

# *Sycamore High School PTO*

General Meeting Agenda

Friday, October 14, 2022 - 9:00am

## *Call to Order*

### *Principal's Report*

Taylor Porter

- Construction update-Good news, making progress. The power surge incident source has been identified and is getting corrected. Phase 7 in progress. November 17th English Wing being completed. Final academic phase.  
-End of Nov to late March remainder will be the counseling suite and admin suite to be completed. Gym and Admin tarped in March thru July new basketball arena and wing for athletic related departments.
- Question on hall sweeps addressed. Get immediate Saturday detention if disobey
- What eats at school culture??: cell phones, tardiness, and school attire/dress code so addressing school culture regarding tardiness first  
→→→If late you get verbal, lunch in classroom, and after school detention attempting on-boarding in a slow way/may begin more strict. School begins at 7:20am
- Parking for Senior Halloween?- Ashley Warren is Senior Class Principal-Do NOT use buslot, use student and staff lots any open spot
- Suggestion by parent to create more clear signage regarding parking School working to improve thru this renovation process.  
Suggestion to send reminder on how to drop children off. In the future there will be 2 dropoff spots.

## *Faculty/Staff Representative's Report*

Brian Sweeney, Counselor

- PBIS presentation Chelsea Rose
- [PBIS slides](#)

PBIS is positive behavioral intervention and supports guiding student behavior and setting expectations for behavior. Based on evidence based practices. Focus on positive not negative behaviors. Shift from exceeding expectations to meeting expectations.

→→→Leaders would like support for this program financially

See link attached for further details.

## *Presidents' Report*

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

- Wednesday, November 16 @ 9am is "Coffee with the Counselors"
  - Topic: Vaping with Brian Sweeney and Officer Paul Payne
  - High School Temporary Classroom 8
  - Will be streamed via FaceBook Live
- Senior Class Update
  - 10/26: Cap and Gown info session during Aviator Bell for parents
  - 10/27: Senior Halloween
    - Parents can arrive at 1:00pm, park in any open spot
  - 11/1: Yearbook Deadline for Senior portraits
    - Photo must be chest/shoulders and up
    - No costumes, props, hats, or pets
    - School appropriate attire
    - JPEG file (firstnamelastname.jpeg), high resolution with a min of 300dpi
  - November Senior Lunch - date TBD

- 12/22: Senior Night Out at Main Event Entertainment, 7pm-12am, looking for Co-chair.
  - Students will meet at the HS for a pizza dinner and will then be bussed to Main Event
  - We currently have one volunteer willing to coordinate the event, but are looking for 1-2 individuals who want to help co-chair the event
    - Contact Lisa Thomas ([thomas.lisa.r@gmail.com](mailto:thomas.lisa.r@gmail.com)) or Chris Dauenhauer ([cddauenhauer@gmail.com](mailto:cddauenhauer@gmail.com)) if you are interested in helping out
- Odd Couples - NEW DATE!!
  - March 11, 2023
  - If you are interested in helping, please contact Joanna Wolfenberger ([joannawolf@gmail.com](mailto:joannawolf@gmail.com))
- Prom/After Prom - April 15, 2023
  - Need co-chairs ASAP
  - Currito Community Fundraiser Tuesday Oct 25, 2022



- Currito fundraiser nite at Harper's Point location. 20% proceeds go back to school and this will go to the Senior Scholarship

fund. If you order online you can enter Sycamore to get the 20% donation. Currently give four-\$1000 Scholarships out and one-\$500. Parent committee and teachers select students based on certain criteria. Looking for more opportunities to use food trucks for generating donations and how to integrate into events.

### *Treasurer's Report*

Shiri Ayalon([hsptotreasurer@sycamoreschools.org](mailto:hsptotreasurer@sycamoreschools.org))

- Financial Reports-see link
- [Financial Reports](#)

### *VP of Operations' Report*

Michele Neat ([hsptovp@sycamoreschools.org](mailto:hsptovp@sycamoreschools.org))

- Fall Projects update-31 applications requesting funding \$47K in requests. Met with Mr Porter to review, some were already covered so ask is down to \$25K. Vote on November 11th, once the projects committee meets next week.

### *VP of Bookstore's Report*

Christa Lloyd ([hsptohangar@sycamoreschools.org](mailto:hsptohangar@sycamoreschools.org))

- Bookstore update-Sales going great open 11:15-12:30pm. Next week 10:30am -12:30pm. Deliveries twice a week currently. Need volunteers to help with deliveries. New work study integration with bookstore and students.
- Tonite for PINK OUT-we have pink gear for you!
- Extended Wednesday hours
- SBOB Arts & Crafts Show
  - Saturday, November 19th, 9am - 4pm

- Hangar Volunteers needed!!to bag items, get sizes, experienced cashiers and students can volunteer to help
  - [Hangar Arts & Crafts Show Volunteer Sign Up](#)

## *Corresponding Secretary's Report*

Paige Rodgers (hsptocorresponding@sycamoreschools.org)

- Staff Appreciation and Hospitality committee updates coming soon

## *Recording Secretary's Report*

Julie Szabo (hsptorecording@sycamoreschools.org)

- 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
  - Bylaws have changed and we will no longer review minutes moving forward, but they will be posted for your review.
  - 12 PTO Members were in attendance and 5 PTO Board Members

## *Adjournment*

**Coffee with the Counselors Wed, November 16 @ 9am**

**Next PTO meeting is Friday, November 11 @ 9am**