

May 16, 2017

PTSO General Meeting

In attendance: Brenda Cheney, Wanda Rankin, Patricia Murer, Kathleen Vavoso, Clara Wynkoop, Judy Fairbanks, Deb Arquette, Kathleen Winters, Janice Myers, Nannette Henderson, Kidada Bivins, Pipi Harrison, Rhonda Mustafaa, Chrissy Park, Kimberly Pollard, Susan Cottrell, Veronica Dean, Matt Ragone, Pamela Reed, Carla Olivo, Priti Patel, Brian Henderson, Suhana Rai, Shirley Norman-Taylor, Ronyl Minor Williams, Barbara Cammarata, Ann Wilkie, Alisa Romero, Julie Hopkins

Call to Order: PTSO President Rhonda Mustafaa called the meeting to order at 7:00 p.m.

PRESIDENT'S REPORT: Rhonda Mustafaa

- Review 3/7/17 minutes. Motion to approve: Judy Fairbanks. Second: Deb Arquette
- Thank you to several for their work on behalf of the PTSO: Janice Myers (honor roll); Pam Reed (Catalyst SAT prep); Veronica Dean, Deb Arquette, Ann Wilkie (nominating committee); Deb Arquette (teacher appreciation); Ms. Woodson and students D. Murphy, M. Cleary, and J. Kim (Sadie Hawkins dance).
- Wanda Rankin and Liz Mullany are soliciting donations for the golf tournament
- Jennifer McDonald is working on scholarships, ANGP, and Baccalaureate
- Julie Gorski is working on ANGP

OFFICER REPORTS

- Chrissy Park (2nd VP): Giant Rewards earned \$8481.03 for the school this year, and the Amazon program earned \$1135.78 for the PTSO.
- Pipi Harrison (Corresponding Secretary): Thank you for your patience with Vertical Response.
- Kidada Bivins (Treasurer): Recently made \$742 deposit for Bricks. Paid \$3000 to school for Stallion Days. Treasurer Report was presented. Must close out financial accounts at the end of June, so please submit teacher/club/committee requests ASAP.
- 1st VP (not present) and Recording Secretary (nothing to report)

COMMITTEE REPORTS

- Priti Patel (Membership) – nothing to report
- Janice Myers (Honor Roll) – cookies were distributed for 3rd quarter to approximately 830 students.
- Suhana Rai (Academic Boosters) – Science Olympiad team went to state competition and won Novice Team of the Year. Two students took 1st place. Applications for faculty sponsors will be coming soon. Odyssey of the Mind teams also went to state competitions.
- Pam Reed (Test Prep) – ACT workshop went well.

- Wanda Rankin (Golf Tournament) – Save the date of June 6 for the golf tournament. Thank you for donations and help. A Sign-Up Genius will be coming out soon. There will be a raffle and a live auction. Please advertise and invite friends.
- ANGP, Scholarship, MOSAIC – not reporting

PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

- We are at the 30-day mark, so please be warned about the SR&R policy regarding inhalants and alcohol. No violations allowed for students to participate in graduation ceremony. This Senior Class is terrific! 😊
- Prom: party busses are good (students are off the roads) and bad (students often guilty by association)
- THANK YOU for a terrific teacher appreciation luncheon.
- SOCO Drumline is ranked 7th in the world! The school needs pictures, so please send any to the administration. The Drumline has been invited to perform for the Board of Supervisors.
- Stallion Days: Thank you for the money (\$3000). They will re-evaluate the program at the end of the year, but classes seem to be going well. Please provide feedback.

MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS

- Baccalaureate: the program needs musicians to perform. Please contact the school to schedule auditions.

ELECTION FOR SCHOOL YEAR 2017-18: Rhonda Mustafaa

- Previously announced candidates are:
 - Nannette Henderson (President), Julie Hopkins (Treasurer)
- Floor open to nominate for: President, 1st Vice President, 2nd Vice President, Corresponding Secretary, Recording Secretary.
 - 1st Vice President – Carla Olivo – nominated by Nannette Henderson
 - 2nd Vice President – Janice Myers – nominated by Brenda Cheney
 - Corresponding Secretary – Denise Krein – nominated by Nannette Henderson
 - Recording Secretary – Tracy Frye – nominated by Nannette Henderson

Motion to vote for these six named candidates: Suhana Rai

Second: Kim Pollard

Verbal vote: unanimous

CONCLUSION: Ann Wilkie presented Ms. Mustafaa with flowers and thanked her for serving this year as PTSO President. Ms. Mustafaa said that serving others is our “rent here on earth”, and she encouraged our school to come together in a unified way for the community.

Meeting adjourned: 7:35 p.m.