

# SYCAMORE HIGH SCHOOL PTO

General Meeting Minutes  
Friday, March 12, 2021 - 9:00am  
Via Zoom and Facebook Live

## Call to Order

**Karen Wolter**

- Called to order at 9:02 am
- Approval of General Meeting Minutes
  - Minutes were inadvertently not posted prior to this meeting, so we will post them and leave them up for a week, if we do not have any objections in that time, we will deem them approved
  - Link to [February 2021 General Meeting Minutes](#)

## Principal's Report

**Doug Mader**

- Spring Break starts tomorrow
  - Some movement to temporary classrooms over spring break and the weeks following spring break
- Roofing project will be completed this summer
  - Construction on other areas will begin as well over the summer
    - Football stadium will be started, upgrading seating at soccer fields, upgrades to Gregory Center
- Construction plans are now available online for viewing
  - Architects meeting with different departments to determine their exact needs
- Counselors are meeting individually with all students about scheduling
  - Master schedule generation will begin after Spring Break
- COVID
  - Doug expects for there to still be a mask mandate at the beginning of next school year
  - Prom and graduations are being allow by the state, still waiting for exact guidance on restrictions that will need to be in place

- Social distancing guidelines, dancing guidelines for prom are being explored
  - Once details are determined, we will disseminate information
- Looking at capacities at Cintas and hoping to disseminate information shortly after spring break on how graduation will work
  - Expecting to have 4-6 tickets per family to adhere to social distancing within the center seating
  - Students will be socially distanced in seating on the floor
- Senior Cookout on March 11th was a big success

### **Faculty/Staff Representative's Report**

#### **Ann Delahnty-Koenig, Counselor**

- Coffee with the Counselors Wednesday, April 14th @ 9am

### **Presidents' Report**

**Alissa Simms/Karen Ronningen**

(hspto@sycamoreschools.org)

- Looking for people who would like to be on the Audit Committee
  - Please contact Karen Ronningen if you are interested in serving on the committee
- Aves Day at the Races - Saturday, May 1
  - Registration begins after spring break
  - [Aves Day Details](#)
  - [Aves Day Flyer](#)
  - AVES Virtual Derby Dash 2K/5K
  - Party Packs highlighting "The Best of Cincinnati" from local restaurants and businesses for hosting individual gatherings -filled with drinks, food, and gifts

- Online Silent Auction featuring JH and HS baskets plus local businesses
- Senior Class Update
  - Please send photos of Seniors to [senioraves21slideshow@gmail.com](mailto:senioraves21slideshow@gmail.com) for the Senior Slideshow
  - Survey will be sent out after Spring Break to ask seniors what activities they would like to participate in
- Community Fundraiser - Tahona at Summit Park
  - March 16 at 4pm - March 20 at 10pm
  - Proceeds from this fundraiser will go to support Operation Give Back and/or Sycamore Bridges
- Changes to the Bylaws
  - [Proposed By Laws](#)
- After Prom/Scholarships from other schools
  - HS PTO did not collect from other schools as we did in the past due to the pandemic
  - HS PTO is proposing to discontinue the collection of these funds due to the healthy financial situation of our PTO due to the success of the Aves Hangar bookstore, which is supported by parents at all grade levels

## **Treasurer's Report**

**Amy Courtney**

([hsptotreasurer@sycamoreschools.org](mailto:hsptotreasurer@sycamoreschools.org))

- [Treasure Folder](#)
- Balance Sheet
- Profit & Loss
- AVES Hangar update for Carrie
  - Online sales have made a big difference keeping sales up during the pandemic, sales are just slightly lower than last year, but expenses for the PTO have been lower due to all the restrictions
- Question about funds for After Prom
  - What will happen to the funds donated for the senior class?

- Senior Class Parents will use what they can for approved activities for the senior class as restrictions are being lifted
  - Looking at adding some of the after prom events to field day
  - Looking at activities that can be held off campus for the seniors (but still approved by the school)

### **Vice President of Operations' Report**

**Michele Neat**

(hsptovp@sycamoreschools.org)

- Projects
  - Committee met on Feb 25th with a budget of \$16,000
  - Approved \$15,208.55 in projects
  - [List of proposed projects](#)
    - Motion to approve proposed project list: Karen Ronningen
    - Second to approve proposed project list: Missy Reardon
  - List of proposed projects approved
- Nominations
  - [Proposed Chair list for 2021-22](#)
    - Motion to accept proposed slate: Angela Radakovich
    - Second to accept proposed slate: Alissa Simms
  - Still looking for Academic Achievers chair

### **Vice President of Bookstore's Report**

**Carrie Dippold**

(hsptohangar@sycamoreschools.org)

- See treasurer's report

### **Recording Secretary's Report**

**Karen Wolter**

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## **Corresponding Secretary's Report**

**Sarah Baker**

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- Staff Appreciation Update
  - Looking into doing a yoga event and another coffee truck coming
  - Looking for volunteers to write thank you notes
- Conference Meal
  - Had Taziki's boxed meals for the teachers
- Teacher Yard Signs
  - Being delivered to teacher yards during spring break

## **Attendance**

- Zoom attendees - 21
- Facebook live viewers - 11

**Adjournment at 10:12 am**

**Next PTO meeting is Friday, April 9th @ 9am**

**Next Coffee with the Counselors is Wednesday, April 14th @ 9am**

