

SCMS PTSO

December Meeting Minutes

December 7th, 2016

Becky Chaves called meeting to order at 7:09.

Introduction with plan for evening and guest speaker Julia Ross.

Juliana Stroup: Introduced meeting minutes and received motion to accept minutes and second. Minutes approved by membership in a voice vote and put into records.

President Report – Becky Chaves:

Kudos: Karen Krein and Patty Klunder for Honor Roll Ceremony

AAP Coffee

Laura Griffiths

Library volunteers

Janice Myers passing out flyers for this meeting.

Accomplishments to date:

Teachers fund update

Library assistance for Reading Initiatives

Cory Jones Speaker antibullying Jan 31st in school for both 7th and 8th

Unity Day in October (cost t-shirts for students and donations for teachers)

Lunch Fund up and running in October – PTSO funds account for students who need help with lunch.

PTSO purchased new Keurig Coffee maker for teachers.

Committee Chair Reports:

Membership – Julie Hopkins: As of today 173 members – 33 staff, 65 adult, 66 family members, 9 student members

Book Fair – Kathy Mankin: Starts next week – please come! Two evenings with dinner for the family! Goal for this year is 800 books sold. Same night as orchestra and band concerts.

Staff vs Student BBall game - Leslie Fisher: February 10th, snow date March 3rd. Thanks to Swatii, Patty, Kristen for help. Peggy and Juliana and Suhana Rai for backup. Working with Ms Pybus, Ms Flower and Ms. Bowzman to coordinate. Only large family event for the year. Family fun, community event and only large fundraiser for the year. Leslie asks for help with sponsorships –

Lesliemfisher@mac.com if you are willing to help, have ideas for sponsors, willing to put together basket to raffle, donations for prizes or anything else.

Odyssey of the Mind – no report, at least one team formed.

Box Tops Report- Shelly (not in attendance) – Fall collection largest she has seen at the middle school collecting over \$228 for school. Will run January contest to get boxtops in.

Spirit wear report – not in attendance – made over \$1600 in spirit wear. All spirit wear that is left was out at the meeting for sale. Winter wear sale at tonight's meeting.

Advanced Academics – Mona – 12 parents at first meeting in October – focus was meeting the academic needs of AAP child – mostly TJ admission needs. Next meeting Jan 5th am, focus on needs of parents of AAP parents.

Treasurer's Report: Bev Hix: Mistake in spirit wear accounting, sold over \$6000 with profit of over \$1600. Records are reconciled to date and corrections made to bring records to correction. Bev gave plug for PTSO to support and help finances.

Principals Report-Marsha Manning: Thanks for attending and support of the PTSO, school would not be same without PTSO support, makes SCMS better place. Looking forward to next week, book fair and three concerts next week. Chorus with HS, Orchestra and Guitar, Band and Art Show in conjunction with Book Fair.

7th graders transitioning well, catching onto idea of middle school. For 2017 – Jan 11 PTSO will have Curriculum Fair – for 7th grade parents and rising 7th grade parents to learn about requirements. Jan 13th evening dance put on by SGA. Dance ends at 8 pm SHARP!!! Lots of events in February, stay tuned and have a wonderful holiday.

New Business: Open to Floor. None brought up.

Next PTSO meeting is Feb 15, after student staff bball game. Welcome to Julia Ross of Professional tutoring.

Guest Speaker – Julia Ross (handouts on website.)

Gloria Blumenthal Spanish speaker was SCHS talking about language priorities and opportunities.

Raffle Drawing for Julia Ross Books: Winners 3

Meeting Adjourned by Becky Chaves at 8:15