

Sycamore High School PTO

PTO General Meeting Minutes

Friday, February 13, 2015

The meeting was called to order by Tami Comerford at 9:05am. Approximately 25 parents/officers/staff were in attendance.

Recording Secretary – Jamie Green

The minutes from the January, 2015 meeting was presented. Kathy McClure made a motion to accept the minutes and Mary Wynn Haupt seconded. The minutes were approved.

Principal's Report – Doug Mader, Principal

- Feb 26th – Parent/Teacher Conferences – Schedule will be posted soon and a ROBO call to parents will be sent.
- Letter was sent out yesterday with the upcoming State Testing Schedule.
- Concrete remodeling will hopefully be completed today. We are working on plans for the upcoming summer construction projects which include the media center.
- We are working with the CINTAS center to finalize graduation plans for 2015 and setting the date for 2016.
- Calamity Days – Students should refer to the assignment button for any updated assignments – Teachers are to be available by email to answer any questions concerning the updates. Due to the new method of counting school days by hours, we are in no risk of needing to make up days due to the winter weather.

Teacher Representative – Vince Rahnfeld

- 2015-2016 scheduling – Counsellors are meeting with each student to discuss course/graduation requirements, teacher recommendations, some planning for the future and balance in their lives.
- Academic Fair had over 600 in attendance and went very well.
- IMC flags will be put back up after the concrete remodeling work is completed.
- College Credit Plus – March 9th presented by Karen Nabor & Doug Mader – State rules/guidelines will be finalized Feb 15th - These tag courses are guaranteed to be accepted at all Ohio Colleges (state universities). Students need to opt in and apply to the appropriate university/college to participate.

Treasurer's Report – Rhonda Augustin

- See distributed financial reports for our current balance, income and expenses.
- The review of our books and IRS paperwork is completed by Clark Dawson. We had received an extension to 2/17. The reports are public record. We paid a \$50 fee for exceeding a \$25,000 balance in our accounts.
- Bookstore update - We are still receiving spiritwear orders and will be adding a polo shirt option. Also, stadium seats can be ordered through the bookstore. – Almost 1000 books have been sold so far this year – 3rd quarter reading assignment books will be delivered today or next week - Summer reading order forms will be coming out soon for 6th/7th grade Language Arts and 8th-11th Accel & AP Language Arts.
- Market Day – Thank you to Nancy Werden for chairing Market Day for 13 years. If you are interested in chairing this committee next year, please let Angela know. Market Day forms are at the Front Desk.

Vice-President – Angela Radakovich

- Proposed Projects recommendations were presented. Angela motioned to accept the recommendations, Lisa Tosh 2nd, the recommendations were discussed and the motion was approved.
- Nomination committee will meet next Thursday.
- Bridge Builders Luncheon – April 28th – chaired by Lisa Borchers – Volunteers are needed to set up, serve food, and bring side dishes and/or desserts.

Corresponding Secretary – Maureen Gearin

- The coffee was supplied by TIP (transition students) supervised by Tamera Brewer.
- Staff Conference Meal on Feb. 26th from 3-4pm – Please sign up for desserts & side dishes at the back table or use the Constant Contact link. An invitation will be sent to the staff.
- OGT snacks & morning helpers – A Sign-up sheet is located on the back table or talk to Kathy McClure.

Recording Secretary – Jamie Green – no report

President’s Report – Tami Comerford

- Thank you to Carol Rosenau for attending the PIE breakfasts and Sue Schuetz for maintaining our PTO website.
- 2015 Senior Class Committee (Karen Bemmes, Lisa Tosh, Angi Marks) – GameWorks Night was great. Senior lunch was yesterday and included Aves academy & Scarlett Oaks. Community Service day in May, Senior Picnic in June.
- AfterProm – on 5/17 – Theme is “Night at the Movies” - Next Decoration meeting on 2/24 @ 7pm – Still need a publicity chair, decoration committee workers, donations, gift cards for raffle – They are in the process of setting up SignUp Genius for volunteers.
- ODD couple Dance – Grease Lightening Theme – March 14th – Tickets will be sold in the commons during lunch – Please use SignUp Genius link in the Constant Contacts to sign up to volunteer for set up, clean up, serving. Students may receive volunteer hours to help with decorations on Tues & Wed from 7-9pm in the Little Theatre.

Upcoming events –

Feb 9-20 – AP Exam Registration

Feb 13 @ 7pm – SEE1 concert

Feb 18 @ 9am – Coffee with Counselor – topic “Scheduling and Curriculum”

Feb 21 @ 7pm – Athletic Booster Winter Social at Cooper Creek

Feb 26 – Parent/Teacher conferences

Mar 6-20 – State testing

March 7 – Pancake Day/Art Show

March 14 – Odd couple Ball

Mar 20 – Fashion for a Cure – Dr. James & Mr. Forsthoefel will be models this year

Apr 28 – Bridge Builders Luncheon

May 17 - After-Prom

New Business

None

The meeting was adjourned at 10:20am.

Next PTO Meeting is Friday, March 13, 2015 at 9am