

STEM/SHS PTSA – General Meeting Minute

October 5, 2021

Attendance: Kristin Sarault, Maya Carpenter, Laurie Tompkins, Beth Cummings-Ohman, Nicolette Borderlon, Jim Mulcahy

Nominations – passed/accepted slate as presented:

Kristin Sareault – President, Maya Carpenter, Treasurer, Laurie Tompkins, Secretary

Principal Announcements

- Homecoming Dance is scheduled for October 16th, from 6:30-9:30PM. Tickets are \$20, the dance is open to all 9-12 grades. Outside guests are allowed, permission slips available in the office.
- Good start to the school year, just a couple Covid incidents; school following DESE and CDC guidelines.
- Open houses were a success, attendance lower than past years
- Athletics – there is a shortage of referees nationwide; soccer, field hockey and lacrosse.
- The school is exploring moving athletics to the South Shore League, more on this in the future.
- Bus Driver – shortage, last week one bus had to pull double duty
- Test and Stay program – Nurses office will send additional information about this program.
- Spirit Week – Oct. 12-15
- Stem Dance scheduled for November 5th
- SHS Drama/You're a Good Man Charlie Brown – November 12th
- Auditorium update/new seating to be completed this week.
- STEM Academy will participate in mid-term exams.
- Beth Donahue is the website and social media contact – willing to help the PTSA get information out when needed.
- Student Parking moved to lower lot after talking with safety officials, concluded along with new configuration of parking lot the lower lot was safer option for student parking.

President's Report - Since our last general meeting in May, the PTSA has

- Purchased \$150 gift cards for nurses (SHS & STEM) to use for water & snacks for students
- Held Senior breakfast prior to graduation
- Supported Savor the summer program with a donation
- Renewed our PTSA website

Financial Report

Account Total: Starting Balance: \$11,470.99 Current Balance: \$14612.70

SHS: \$5,775.88/STEM: \$3,966.15/After Prom: \$4,870.67

Upcoming Events

Heritage and PTSA joint event. Junior and Senior classes will be asked to volunteer to run games. Soul will run the cake walk and provide volunteers to the haunted maze.

Parent volunteers are needed during the week for set up, ticket sales (night of) and clean up (day after)

STEM Snack Shack is scheduled for October 19th in the large cafeteria. NHS is helping with games, PTSA is providing snacks

PTSA will recruit volunteers and snacks for STEM dance in November.

Updates

The PTSA will not be running the Last Best Craft Fair this year.

The PTSA will ask the principal to send out information to the parents of juniors and seniors regarding the student survey about After Prom Event.

Next General Meeting – December 7th at 7:00PM in the SHS Library