

SHS PTO Minutes October 8, 2018

Attendees: Gina Riley, Kathy Campbell, Jill Eilers, John Huelskamp, Kara Stark, Shuchi Chawla, Anu Roberts, Julie Chu, Kelly Nelson, Bilwa Patki, Deanna Middleton, Jennifer Dixon, Sara O'Donnell, Kathy Schork, Kelly Hansen, Tristin Baker, Jada Bergeman, Susan Kaufman

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

Welcome & introduction of attendees.

Guest Speaker: Shuchi Chawla, Meet Your Mind, LLC

Presentation about Mindfulness in Education (mental and emotional fitness). Shuchi Chawala is certified in this training and is working to infuse mindfulness into schools. She is working with Allison Prosser in the counseling department to share information about this 8+ weekly program for students. It will be held during AT to help students understand the importance of "being" vs. "doing".

Treasurer's Report: Kathy Campbell

- Preview Days and Back to School merchandise sales have been slower than last year
- Donations going very well, detailed in the Treasurer's report
- PTO donated \$5000 each towards student planners and crossing light, approved \$150 towards a skateboard docking site (eagle scout project), \$500 for the clothes closet, and \$6000 towards scholarships and renewed Grammerly license for \$2,000

Winner of raffle for Apollo fund – Xiao Hu

Concessions: Sara O'Donnell & Jennifer Gordon

- Last Friday slower than normal but going well. Always looking for more volunteers

Merchandise: Jennifer Dixon & Bilwa Patki

- Sold out of all purple hoodies

Volunteer Coordinators: Kara Stark & Kelly Hansen

- Successful staff appreciation and homecoming dinner
- Almost all shifts filled for lacrosse
- Volunteer orientation went well. Great tour. A lot of new people signed up.
- **Erin Hire and Torey Muhs**

Grad Party: Kari Komolofske and Lori Lassere-Gullion

- 191 students are signed up for the Grad Party so far
- Next meeting is Tuesday, November 9th at 7pm in the community room
- Fundraisers – corn dogs for one or more games
- May need to seek \$340 from PTO funds to reimburse grad party budget and personal funds to replace fryer – waiting until end of year to see how well fundraising and ticket sales go first.
- Other fundraisers: ice cream fundraiser at Handels last week, Bethany public house (11/4), Hallo-wine, pies are on sale now for Thanksgiving through 11/2

- We are getting quotes from other transportation vs. BSD buses, but we can't use BSD buses because it is a school night.

Career and College Center: Jennifer Gordon

- Everything is going well.

Staff Appreciation: Erin Hire and Torey Muhs

- Greatly appreciated. Tied to homecoming, continuation of blockbuster theme.

Library: Deanna Middleton

- No updates.

Parking Passes:

Everything is going smoothly, don't worry about the dates on the passes for now. Additional space was created for parking from the volunteer service day.

New Business:

- None to report

Principal's Report: Mr. Huelskamp

- Back to school night was positive great turnout
- Auditorium upgrades are moving forward (audio, sound system) will be ready for opening night for the fall play
- Wrestling gym is newly painted
- Marching band took first in Everett, Washington event
- Homecoming huge success with the theme, "Blockbuster", 986 students attended
- Latino parent night this Wed
- This Weds is club fair – promoting for freshman to sign up for three clubs! Held during 8th period
- Senior presentations starting on Monday
- First Weds and professional development: Teachers engaged in presentations from the managers from Safeway Jersey Mikes, Carr Chevrolet, Columbia Sportswear, the Gap. They shared two key skills they need to prepare students for the workplace, communication (oral and written) and collaboration
- Head coaches from SHS are working with the Aloha athletic director to do 3D coaching, a mindful approach to coaching to create a supportive culture to support the whole child
- Fall play – opening Nov. 10
- Crosswalk is on order. Will take up to 9 weeks before we receive it

New Business:

- Teen courageous conversations - 7:30 AM (Kevin Ashworth)

The meeting was adjourned at 8:25 pm.

Minutes submitted by Gina Riley