

Minutes Sycamore High School PTO

General Meeting Agenda
Mon, Feb 12, 2024 - 7:00pm
Room 1809

Call to Order

- Reference files posted online
 - Agenda
 - [Presentation](#)
- Introduce guests

Principal's Report

Taylor Porter (portert@sycamoreschools.org)

- Academic Updates *MTSS updates, administrative aviator bell- supporting academics and students*
 - Academic supports
 - Scheduling process *Counselors lead scheduling within the school; students hopefully are having convo with parents, school links has a 4 year picture for scheduling, asking students to put their schedule requests into school links- Open Feb 10th - Feb 23rd; maybe have next year schedules before end of this school year ends; counselors are stationed in hub for next week and ½ to answer questions and help with student concerns*
 - *End of Feb - March meet with counselors to go over in person*
 - Testing schedule- *Feb 27th 11 grade juniors ACT then State testing for all then AP testing in May*
- School Culture Updates
 - Celebrating our seniors *Graduation Plans in place already May 26th 10 AM Cintas Center; auditions open up soon for Seniors to be part of graduation ceremony; last week was a senior class meeting- local scholarships - students should keep tabs on local scholarships- counselors newsletter and also in weekly newsletter*
 - *Senior events: Launch day May 3rd, Elem walk May 22nd; senior picnic May 23rd*
 - Parking and traffic flow- *some issues are still related to construction*

- Logical consequences - barriers- *not discussed*

Board Updates

- President: Brian Laughlin (hspto@sycamoreschools.org)
 - *ODD COUPLES- BEACH Theme- we now have decoration chairs!!*
 - *Will still have volunteer opportunities*
 - *Included in the event ticket price DJ, snack food, Photo booth; surfboard riding machine*
 - *March 16th*
 - *After prom 1030pm-230 am Theme : sycamore through the ages*
 - *DJ, hypnotist, dance floor, food*
 - *Open to all junior and seniors whether they attended prom or not*
- Treasurer: Shiri Ayalon (hsptotreasurer@sycamoreschools.org)
 - Updated Financials:
 - [Balance Sheet](#)
 - [Budget vs Actual](#)
- VP of Operations: Kenna Wahlquist (hsptovp@sycamoreschools.org)
 - *Difference Makers- students recognize teachers- nominations are available through March 4th*
 - *Projects that PTO funded- updated with pictures*
 - *Scholarships and Nominating slate- moving forward*
- VP of Bookstore: Christa Lloyd (hsptohangar@sycamoreschools.org)
 - *Hangar Manager still in process*
 - *Pop ups - Symmes Glow Dance; Mapledale Treats and Sweets 4:30-7pm Tuesday the 13th of Feb*
 - *Pancake Day - Volunteers Needed!!! March 2nd sign up genius- no computer skills necessary.*
- Corresponding Secretary: Paige Rodgers (hsptocorresponding@sycamoreschools.org)
 - SHS PTO Satisfaction Survey:
 - [22/23 Summary of findings](#); 23/24 Survey slated for March
 - Hospitality: No updates.
 - Staff Appreciation:

- *The Feb 8th event was a success. A special thank you to committee chairs, volunteers, and the caterer (Barrel House)*
- *The final meal of the year is in May and will cater to all high school staff*
- **Recording Secretary: Lisa Thomas**
(hsptorecording@sycamoreschools.org)
 - *Senior parents looking for more pictures for the slideshow . Please send **Senior year only** pictures to hsptoseniorparent@sycamoreschools.org*
 - *Community fundraising- supports PTO scholarships- will try to secure a day with Chipotle for the fall 2024.*
 - *Volunteer Coordinator- Karen R. - looking for someone for this role next year.*
 - *use information from Cognito - our membership intake forms*
 - *help share information with committee chairs about potential volunteers*
 - *reach out to volunteers via text when recruiting*
 - *all work done from home on own time*
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Adjournment

Next PTO meeting is Fri, Mar 8th @ 9am