

Sycamore High School PTO
General Meeting Minutes
Friday, May 8, 2020 – 9:00am

Call to Order, 9:05 A.M., meeting via zoom and broadcast to Facebook live
Angela Radakovich/Alissa Simms

Approval of March 2020 Minutes

Camilla Millar

<http://tinyurl.com/quickminutes>

Principal's Report

Doug Mader, Principal

•Mr. Mader was working on taping speeches for graduation and was unable to attend.

President's Report

Angela Radakovich/Alissa Simms

•Senior Class 2020

oThe senior class committee and Anne DK and Mr. Mader

oStill hoping to do a senior-only prom

oMay 31st @4:00 graduation will be broadcast

oDifference Makers: Seniors could select a teacher who has made a difference who will be honored. There is an application that was sent out in the senior email.

•Senior Class 2021

oCarrie Gause and Victoria Parks are the chairs. They are interested in getting the link for donations set up.

oAngela Radakovich suggested sending the link via the group remind text.

•After Prom

oWas cancelled in early April when the school closed order was extended. There just wasn't time to get the event together. A letter was sent in the Aviator update.

oApril 24/25 2021 is next year's After Prom date.

•Odd Couples

oAt the April board meeting, it was decided that Odd Couples will be an every other year event in the Odd years.

•Dates for 20-21 including Back to School Coffee

oAugust 21, 9 AM, Back to School Coffee

oMarch 6, 2021 is Odd Couples

•Thank you to the current exec board!

Treasurer's Report

Carrie Dippold

•Financial Report

o122,296.02 is bank balance.

oBudget vs Actual shows that we have stayed on track even with the Bookstore being closed. We seem to be staying on budget on most line items.

oThere are a few expenses coming in including Staff Appreciation

•Staff Appreciation

oIn the past, there is a final luncheon for the staff. We knew this would put us a little over budget because the catering expenses went up this year. Between the 18-20 of May, we are going to offer \$15 voucher to ChikFilA at the Kenwood town center.

oSarah Baker explained that the board would like to ask for some additional money because we are estimating that about 75% of staff will probably take advantage of the funds

oSarah Baker made a motion to the general membership to go over the fund by up to \$1300 (whatever amount we go over based up what ChikfilA uses). A majority approved the motion by thumbs up emoji or thumbs up on the zoom call.

oThere was a suggestion to get teacher RSVPs from teachers in the future. This suggestion has been brought up before. Ashwin Corattiyil isn't sure if it would completely take care of the problem, but we think it would

•Please turn in any outstanding reimbursement requests

•The AVES Hangar Report. Plea for volunteers, email aveshangar@sycamoreschools.org and put volunteer in subject line.

oThey are looking for more volunteers for next year. Please email the hangar if you are interested.

Vice President's Report

Karen Ronningen

•PTO exec board 20-21 election. It was presented by Karen and the proposed board appeared to be approved in the majority by thumbs up emoji on the zoom call.

- o Co-President, Alissa Simms
- o Co-President, Karen Ronningen
- o VP of Bookstore, Carrie Dippold
- o VP of Operations, Michele Neat
- o Treasurer, Amy Courtney
- o Recording Secretary, Karen Wolter
- o Corresponding Secretary, Sarah Baker

● Scholarship

- o Mary Tyler has been working on this. There are 5 scholarships that the PTO supports. They have all been finalized. There were some unusual tweaks and changes that needed to be made due to circumstances.

Recording Secretary Report

Camilla Millar

● HS Family Ambassadors

- o This is a new initiative at the district level that each school will have a committee. At the high school, the committee is forming to sponsor some events before school. They are also looking for volunteers to act as mentors for new families. They are also looking for people who speak second languages to help with any language barrier problems.

Corresponding Secretary Report

Sarah Baker

•AVES Hangar Chairs Retirement (tribute from Angela Radakovich): Lisa Tosh and Jill Whaley have been amazing volunteers running the bookstore since 2012 and have put in countless hours. They have made the bookstore amazing and brought it from a little candy store. They received a gift certificate to a local garden center in thanks.

•All volunteer thank you

- o A thank you to all volunteers

- o A special thank you to the parents whose last child is graduation: Jerry Hanneth, Jen Smilg, Christine Combs

- o A special thank you to our Co-Presidents. Alissa worked particularly hard on the Aves Hangar Transition. Angela Radakovich has put in countless hours for the school and is an amazing volunteer. Her depth of knowledge is a great asset to the board.

•Other Recognitions. There will be some gifts for administration and Anne DK. They have in the past opted for a donation made to OGB in their name. Some other key support staff that really help with PTO events.

Announcements

•Upcoming Events: Senior walk across the stage. Every 10 minutes for 2 straight weeks starting next Monday

Adjournment, 10:05 A.M.

PTO Meeting is Friday, Sept 11 @ 9:00 am