

SHS PTO Minutes
January 8th, 2018

Attendees: Sarah Pearce, Kelly Hansen, John Huelskamp, Jen Gordon, Jennifer Dixon, Jill Eilers, Gina Riley, Kathy Campbell, Beth Gilstrap, Rayann Armony, Deanna Middleton, Sara O'Donnell,

Introduction of attendees.

Meeting called to order at 7:00 pm. December 2017 meeting minutes were read and approved with corrections.

Treasurer's Report: Kathy Campbell

- Concessions kicked back up. We are behind from Fall.
- Write-A- Check Requests: Above \$5K and above budget for the total year.
- Benevity donations and matches: \$10K
- Theater fundraiser: Another \$500 came in over the holidays.
- In January another \$3K is coming in.
- We paid the rest of the CPA for tax work.
- Auditorium has raised over \$50K and fundraiser will extend through May 31st. We didn't get the Reser's grant. We've applied for a Wells Fargo grant for \$10K. Tommy Thayer – trying to plan an event (maybe Pete's Mountain winery) April 21st event (tentative).

Concessions: Sara O'Donnell & Jennifer Gordon

- Moving along smoothly. Need more volunteers for women's basketball. JV and V men's basketball are doing a good job switching off.
- Will set up an account with the can and bottle recycling center and tee up to market to SHS community.

Volunteer Coordinator:

- Almost full for proctors for the IB essay tests.

Merchandise: Jennifer Dixon & Rayann Armony

- Slow and steady. Sold a few items at basketball games.
- Depositing \$200 from holiday sales.
- Curriculum night will be our next big selling night on Feb 21.
- Cram the stands: Feb 16th (women's) and 9st (men's).
- May get in touch with Mary Cherveney – graphic design department or a retired outside designer to come up with a quick, easy, but different logo for upcoming printing.

Grad Party: Beth Gilstrap – no update

College and Career Center: no report

Staff Appreciation: (Susan Visintainer)

- Souper-bowl party on February 1st

Library: Deanna Middleton

- Getting the word out the library needs help rearranging books the last 3 days of finals

Old Business: no old business

Principal's Report: Mr. Huelskamp

- District will do a spring levy to continue funding at the current rate which supports 14 staff and lower class sizes (not an increase). The message is about class size maintenance.
- Innovation Teams (collaboration) take place the first Weds of every month. Every teacher sits on a team of 4-7 with at least 3 disciplines to collaborate on new and innovative approaches to increasing student curiosity. We are going deeper into our professional partnership with Nike employees. We hope to have 20 teachers who will have partnered with a Nike employee in the second semester.
- Sue Schraag our secretary is retiring at the end of this semester and we will hire a temporary employee for a trial prior to hiring full time as it is a critical role.
- Alum class of 1969 - John Crocker author of Following Fifi – presented today. 200-300 students attended.
- 16 staff member have done full day shadows of students.
- Finals: Jan 29-Feb 1 (district wide schedule). Monday is a final review with 30 min. classes. All information is on the Sunset website.
- Winter semi-formal “masquerade” Feb 10 (Bali dance).
- Feb 21 curriculum night.

New Business: No new business.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:02 pm.

Minutes submitted by Gina Riley