

SOUTH COUNTY PTSO

Type of Meeting: General Membership/Annual Meeting

Meeting Date: May 15, 2019

Meeting Location: 7:00pm, Cafeteria

1. Call to Order. Once a quorum was verified the meeting was called to order.

2. Review/Approval of the Minutes (for membership meeting held February 13, 2019). Minutes were approved as written.

3. Officers' Reports

- President's Report

Nannette Henderson provided an overview of two upcoming events: the All Night Grad Party and Baccalaureate. She gave an overview of what is needed to run the ANG party and explained what the Baccalaureate ceremony is (many students and parents were unclear of its purpose/meaning). She also shared with the members what PTSO Positions still need to be filled for the upcoming school year (2019/2020).

- Treasurer's Report

- Julie Hopkins reviewed the financial report as of 4/30/19. No questions were brought to the floor.

4. Nominating Committee Report/Elections

Slate proposed by Nominating Committee:

- President--Nannette Henderson
- 1st VP--Carla Olivo
- 2nd VP--Patty Klunder
- Treasurer--Julie Hopkins
- Recording Secretary--Jennifer Thibodeau
- Corresponding Secretary--Cassy Gilmore

No additional nominations were made from the floor. A Voice vote was held, and the slate proposed by the Nominating Committee for the 2019/2020 school year was unanimously approved.

4. Principal's Report. Principal Morris was unavailable to attend the meeting, so Assistant Principal Jeremiah Caven gave the report on behalf of Mr. Morris. He explained that the school is in the May SOL testing window and shared how that impacted the procedure for early release of students for such things as doctor's appointments. Planning for the next school year is underway, getting a certain structure in place for each team of teachers is a priority. They are also working on bringing a student focus to the culture of the school where conversations are built around students. How students are supported is a high priority and it is the staff's focus to build a commonality of language across the

school and support to the students beyond academics. A request was made for all student debts to be cleared out.

5. Announcements

- Open House for Rising 9th Graders will be held June 3, 2019
- Dates have been set for the 2019/2020 school year to include PTSO meetings and events.
- An explanation of meetings held throughout the school year was given.
 - Three General Membership meetings each school year
 - Parent coffees were announced where the Principal meets with parents
 - PTSO Board meetings where Committee Chairs give reports

6. Adjournment at 7:26 p.m.

Guest presentation:

Finding Your Fit on the Rollercoaster of College Admissions, Julia Ross