

STEM/SHS PTSA General Meeting May 4, 2021

Attendance: Kristin Sareault, Wendy Herren, Maya Carpenter, Barb Noble, Jeannie Nelson, Jim Mulcahy, Laurie Tompkins (notetaker)

President's Report

Since our last general meeting in March, the PTSA has:

- Purchased 2 SHS & 10 STEM yearbooks for guidance to provide to students who want one but cannot afford - \$400 total
- Co-hosted Trivia event with Friends of SPL- \$187.50
- Approved \$500 grant to Science club beautification project

Financial Report

Account total: Starting Balance \$12,017.17

Current Balance \$15,430.10 (SHS: \$6,368.19/STEM: \$4,191.24/After Prom: \$4,870.67)

- Stop and Shop Rewards program applied to this year total: \$2,967.19 (A+ Program is being discontinued by stop and shop)
- Amazon Smile Program: \$51.40 + \$29.72 on 2/22/21 = \$81.12
- Citizen's Bank Donation: \$2,500.00

Total from Memberships and general donations: \$2,102.04

70 Members as of 1/8/21

Recent Deposits:

- \$3,769.75 - Class of 2021 Sign and Donations Total on 4/6/21
- Most recent: \$480.51 Donations Class of 2021 on 4/28/21

Recent Payments:

- \$1,019.35 – Reimburse Gretchen Mulroy for Class of 2021 sign cost
- \$2,750.40 + \$480.51 (as of 4/28/21) = 3,230.91 – Donations for Class of 2021 Total so far
- \$180.00 - STEM Grant Request 10 Yearbooks Families in Need – 3-28-21
- \$190.00 – 2 Yearbooks to donate to Seniors in need – 3-27-21
- \$187.50 – Friends of the Sandwich Public Library Marvel Trivia Event –
- \$500.00 – Grant for the Science Club School Garden – 4-27-21

Principal's Report

Senior Activities moving forward:

May 29 – Senior Prom at Heritage Museum and Gardens (5:30-10:00PM)

June 2 – Graduation rehearsal and field day at the school

June 3 – Graduation rehearsal and beach picnic, yearbooks

June 4 – Plymouth Harbor Cruise (shorter trip school busses will be used)

June 5 – Graduation 10:00AM; PTSA will sponsor a Senior breakfast; set up by 8:30AM. Volunteers will be able to get into school in the AM to set up prior.

Graduation tickets are still being worked out; will confirm with families. A live-stream will be available of the event to share.

Senior Final Exams – week of May 24th additional details to be sent to seniors next week.

AP Exams – schedule to be sent out soon to all AP students

Mr. Aycock is filling in for Josh Tarsky who is away for extended military obligations.

May 13 – National Honor Society Induction Ceremony (in-person)

May 18 – National Science Honor Society Induction Ceremony (NEW Club) (tentative date)

KTC performance dates TBA

Next year will be introducing National History Honor Society; will be working on additional Honor Society clubs in the future.

SHS MCAS Dates: May 12-24 and May 17 and 18

STEM MCAS Dates to be announced/June

Parent Question Clarification: 9th Grade Science MCAS is scheduled for June 7-8, there is no earth science MCAS. Administration is still working on finals schedule for 9-11 grades to be administered June 14-17

National Junior Honor Society Induction Ceremony will be the last week of May. (tentative in person)

Blue Knight Scholarship

Committee reviewed and met this week. Awardees names sent to Guidance to be included in Senior Awards Night and the graduation program.

Fund Request: Jen O'Neil requesting up to \$75.00 to purchase plants/flowers for school planters. In the past this project was taken on by Jay McGrail.
\$75.00 approved

Teacher Appreciation Week

PTSA sponsoring luncheon on Thursday, May 6th. Working with Matt Carney with the Abby Group.
Approved expenditure

Senior Breakfast – PTSA approved spending up to \$200 to purchase breakfast items for senior class.

PTSA Elections postponed until fall 2021 due to lack of interest.

Meeting adjourned 7:34PM