

SHS PTO Minutes
February 12th, 2018

Attendees: Michelle McHugh, Sarah Pearce, Christy Bennett, Bob Finley, RayAnn Armony, Beth Gilstrap, Kara Stark, Kelly Hansen, Kelly Nelson, Rehana Malin, Kathy Campbell,

Introduction of attendees.
Call to Order

Meeting called to order at 7:01 pm. January 2018 meeting minutes were read and approved with corrections.

Treasurer's Report: Kathy Campbell

- Concessions doing very well. \$2500 revenue. Merchandise doing about the same as last month.
- Made over \$8000 in donations from Write a Check
- Watching for more theater matches
- Comprehensive report reviewed with meeting attendees and submitted for the record

Concessions: Sara O'Donnell & Jennifer Gordon

- Going well, just finishing basketball and transitioning to outdoor sports

Volunteer Coordinators: Kara Stark & Kelly Hansen

- Got more volunteers at the change of semester. Hard to get volunteers for ladies' BB.
- Volunteer appreciation is next and will seek someone for CCC

Merchandise: Jennifer Dixon & Rayann Armony

- Closing out the year. Been to a couple of BB games and cram the stands and the next thing is Curriculum Night and hope to sell all of our stock.

Grad Party: Beth Gilstrap

- 117 days until graduation
- Received Juan Young trust grant (\$3K) - very helpful toward the grad party
- Raffle made over \$600
- They are doing a business campaign to raise money and will publish the names of these businesses in cedar mill news
- Moving from fundraisers to party logistics and the class gift

College and Career Center: no report. Michelle McHugh no longer heading the CCC program. Volunteer coordinators are receiving direction on how the role will be scoped going forward.

Staff Appreciation: Susan Visintainer

- Souper-bowl party on February 1st went very well.
- Cinco de Mayo – taco bar & March Madness BBQ (second week around the 13th)

Parking Passes: no report

Library: Deanna Middleton

- Parents helping during finals were wonderful and got a lot of work done. New organized fiction section in the library.

Old Business: no old business

Principal's Report: Mr. Huelskamp

- Doing IB presentations at middle schools.
- Bali last Saturday – 752 attendees at the zoo
- Cram the stands – school adopted Moxie who is fighting cancer.
- Wed. Feb 21st is curriculum night and expect over 1000 attendees. We will do a forecasting fair between 12-1 during the day so students can rotate around and learn about their options.
- The levy coming up in May to go after a renewal and will save 14 SHS teachers.
- Student parking is a growing problem and is considering numbered spaces for next year.
- Number one indicator for grad rates is 9th grade “on track” rates. More district work going into 9th grade across the district (growing area of emphasis). Reduces time and money over the long haul. SHS leads in grad rates.
- Sue Schrage retired. Dana Halverson is currently working in this role.
- Vicky Loveday (first week in April) in the finance office is also retiring before year end. Currently posted as a 6-hour position and we are reviewing applicants now. Hoping to have an overlapping training period.

New Business:

- Gina Riley: Introduced the HOBY (Hugh O’Brien Youth Foundation) leadership seminar information. Will get information to Tricia Buell and fielded idea to push out an essay competition through Sophomore AT classes. A rep from the state HOBY program was directed to introduce the program to the school board.
- Request from David Chen from Key Club/ASB VP. Motion to approve \$250 in trade for 5 concession shifts (same as last year).
- Discussion about the possibility of approving funds to assist a group of Mr. Rust’s students who may get a Wildcard opportunity to compete at the National A Cappella competition in early April.
- Flagpole for sports complex (Kelly) – district - needs a place to deposit money. Stage 1 – 45 ft. lit flagpole (\$25,000). Outdoor flag 6X10

The meeting was adjourned at 8:10 pm.

Minutes submitted by Gina Riley