

**SHS PTO Minutes  
November 13, 2017**

Attendees: Tristan Baker, Jada Bergemann, Deanna Middleton, Jennifer Dixon, John Huelskamp, Sarah Pearce, Kara Stark, Kelly Hansen, Jill Eilers, Kathy Campbell, Gina Riley, Varma Badmaraju

Introduction of attendees.

Meeting called to order at 7:04 pm. The October minutes were read and approved with corrections.

**Treasurer's Report:** Kathy Campbell

- Concessions: sales are down. Youth football has less people than last year and more competition from restaurants. Varsity is doing better this year. Margins are down a little from last year.
- Merchandise: Made more at this point than all last year.
- Write-A- Check Requests: \$4.5 thousand to date. Some more donations and matches coming in.
- \$6,000 given for athletic scholarships. Last year it was \$14K overall. SHS supports 35-40 students with their athletics and PTO supports 9 for athletics, 24 for activities and 43% of total cost of funding these types of scholarships in addition to other activities.
- Repaired the popcorn machine & a WA County health inspection license payment was made.
- Contributed to the staff appreciation day costs were reimbursed.
- Using depository bags for Bank of America to improve cash controls.
- Tax forms have been filed. \$600 fee for CPA services in future month.
- \$35.7K donated for the theater fundraiser.

**College and Career Center:** Michelle McHugh

- no report. 41 students participated in PSU Instant Viking Day.

**Concessions:** Sara O'Donnell & Jennifer Gordon

- no report other than looking for winter volunteers

**Grad Party:** Kelley Hansen for Beth Gilstrap

- Wine party was a great success and had higher attendance that anticipated.

**Merchandise:** Jennifer Dixon & RayAnn

- **May do a holiday event at Ava Roastaria. May do something at Team Uni's. Will keep selling at basketball games.**

**Staff Appreciation:** (Susan Vistainer)

- No report.

**Volunteer Coordinators:** Kara Stark & Kelly Hansen

- No report.

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#### Old Business:

##### Principal's Report: Mr. Huelskamp

- Student successes: We have a student doing a teen Ted talk in the coming month. We have a senior finalist competing for a \$250K all-inclusive scholarship from Zuckerberg.
- A parent has come forward with a 5K and matched 5K from Intel donation to promote and support women in computer science & STEM.
- In computer science, we are working to make a 1.0 "recommendation" for students to at least have 1 credit in computer science starting with the graduating class of 2022. We have about \$400K to expand our CS program.
- For the 3<sup>rd</sup> year in a row we have an Intel alum and former SHS grad who will teach an intro to engineering class held on Tuesday evenings the entire second semester.
- Early signing day held last week for 5 athletes.
- The Juul vaping devices are on the increase in usage in kids, especially for girls. It has become a safety threat because of the high potential to OD, especially if it has been converted to use THC.
- Service Day: looking at a feasibility study. The date has moved to May 23rd (Weds)
- "Paul in the Hall" during the holidays for the staff as a morale boost (like Elf on the Shelf).
- Hallway signs are in and will be installed soon!

#### New Business:

- Gina asked about partnering with ASB to support and promote a t-shirt design contest for the student body second semester. Will follow up with Tricia Buell.
- Varma Badmaraju came to ask for support and seeking advice for a speech competition for students in the community with the topic about yoga in conjunction with the 135<sup>th</sup> anniversary of World Religions coming up in Chicago in 2018. Mr. Huelskamp encouraged April vs. May to avoid IB testing time. Recommended he use "School Dude" to get the space at Sunset.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:05 pm.

Minutes submitted by Gina Riley