

Sycamore High School PTO

General Meeting Agenda

Friday, September 9, 2022 - 9:00am


SHS Temporary Classroom 8

Call to Order

- How to open QR Code sent to your phone *demo*
[QR for today's agenda](#) -Take a picture of QR and access directly
- Welcome and Introduction of the Board
[Committee Chairlist for 2022-23](#)
- Announcement about membership and PTO voting privileges-
Two open spots: Chair for After-prom & Odd couple needed if not filled then events will be cancelled

Treasurer's Report

Shiri Ayalon (hsptotreasurer@sycamoreschools.org)

- Review and approval of 2022-23 budget
 -  Proposed Budget 2022-2023.pdf
 - CLASS-funds of \$250 comes from each PTO branch of all schools
 - Family service initiatives/Staff services
 - This year forecasting \$16K to Special Projects
 - Student services
- Budget approved 9:28am
Community fundraising \$242 raised-goes towards Scholarship funding

Principal's Report

Taylor Porter

- Introduction-Welcome

- Social Media-update system-and SHS Aviators FB Instagram and Twitter-content same on all 3 platforms
- *Questions for Mr Porter*: Favorite thing at SSH? Sports & how great senior nite at events is & fun-getting to know kids and get outside of classroom
- Most surprising is all of the construction complications, and handling surprises
- *Homecoming weekend* - Sept. 30 and Oct. 1st-7-10pm

Monday-Movie Day/ Tuesday- Back to the Future/ Wed-T-shirt band, movie, soundtrack/Thursday Jersey Day/ Friday- Green and Gold
 ~September 25th Sunday 5-8pm will be a carnival instead of parade

- *Academic Growth* - Tier 1-Overall good Academically, being an instructional leader, how to coach teachers, lead training & updating teachers as well, set foundation for what guarantee is across the board, implementing system to grade
- *Vape detectors* in school in all bathrooms and randomly throughout the school-how to prevent kids from interest? How to prevent it in school? How to educate parents?
- *Aves Bell*-originally focused on reading, now more homework, freetime, PBIS positive behavioral interventions, or use to visit teacher-30 minute-before or after lunch. Cannot have bathroom breaks? Not unless its an emergency
- How to educate & prevent drug use?
- *School Safety*-Run Safety drills, 3 every school year, 4 fire drills, 3 tornado drills-check on bells & safety warnings not working in rooms. Do door checks in morning & afternoon
- *Student Discipline*-
- *Lunch Bell Conflicts and Solutions*-overpopulated as only 2 lunch bells, how to handle bathroom breaks?? Need more furniture, coming in waves. Can we transition Senior Class to more of an open Campus-where they can leave for lunch? How to figure this out may

take time. Go with 2 lunches, or 3 or 4 lunches?? Attempting to figure out.

- What percentage of students have a study hall? Suggestion to flex schedule classes
- Practice ACT on September 21, and Torch Prep and free ACT on campus
- PSAT October 12th

- September 28th our school based therapist will be in attendance as well as our counselors

- PPO-Paul Payne-Resource Officer will be presenting most likely


Faculty/Staff Representative's Report

Brian Sweeney, Counselor

Presidents' Report

Karen Ronningen/Karen Wolter (hspto@sycamoreschools.org)

- Meetings will be held at the high school and streamed via FaceBook Live
 - Exact location will be announced as it changes due to construction constraints
 - Please park in marked visitor spots or in spots without painted number in the new bus ramp area on the Northwest side of the school
- Communication from PTO
 - Weekly Aviator Update emailed on Fridays
 - Sycamoreschools.org website
 - Facebook: Sycamore High School PTO
 - Twitter: @pto_shs
 - Instagram: sycamorehspto

- Wednesday, Sept. 29th @ 9am first Coffee with the Counselors
 - High School room location TBD
 - Will be streamed via FaceBook Live
- Tax Issue Update-ASSPO & 7 school districts lost our tax exempt status. Working with IRS to correct and are in que to have review with them
- Senior Class Update
 -  2023 Senior Parent Events update
 - 9/20, 6:30-8p: FAFSA/Financial Aid Presentation
 - 10/12: Senior Post-High School Planning Day (PSAT date for juniors), no school for seniors
- Odd Couples - February 18, 2023, 7pm
 - Need co-chairs ASAP
- Prom/After Prom - April 15, 2023
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VP of Operations' Report

Michele Neat(hsptovp@sycamoreschools.org)

- Academic Achievers - students recognized for their academic achievements-
- Projects
 - Applications will be open Sept 15-30th Opportunity for staff parents and students examples audio visual, greenhouse shelving, garden club, special education

VP of Bookstore's Report

Christa Lloyd (hsptohangar@sycamoreschools.org)

- Bookstore update October 1st on Wednesdays 11:15 to 6:30- Pop ups will continue
 - Volunteer opportunities-needed to help unload inventory, racks, bag things, delivering online orders

- Email Angela Brock (aveshangar@sycamoreschools.org) and Christa Lloyd (hsptohangar@sycamoreschools.org) with questions
- Shop online at aveshangar.com

Corresponding Secretary's Report

Paige Rodgers (hsptocorresponding@sycamoreschools.org)

- Staff Appreciation and Hospitality committee updates

Recording Secretary's Report

Julie Szabo (hsptorecording@sycamoreschools.org)

- Thank you to all our volunteers who helped out at Schedule Pick Up and Picture Day
- Volunteer List - Thank you to Elizabeth Otterman - if you are a chair looking for volunteers contact eotterman@cbtcompany.com
- Meeting minutes will be posted on our website and FaceBook page as pending
 - If no objections are received during the first 3 days, the motion to approve the minutes will be accepted

Adjournment

Coffee with the Counselors Wed, Sept. 28th @ 9am

Next PTO meeting is Friday, October 7 @ 9am