



# **SOUTHRIDGE PTO**

## **PARENT-TEACHER ORGANIZATION**

### Southridge Parent Teacher Organization (PTO)

#### **Southridge High School Booster Council Inc. dba Southridge PTO General & Executive Meeting Minutes Wednesday, January 9, 2019**

A meeting of the PTO was held Wednesday, January 9, 2019 at 6:30pm in the Southridge Community Room. The PTO Secretary is unable to locate the minutes that were recorded for this meeting. The following transcription comes from notes taken during the meeting by Co-President, Ilirija Encinas, and are not meant to be all-inclusive.

#### **Call to Order: 6:30pm**

#### **Administration Update – David Nieslanik, Southridge HS Principal:**

- Current enrollment forecast for next year is 1398 students; within open enrollment and Early College students we will be at 1490.
- Anticipate will have no loss of staff next year, even with proposed budget cuts.
- Proposed BSD budget will be \$8-12 million short; reasons cited: decrease in BSD population (people are moving out of the area); funding for specialized programs has decreased; fewer retirements cause a decrease in the hiring of new teachers; Equal Pay law.

#### **Old Business**

- Motion was made to approve the PTO minutes from December 12, 2018 and seconded. All attendees were in favor. Gina to reformat minutes using appropriate template.
- Information Sessions – Ideas were explored for future information sessions. Suggestion was made to reach out to Mr. Nieslanik, Jim Healy and/or Renee Way to host a session regarding service learning requirements.
- Whole Foods Market 5% Day EFT payment of \$1835.21 received on 12/14/2018.
- Reaching out to middle schools re. excess inventory – Email was sent to all feeder middle schools; waiting on response.
- Revision of PTO Scholarship application & review process – Current application to be sent out to board and active members for input, to be due by end of January.



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### **Treasurer's Report – Maureen Wagner**

- Maureen reviewed the budget.
- No new fund requests at this time.
- Received two generous donations (\$200 and \$190); Jen to send thank you notes to donors. Suggestion was made to advertise prior to end of calendar year the tax deduction advantages to donating to the PTO.
- Maureen and Ilirija met and performed second party review of all deposits made to date this school year. There were no errors or omissions found.

### **Marketing Report – Juli Madill**

- Requests to post PTO activities on Hawk Talk Instagram are not being fulfilled. Juli to determine who is responsible for managing the Hawk Talk Instagram account and discuss the matter.

### **Volunteer Report – Kristin Wood:**

No notes available.

### **Skymart Report – Diane Scannell**

- Skymart will be closed during Finals week; students are not allowed passes to the store and the days are short (no lunch periods).

### **Grad Night Committee Report – Jen Moser & Juli Madill**

- Heartbeats Silent Disco scheduled for Saturday, February 23.

### **Apparel Report – Jen Moser**

- Online Store will be open all school year, not just for the holidays.
- Decision was made that it would not be worthwhile to set up an apparel table at the Cram the Cage game; sales are notoriously low at basketball games; may consider selling during playoff games, if the team makes it to the playoffs.

### **New Business**

- Website updates – Suggestions was made to place information re. service learning on PTO website.

**Adjourn:** Notation was not made as to when the meeting was adjourned.