

PTA Board Meeting

September 19th, 2024

Started at 7pm

Attendees:

Natalie Cea
Elizabeth Drago
Colleen Van Horne
Briana Rasmuson
Colleen Miller
Shannon Kelsey
Karen Solomon
Katelyn Miller
Beth Henry
Nathalie Bouet
Catherine Kowalchuk
Brianna Fenton
Jackie Cherouvis
Dawn Meyers
Katherine Kelm
Ashley Price
Elizabeth Mondello
Mara Lopez
Jill Ackermann
Jacqueline Brehm
Rachel Ndembera
Building Principals- HS, MS, JAE
Building Asst. Principal - FJC

Agenda:

- Call to Order, Pledge, Quorum
- Guest speaker - Officer Karl Allison/SCPD, Topic: Internet Safety
- Business Report
- Executive Committee Reports
- Committee Reports
- Principal reports
- Old Business
- New Business
- Dates to Remember
- Open Forum

Discussion:

- Introduction of new committee members- Briana Rasmuson and Karen Solomon

- Executive reports:

Colleen Van Horne- FJC

- Successful K orientation with new additions of musical entertainment and eagle character
- September events completed: First day “stock the teachers lounge”, Chalk the walk event, Picture day
- Upcoming October events: Book Fair- volunteer sign up posted, in school Anti- bullying assembly, PTA pumpkin picking 10/30, Glow Dance

Colleen Miller- JAE

- Successful End of Year 5th Grade Picnic, successful 3rd grade orientation
- Upcoming October events: Book Fair- sign up to be posted soon, Glow Dance, in school Ka Boom Fitness assembly
- Additional upcoming events: possibly GOAT assembly in the works, in school Mobile ED Earth Dome assembly in April, PARP Literacy night 3/24

Elizabeth Drago - MS

- Successful 6th grade orientation
- September events: picture day, in school Anti Bullying assembly 9/30
- After school snack sale- ongoing to fund 8th grade trip
- Upcoming October events: Book Fair - volunteer sign up to be posted soon

Shannon Kelsey- HS

- PTA HS Teacher Liaison selected - Jill Ackermann
- Thank you note received from Avery Ward- Last years PTA scholarship recipient
- Successful 9th grade orientation
- September events: First day “stock the teachers lounge”, Chalk the walk event
- Upcoming event: Challenge Day
- Volunteer Hours- PTA using HS students to help assist at PTA events

- Fundraising - Katelyn Miller

- Ongoing - Mabel's labels and nurses drive
- Eagles blankets
- Apparel sale (started over summer, but ongoing)
- Eagle Cards - new businesses added this year & new contest (contest ends 9/26)
- Flow Society
- Flower Sale
- Charleston Wrap
- Upcoming Fundraising Event: Finks Family Farm Day 10/2

- SERC Committee- Beth Henry

- First Serc Meeting 9/18 w/ guest speaker,
- SERC webpage located on PTA website
- Ongoing fundraiser: PlantGreen (ink recycling)
- Possible book "Lending Library" to be established
- Parent involvement needed
- Join Parent Square App- Group- SERC
- Budget Review:
 - Starting balance: \$1,884.74
 - Estimated income: \$9,695
 - Estimated debts: \$6,679
 - Estimated ending balance: \$4,974
- **Budget Motion to Vote: over 16 approved. SERC Budget approved**

- Treasurers Report - Karen Solomon

- Budget Review: presentation given on smart board
 - Starting balance: \$27,402.26
 - Estimated income: \$81,000
 - Estimated expenses: \$77,884
- **Budget Motion to Vote: over 20 approved. PTA Budget approved**

- Principals Report

High School

- 9th grade orientation success, picture day completed
- Drop off procedure has improved
- Homecoming - 70's theme, Spirit week on-going this week, Pep Rally 9/20
- Open School night 9/26
- Senior Trip Meeting 9/24
- Financial Aid meeting 10/9
- Upcoming event: Challenge Day

Middle School

- Thank you to PTA for 6th grade BBQ success and Chalk the Walk
- Upcoming Assemblies - Box Out Bullying and Veterans Day
- New Club - Beautiful Me program starting
- Homecoming- spirit week on-going this week, Pep Rally tomorrow
- Upcoming events: Book Fair and Willy Wonka Theater Performance

JAE

- Thank you to PTA for successful 3rd grade orientation, Chalk the Walk and stocking of teachers lounge
- Great school start and picture day completed

- Upcoming: Open school night, 5th grade electives starting, Music programs beginning, new club packets went out this week
- Shared Decision meetings started
- Assemblies upcoming: SCPD Officer Allison, KaBoom
- Field trips start in October for all grades
- Book Fair in October

FJC (given by assistant principal)

- Thank you to PTA for successful K orientation, Chalk the Walk and stocking of teachers lounge and the new PTA bulletin board in lobby
- Successful Open House and Picture Day last week
- Homecoming- Spirit week happening and parade this Saturday
- Hello week this week- promotes kindness
- Upcoming events: Book Fair, in school anti-bullying assembly 10/24, pumpkin patch 10/30, Harvest Day parade 10/31, Chorus starts next week

- PTA President- Natalie

- Special thank you given to Ashley Price for all event balloons provided

- New Business

- Shannon Kelsey spoke on:

- Shared Decision Committee - Shares initiatives at each building, meets 1x each month
- New PTA "Teacher of the Month"- will be student nominated, to be recognized at PTA meetings

- Open Forum

- Rachel Ndembera spoke:

- Proposed PTA involvement with a "safety awareness" activity
- Due to new bike path and dangerous intersections
- Could use bike shops for helmet donations
- Use SCPD or TOB as resources
- Suggested for Spring before Summer break

Adjourn at 8:43pm