

**SHS PTO Minutes
November 13, 2018**

Attendees: MaryBeth Piccirilli, Sara O'Donnell, Bilwa Patki, Sarah Pearce, Jada Bergemann, Tristan Baker, Kelly Hansen, Kara Stark, Jonn Huelskamp, Jennifer Dixon, Kathy Campbell

Meeting called to order at 7:01 pm. The October minutes were read and approved with edits.

Welcome & introduction of attendees.

Treasurer's Report: Kathy Campbell

Income Highlights:

- **Concessions:**
 - Revenues are nearly \$3K higher than last year and \$3.3K above budget due to increase in Football sales caused by selling at 14 events vs. 4 events last year. Increase in events was due to varsity playoff games and sales at freshman and JV football games.
- **Merchandise:**
 - Almost \$9.7K revenues to date and \$4.2K profit with a 30% margin.
- **Donations:**
 - Donations / matches for the Apollo Giving Program were at \$5.1K, significantly up from last year.
 - Benevity September receipts were \$1,809.

Expense Highlights:

- Paid \$8K to the school for the Grammarly software license and for scholarships for athletics, academics and activities.
- Filed Form 990 and the state report

Other:

- Auditorium speaker purchase and installation in progress - may come in a little bit under the \$100K budgeted
- Disney raffle for auditorium is off to a good start - sold \$1.7K in tickets so far. Winner to be drawn at the Winter Choir concert.

New business:

Request from Leadership, Tricia Buell, for speaker Keith Hawkins for Unity Week. Commit to ½ and then take into consideration later if leadership/ASB isn't able to find the additional funds. \$1,325.00 . Funds approved.

Discussion about poor attendance at sporting and school event: Sara inquired about researching cost for entry in to games for sports events; how to increase attendance at school events; ideas to work with leadership to get kids to sports and events. The attendance at the football play-off game was very poor.

Concessions: Sara O'Donnell & Jennifer Gordon

- Lower attendance for playoff games
- Basketball concessions will start soon
- Counterfeit money received on two separate occasions

Merchandise: Jennifer Dixon & Bilwa Patki

- Came to opening night of it's a wonderful life and only sold 2 items
- Considering coming to band or choir concert
- Leadership is using the window in the cafeteria to sell items at lunch on Tue and Thursdays.

Volunteer Coordinators: Kara Stark & Kelly Hansen – No report

Grad Party: Kari Komolofske and Lori Lassere-Gullion

An email update was read by Kathy and Kelli H. also spoke of fundraising options.

- Thank you for the 4 Disneyland tickets to help with funding
- 219 signed up for grad party
- Fundraising
 - Basket being put together to sell tickets for at winter sports
 - Wine party was successful and \$2,500 worth of pies were sold
 - 50/50 raffle during senior night for womens and mens raffle is in the works
 - Dinners out fundraiser and Jersey Mike's (week long) fundraiser
- Jan 8th is next meeting

Career and College Center: Jennifer Gordon – No report

- New staff member starting today.

Staff Appreciation: Erin Hire and Torey Muhs - No report

Library: Deanna Middleton - No report

Parking Passes - No report

Principal's Report: Mr. Huelskamp

- National signing day, we have 9 students who are going to be collegiate athletics
- Thursday tours have started for new students (2 a month) starting at 4:00
- Charity drive begins soon and goes through Dec 21. Enter (SHS) to learn and leave to serve. Put service at the forefront. Each year's students outdo themselves.
- We have two people to serve as ambassadors and a Freshmen for Cram the Stands
- Dec 3rd is technology week- provides neat opportunities for kids
- Dec 5th is winter band concert; Dec 18 choir concert
- The donor wall is almost complete for theater
- Pushing Washington County to continue to advocate for the cross walk light. Waiting for supplies to come in.
- Teen conversations chat this morning went well.

The meeting was adjourned at 7:43 pm.

Minutes submitted by Tristan Baker