

SAHS PTO AUGUST GENERAL MEETING

September 25, 2023, 5:30pm

Meeting called to order: 5:33pm

Members in attendance: Jo Ellen Parkey, Jen Stevenson, Dana Evans, Melissa Owens, Janice Jones, Travis Brown, Linda Thomson, Emily Gordon, Brent Bechtold, Tera Upshaw, Amber Edinger, Paul Edinger, Cathi Rivera, Asley Giliberti, Aubrey Mulluan, Teresa Smith, Amy Hubber, Kristin Thomas and Cathy Newman

A. Welcome/Approval of Minutes – Jen Stevenson

Minutes approved. JoEllen Parkey made motion, Aubrey Mulluan 2nd

B. Principal Report – Travis Brown

- *Thanked PTO for all they have done, and the support provided
- *Asked PTO for support to do the 12 days of Christmas (December 1-22) ask PTO about placing items in teacher's boxes for the 12 days.
- *December 5 Cinco de December – taco bar, could use help from PTO
- *December 13 Breakfast for teachers will be sponsored by business partner. Asked PTO to be there to assist with breakfast.
- *January 9 Pancakes with parents 7:30-8:30am – being worked on
- *Would like to get branded tents for outside events. Needs to find funding.
- *Schools biggest needs for the next few years are laptops

C. Treasurer Report – Jen Stevenson

- ✓ Jen reviewed the budget

D. Business Partners – Jen Stevenson and JoEllen Parkey

Jen and Jo Ellen are working on contacting passed businesses. Jen working on getting a volunteer to oversee this. Working on getting signs for business partners in the next few weeks.

E. Hospitality – Janice Jones

- 1st Wednesday of month will be coffee cart and 3rd Wednesday of the month will be teacher treats in the teachers' lounge.
- Coffee cart and teachers treats will be swapped in November and December
- Dessert bar will be the afternoon of December 13 after breakfast
- Asked for donations for coffee and drinks for teachers lounge
- Sign-up will go out to get volunteers for hospitality.
- October 18 bake potato bar, sign up will go out to get volunteers to assist and donate.

➤ For October cart Everything Bagels will be donating

F. Fundraising – Jen Stevenson and Jo Ellen Parkey

- ✓ October 11th PSAT – will be a learn from home day
- ✓ PSAT will go digital and students can take it from home.
- ✓ Suggested to have parents challenge (fundraiser) PSAT
- ✓ Spirit Nights talked about (Chick Fil A and Zaxbys)

G. Power of an Hour –Emily Gordon

Emily Chair this year. 1st date October 10th and January 23rd

Emily advised we have 5 application so far

Reminded everyone to get out information regarding Power of an Hour

H. WAVE (Women Against Violent Encounters) – Jen Stevenson

- Will be held on November 16th in the Auditorium after school 4:30 – 6:30pm, light snacks to be provided.
- Can have up to 150 girls (no parents just students)
- Sign up will be up on Cheddarup

I. Teacher Fast Track Funding – Jen

Bob Esguerra (Link Crew) – asked for \$500 for drinks for homecoming tailgating for the Link Crew. – **approved**

Amy Hubber – thanked PTO for their help and talked about how the students loved the jacket hub. Asked for any donations.

J. New Business

Leslie had ideas about sprucing up around the school.

PTO Venmo - @thehivepto

CheddarUp – <http://my.cheddarup.com/c/st-augustine-high-school-pto-store>

Meeting Adjourned – 7:03pm

Next meeting – October 30 @ 5:30pm, Oddbirds (come early if you plan to get a drink before the meeting so we may start on time)