

STEM/SHS PTSA General Meeting Minutes

SHS Library

January 8, 2020

Call Meeting to Order 6:38PM

President's Report - Since our last general meeting in October, the PTSA has: - Co-hosted a hugely successful community Halloween event - Continued to accept/solicit for Membership - mailed home forms in late Nov - Since October we have provided a total of \$1200 in grant money for activities improving our students' educational experience - Provided teachers a snack & coffee bar during teacher conferences - Coordinated our Last Best Craft Fair selling out all booths slots available - We have submitted Box Tops for Education for their November deadline. Next submission is March 1, so please turn those into the PTSA mailbox in the STEM office- Purchased a utility cart to make setting up for events easier since we have to move stuff from the 3rd floor. - Merged our two FB pages in to one STEM/SHS PTSA Group page

Principal's Report/Calendar Items:

January

- E & D on Friday
- 1/10 – STEM Dance in Cafeteria
- 1/14 – Alumni Gathering
- 1/17 - Winter Art Show
- 1/17 – Finals for Geography Bee
- 1/20 – MLK Day/Holiday
- 1/28-31 – Mid-year exams (modified school schedule to accommodate)

February

- 2/3 – New Semester starts
- 2/4 – College Planning Night/Guidance Dept.-Auditorium 6-8:00PM
- 2/7 – Karaoke Night
- 2/8 – Semi-Formal Dance
- 2/10-14 – Spirit Week
- 2/11 – SHS Program of Studies Night, Auditorium 6-8PM; curriculum & graduation requirements - based geared towards 8th grade parents
- 2/28 – Sandwich soul Concert

Student 7-12 conferences – students welcome, please let teacher know if bringing student

Feb Financial Report - Treasurer

Grants Submitted & Approved

\$200 Bus Transportation to All Cape Music Festival

\$200 Photo Booth for Winter Semi Formal

Heritage Halloween – Becky Milburn reported out on its success. Heritage and the PTSA would like to continue this partnership. Dates set for Oct. 23 & 24, 2020; Jr. and Sr. classes ran games and haunted maze, more adult volunteers are needed will begin planning for the next event in the coming months.

Last Best Craft Fair – Julie Heyer reported on the success of the fair, all booths were sold out. Recommends moving the event out of the Wing Bldg. due to the condition of the building; event will be moved to the Forestdale School. Julie will submit a facilities use form now to hold the space. Also would like to have vendor forms on our website for the next year, as well as pass them out at the event for the following year. Some vendors will book a year out. Now is also a good time for changing it up or new ideas. Jen O’Neil will take the lead for 2020.

Art Show - 1/16 - grant for prizes, & refreshments - \$300 for prizes (\$150 each STEM/SHS) approx. \$100 for refreshments

STEM Winter Snack Shack – looking at early February Date

STEM Winter Dance - 1/10 - volunteer sign up sent out - \$30 game prizes – additional volunteers are needed

Team Work Trivia - 3/21/20 – Kristin Sareault, Laurie Tompkins, Beth Cummings, Tina Schultz and Tamm McDevitt will be working on this fundraiser.

Screenagers 2 showing: there is some interest however an Anti-Vaping speaker will be researched as this is an ongoing issue at middle and high schools nationwide. PTSA will look to bring in a program or speaker on Anti-Vaping and table Screenagers for possibly another time.

Blue Knight Scholarship Award Application – Deadline for applications will be May 1, 2020. PTSA working on updating forms and will get to guidance when complete.

Additional Agenda Items

SHS Graduation is June 6, 2020

After Prom Update: No one has stepped up to chair a committee; no fundraising has been done to date. If the event moves forward will need to get moving asap. Not sure students/parents are on board, will send out poll to students next week and last plea to parents for volunteers.

Mr. Mulcahy will speak with Jr. and Sr. class leaders to send out a google survey to see if the students want this activity. Depending on the results of survey, PTSA will send out additional information next week.

Next Meeting Scheduled for Monday February 10, 6:30 pm SHS Library

Adjournment 8:45PM