

SHS PTO Minutes
March 12, 2018

Attendees: Gina Riley, Sarah Pearce, RayAnn Armony, Kelly Hansen, Kara Stark, Jen Gordon, John Huelskamp, Beth Gilstrap, Sara O'Donnell, Tristan Baker, Jada Bergemann, Jill Eilers, Kathy Campbell, Michelle McHugh

Meeting called to order at 7:02 pm. The February minutes were read and approved with corrections.

Guest Speaker: Danielle Alexander from the district office for the "Yes for Beaverton Schools" levy campaign for the May 2018 ballot. A "Yes" vote will preserve 15 teachers at Sunset and 300 teachers district-wide. It will keep our SHS class sizes from increasing by 6 students.

Treasurer's Report: Kathy Campbell

- Caught up with fall deficit
- Shared a breakdown in the report of our revenue from Concessions & Merchandise
- Forecast: If we have \$6000 + a prospective \$5K for Intel hours match + unspent PTO and Concessions budget, we have the potential of \$13K at year-end to donate
- Expenses: very little this month
- Concessions: need additional pretzel machine
- Discussion about mini tablets for the concession stands if we can hook it to a data plan
- The rest of the extensive financial report was reviewed and submitted

College and Career Center:

- No report

Concessions: Sara O'Donnell & Jennifer Gordon

- Discussed adding a pretzel warming machine that can be rotated to various concession stands throughout the year. Need to make sure we get insurance for it. Sara will work on pricing out options. Motion approved to spend up to \$1500 on a new machine.
- Discussed adding tablets for two concession stands – need to review options.

Grad Party: Beth Gilstrap

- President's Day promotion got more students signed up. We are at 225.
- A parent created a Sunset quilt and made \$150

Merchandise: Jennifer Dixon & RayAnn Armony

- Curriculum night was a success
- We will participate in the art festival on May 25th

Staff Appreciation: Susan Vistainer

- No report.

Volunteer Coordinators: Kara Stark & Kelly Hansen

- Brainstormed ideas for volunteer appreciation. One in particular was to put posters and thank you's in the places where people volunteer.

Principal's Report: Mr. Huelskamp

- Biggest news is the levy. 15 teachers could be lost and class sizes would go up by 6.
- Curriculum night we had 1500 people attend.
- Hired Cynthia Bowden for the business office with a month overlap to train with Vicky when she takes over April 3.
- SHS alumni visit: Katie Sackhoff visit was phenomenal just as Tommy Thayer – they were terrific with the students.
- Innovation teams – first Weds of early release. One partnership with Nike professionals (17 partners for 17 teachers) – they are looking at new and better ways to infuse relevance into our classrooms.
- Spring musical is really terrific. Encourage people to go.
- Women and men's swim teams and bb exceeded expectations this year.
- Partnered with Aloha on innovation teams – looking at next gen coaching for character development with our kids
- Spring sports up and running with 300 in track.
- Women in STEM: donor came forward last fall and securing some scholarships for SHS and women only (in the spring) to increase females in these fields. \$2K each. Expect application forms to be ready soon.
- Multi-cultural assembly: went over really well – all of the acts were received with a respectful crowd.
- Gym floor to be resurfaced this summer.

New Business:

Discussion held supporting Mr. Rust's request to assist the acapella choral group, Free to Breathe, should they be selected in the Wildcard drawing for an International Competition (TBD in the next two weeks). If selected, the PTO's discussion was to give the group \$3000 for travel expenses. They plan to hold a benefit concert to celebrate their achievements and to raise some money to reimburse the PTO (thereby sharing the costs). They are not required to repay the entire amount."

The meeting was adjourned at 8:30 pm.

Minutes submitted by Gina Riley