

Sycamore High School PTO
General Meeting Minutes - DRAFT
Friday, February 9, 2018 - 9am

Call to Order - 9:07am

Board Members in Attendance - Molly Polasky, Suzanne Van Den Brink, Mary Tyler, Elizabeth Bruggeman, and Alissa Simms

Approval of January 12, 2018 Minutes - Alissa Simms

- Read and approved by Tammy Fales and Sherri Yuskewich

Principal's Report - Doug Mader

- Scheduling
 - Currently working on
 - Feb. 15th and 16th JH scheduling
 - Goal is to be done scheduling by April 20th
- Construction this summer on the upper floor of science wing -replacing everything -separate from master facility plan -SHP architect firm looking at land use, trends in education, looking ahead 40 years -talked with students and reaching out to parents and community organizations
- Latest thing to watch out for is Vaping and Juuls
 - Juuls look like a USB flash drive and have small amounts of vapor and do not get hot
 - Vape pens smell sweet and have lots of vapor -Juuls are easier to hide and use in class
 - Dab is concentrated THC that can be put in vape pens

Treasurer's Report - Molly Polasky for Susan Mihlbachler

- Hangar - good January -sales higher than previous Januaries -restocked for second semester and pancake day -open during conferences
- Expenses for 2018 Senior Night -received \$5050 but \$5900 in expenses -getting feedback from students and parents who participated about future Senior Nights
- Meeting budget expectations

Vice President's Report - Mary Tyler

- Projects - spring project cycle due on Feb 16th
- Scholarship recipients have been selected but not announced until Senior Award Night
- Nominations committee - needs some volunteers

President's Report - Suzanne Van Den Brink/Molly Polasky

- Senior Connections - Charlie - ready to start interviews and have flyers to hand out -looking for a PTO grandparent to be the first interviewed -need some juniors to be on senior connection next year -there is a need for video camera using home machines so far -consider using Matthew Han's equipment
- Odd Couples tickets on sale 2/9/2018 -\$25/person -decorating Wednesdays follow twitter or facebook for more info -80s theme - 10 at a table -appetizers and dinner 6-10pm on March 10, 2018

- After Prom -Tami Comerford - twitter up and going -working Tuesday nights 7-9pm -looking for sponsors
- Tahona fundraiser - gave us 15% of total sales -\$420.95 total
- Class of 2018 - waiting for counselor lunch in spring time -you should be getting mock up of senior picture in the next week -make sure it's correct and send back in -being sent through the mail in hard copies -not everyone has a t-shirt but reordered t-shirts because ran out of sizes

Corresponding Secretary - Elizabeth Bruggeman

- Recycling Contest - Shed the Excess Threads
 - prize for the winning school -schools earn 7 cents for every pound
 - dates of contest are Feb. 12 - March 23rd, 2018
 - 20% of what is in the landfill is textiles so lets start recycling
- Staff Appreciation next Thursday (2/15) during conferences
- Cabaret is 2/10/2018

Adjournment - 9:38am

Next PTO Meeting is Friday, March 9th @ 9am