

Sycamore High School PTO

General Meeting Minutes

Friday, November 12, 2021 - 9:00am

Via Zoom and FaceBook Live

Zoom participants: 8 members

FaceBook Live participants: 11 members

Call to Order

Karen Wolter (hsptorecording@sycamoreschools.org)

Call to order: 9:04am

Approval of September and October 2021 Minutes

September 2021 Minutes

Motion to approve: [Karen Ronningen](#)

2nd: Sarah Baker

October 2021 Minutes

Motion to approve: Carrie Dippold

2nd: Sarah Baker

Principal's Report

Doug Mader

Construction update

Opened up new Math wing

Moving into next phase of construction

“Business Wing”

Many items are still on backorder due to supply chain issues so some items from phase I are delayed

Art wing and Engineering wing will get flooring over break

Winter Sports are starting

Theater performance “Puffs” is tonight and tomorrow

Working with Angela R on After Prom

Starting to make announcements in the morning and afternoon about getting students back to meeting behavior expectations

Transition from smaller student body last year to everyone on campus this year has caused some issues

Presidents' Report

Alissa Simms/Karen Ronningen(hspto@sycamoreschools.org)

Senior Class

Senior Halloween was a huge success!!!

Lots of students were dressed up and received prizes and awards

Lots of fun for seniors

Senior Portraits for yearbook due Dec. 1

Baby Ad for yearbook: deadline is Feb. 28

Hoping for a tailgate at first home basketball game Dec. 4

Cap and Gown orders due Dec. 6

Senior Night - Dec. 21 from 9pm-midnight Main Event - link going out today in Aviator Update and Class of 2022 FB page

[Senior Night at Main Event](#)

Main Event will be closed to public during the event

Once in, students are not allowed to leave

Students arrive at school to check in and are bussed over as a group to and from the school

Food will be provided

Cost to students is \$20

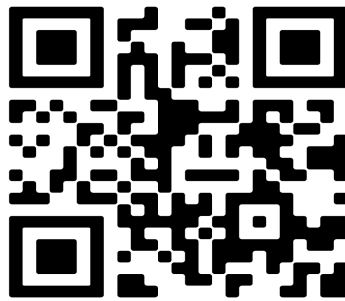
Includes raffle entry for prizes

Students (if 18) or parent must sign liability waiver

After Prom

[Angela Radakovich](#) is looking for committee members, please contact her if interested in helping

Next Coffee with the Counselors is Nov. 17th 9am - topic is Great Oaks and there will be a guest speaker from Kable Academy, a local IT training program for high school graduates and this will be followed by an open Q&A session



SCAN ME

Join the PTO

Great opportunity to contribute to your Sycamore community

Board Position Opening: Corresponding Secretary

Please contact Sarah Baker or [Karen Ronningen](#) if interested in filling this position

Position acts as hospitality for in-person meetings, oversees staff gifts, staff appreciation, and staff luncheons

Must be able to attend Executive Board meetings (1st Friday of each month at 9am) and General Meetings (2nd Friday of each month at 9am)

Treasurer's Report

Shiri Ayalon(hsptotreasurer@sycamoreschools.org)

Karen R. will present

Financial Report

We are currently on budget with bookstore earnings and other income sources (Kroger community rewards, Coke machine, parent donations)

We are currently on budget with expenses

VP of Operations' Report

Michele Neat(hsptovp@sycamoreschools.org)

Projects

Project requests will be due in February

Forms will be available in January

Michelle Ellis will be taking on the role of Academic Achievers chair

VP of Bookstore's Report

Carrie Dippold(hsptohangar@sycamoreschools.org)

Bookstore will be open for the Arts and Crafts Show on Saturday, Nov. 20th 9am-4pm

Other bonus hours for in person shopping at the Hangar

Nov. 30 4:30-7:30pm

Dec. 4 12-2:30pm & 5-7:30pm

Dec. 15 5-8pm (Last day Hangar is open before final exams)

Always looking for volunteers

Looking to fill a few shifts during the Arts and Crafts Show on Nov 20th

New inventory is arriving soon!

Recording Secretary's Report

Karen Wolter(hsptorecording@sycamoreschools.org)

DirectorySpot is now available to all

If you had DirectorySpot last year, it automatically updated. An email was sent out to everyone on Nov. 1st.

Thank you Wendy Andersen!!

If you see any errors in your information, you can update your own information on a computer at the website (updates can not be made on a mobile device)

Corresponding Secretary's Report

Sarah Baker(hsptocorresponding@sycamoreschools.org)

Staff Appreciation

Meals committee provided a box lunch for staff from Tazikis last month during conferences

Looking for a date to bring the Coffee Truck back

Hospitality

Working on Alumni Lunch which is back on for next month

Odd Couples

Committee is working on selecting a theme

Actively looking for committee members/chairs

Will post a list of open positions on PTO FaceBook page

Adjournment

Meeting Adjourned at 9:37am

Coffee with the Counselors Nov. 17th @ 9am
Next PTO meeting is Friday, January 21 @ 9am