

SMS PTSO MINUTES - 11 MAY 2016

Attendance

Mary Tucker, Marianne Ferrier, Rene North, Gina Holbrook, Aleks Holbrook, Julie Brum, Laura Steber, Gwyn Baker, Liz Lukowsky, Edita Beasain, Sydney Mannering, Cher Palmer, Lona Voigt, Lael Hazan, Lisa Russo, Sharon Moloney, Candice McLeod, Wendy Natherson, Kim Schmeits, Ansley Jackson, Nicole Wolf, Teri Sayre.

Minutes

Minutes of the April meeting were approved by Gina Holbrook and seconded by Rene' North.

President's Report

Mary welcomed everyone to the meeting. She informed the group that there is still an opening for Panther Run Chair and 6th Grade Social Chair.

Students

The students asked questions on students skipping the lines at lunch and Yearbooks. Mary presented the students with a certificate of participation and thanked them for their attendance over the year. The students were dismissed.

Administration

Mrs. Janel Dorn, Principal, introduced herself to the group. She talked about her teaching career to date and said she was looking forward to working with PTSO.

Committee Reports

Vice-President – Lisa Russo. No report.

Secretary – Marianne Ferrier. All attendees are reflected in the Minutes.

Treasurer – Wendy Natherson. Wendy distributed her report. There were no questions. Wendy asked members to contact her if they had any new ideas or input for the new budget.

Volunteer Coordinator – Cher Palmer. Please check Sign Up Genius for all volunteer positions and for donations request for the 8th Grade Dance.

Box Tops – Julie Brum/Candic McLeod. There will be one more submission this school year. Last submission raised \$852.

Renaissance – Nickie Wolf/Edita Beasain. The last Renaissance event will be a celebration on May 13th.

Business Partners – Liz Lukowsky. Liz is organizing plaques for school donors.

Staff Luncheon – Lona Voigt. The lunch was a huge success. Many thanks to Lona and her team. Thanks to First Watch for providing the lunch.

Yearbooks – Lori Clark – absent. Yearbooks will arrive at school on May 12th.

Staff Birthdays – Kim Schmeits – All going well.

Sweatshirts – Marianne Ferrier. Marianne will order sweatshirts for the next school year over the summer.

8th Grade Dance – Laura Steber. About 235 tickets have been sold thus far. All going well. Donations needed. Please check Sign Up Genius.

Old Business

The PTSO By-Laws were distributed for approval. Teri Sayre put forward a Motion to approve the PTSO by-Laws for the 2016/17 period. Laura Steber seconded this Motion. All were in agreement.

It was noted that the PTSO closet was in need of a clean. This will be arranged after the 8th Grade Dance.

New Business

Lael Hazan said she would like SMS to have a newsletter and student directory. She will look into the cost and report back.

Mary presented flowers to the parents who were leaving the school.

First PTSO Meeting of the new school year

Wednesday 24th August, 9.15am in the Media Center.