

PTSO General Membership Meeting

February 6, 2018 – South County HS Media Center/Library

Attendees: Nannette Henderson, Janice Myers, Julie Hopkins, Denise Krein, Dr. Ragone, Barbara Cammarata, Suhana Rai, Deb Arquette, Priti Patel, Lilly Eshele, Guy Dionne, Charlene Lane, Arslan Abdurazile, Daniel Southard.

Call to order- PTSO President Nannette Henderson called the meeting to order at 7:05 pm. There was not a quorum in attendance, so approval of the minutes from the last membership meeting was deferred to May.

President's Report- (Nannette Henderson)- Briefly went over upcoming events: PTSO can help fund Hugh O'Brian Youth Leadership (HOBY) and Girls/Boys State on a needs only basis (Career Center facilitates this). PTSO will be forming a committee to advertise and eventually select college bound seniors for scholarships. A Nominating committee will be stood-up around the March timeframe for next year's PTSO Board.

Treasurers Report- (Julie Hopkins) Winding down activity from the December Craft Fair; waiting for various receipts and income from silent auction from Band Boosters. Concession sale profit from the Craft Fair was \$886. At this time there is no need to adjust the overall budget.

Principal's Report (Dr. Ragone)- Mr. Southard started out by reviewing the Senior Experience program, which is a new internship/job shadowing program this year. Dr. Ragone revisited some questions about vaping and drug abuse and pointed out that students would be reviewing Student Rights and Responsibilities (SR&R) in their homerooms.

Honor Roll (Janice Myers)- Student Services will be providing cookie coupons to any student who made the A or A/B honor role; PTSO will pay for this expense.

Membership (Priti Patel) There are currently 906 members.

Teacher of the Year (Nannette for Sage Patel)- MC Moshos, the Latin Teacher, advanced to the regional level.

Academic Boosters (Suhana Rai)- Odyssey of the Mind had two teams and will compete March 17th. This is the first year SC has had a Forensics and Debate club and two students are going to regionals! Science Olympiad has three teams.

Announcements- (Nannette Henderson)- Next meeting will be "Coffee With the Principal" on March 13th at 9 am. May 8th will be the last PTSO meeting of the year. It is a general membership meeting to elect new Board members for next year. The movie, Race to Nowhere, will also be shown following the meeting.

The meeting was adjourned at 7:35 pm.

Genie Williford, from the Edison Academy, provided a PowerPoint presentation of the various vocational academies within FCPS and took questions afterwards.