

SAHS PTO January 2024 General Assembly Meeting

Odd Birds

January 29, 2024

Meeting called to order: 5:34pm

Members in Attendance:

Jen Stevenson, Cathi Rivera, Teresa Smith, Melissa Owens, Lezlee P. Bellanich, Amy Huber, Kristen Pidcock, Travis Brown, Dana Evans

A. Welcome/Approval of Minutes

Jen Stevenson welcomed members.

Motion to Approve Minutes: Dana Evans

Second: Jo Ellen Parkey

Motion approved.

B. Principal Report/SAHS Updates - Mr. Brown

SAHS Celebrated 100th Day of School

Law and Homeland Security Academy brought home 23 awards from their conference in Orlando.

Mr. Brown thanked us for our teacher/staff morale support.

Counselors/students will be working on 2024-2025 schedules in the next three weeks.

The ESSER Grant will be ending at the end of this school year. The District will need to find other ways to cover the loss.

“Jacket Prep” is up and running. It is the “most robust tutoring program” Mr. Brown has ever been involved with.

C. Guest Speaker – Sheriff Hardwick, SJCSO

Sheriff Hardwick discussed the role the SJCSO plays in keeping everyone in a SJCSO building safe from harm.

Emergency Response Fobs

Resource Officers

PSAs

License Plate Readers

Positive and ongoing relationship with Federal Law Enforcement

Sheriff Hardwick also invited the PTO to schedule a tour of the SJCSO Real Time Intelligence Center.

SJCSO Social Media Awareness Night scheduled for February 15, 6:00pm at Creekside High School.

When asked what PTO can do to help, we were advised that schools need “Stop the Bleed” Buckets.

Action

- ✓ Jen will reach schedule a date for PTO tour of SJCSO Real Time Intelligence Center.
- ✓ Jen will research what goes into “Stop the Bleed” Buckets and what the cost would be to the PTO.

D. Treasurer’s Report – Dana Evans

Dana reviewed the budget with the meeting attendees. Current financial reports were handed out at the meeting.

E. Power of an Hour Recap – Jo Ellen Parkey

Power of an Hour was a success. Boys Soccer won the vote, but all five participants: Theatre, Visual Arts, PBIS, and Band had their requests covered 100% during the event.

In attendance were SJCSO Superintendent Tim Forson and District 5 School Board Member Patrick Canan.

F. Hospitality – Janice Jones, Jo Ellen Parkey

The Annual Souper Bowl is scheduled for Friday, February 9th in the teacher’s lounge.

Upcoming events: February 21 – Mailbox Treats, March 6 – Coffee Cart, March 20 – MB Treats, April 3 – Coffee Cart

Suggestion made to move Teacher Appreciation Week to better serve the teachers and not pack everything into May.

Action

- ✓ Mr. Bown will research the possible calendar conflicts of moving Teacher Appreciation Week.
- ✓ Janice will continue to recruit helpers and encourage donations to pay for Teacher Treats.

G. Fundraising - Jen Stevenson

The Practice ACT is scheduled for February 24th. All proceeds will go directly to the PTO.
Ben & Jerry's have not committed to a date for Spirit night yet.

Action

- ✓ Jo Ellen will get with Ben & Jerry's to get a date scheduled.

H. Teacher Fast Track Funding - Jen Stevenson

Travis Brown – Microwaves for Cafeteria – \$600.00

Motion to Approve: Cathi Rivera; Second: Melissa Owens

Approved

Travis Brown – Senior Testing Fees – \$1000.00

Motion to Approve: Jen Stevenson; Second: Jo Ellen Parkey

Approved

Mrs. Banks – Clothing Racks – \$100.00

Motion to Approve: Jo Ellen Parkey; Second: Theresa Smith

Approved

Ms. Tammillo – Wireless Headphones for Backstage and Front of House - \$7200.00

Motion to Approve: Dana Evans; Second: Jo Ellen Parkey

Approved

Ms. Rivera – Lamination and Dry Erase Markers for Classroom Use – \$200.00 maximum.

Motion to Approve: Dana Evans; Second: Jo Ellen Parkey

Approved

Ms. Kayan – Spanish Level 1 Books

Tabled, pending research on rules surrounding the purchase of books.

Travis Brown – Podium

Tabled, pending further discussion.

Travis Brown – Branded Tablecloths

Tabled, pending further discussion.

I. New Business / Old Business

Amy Huber discussed the need for financial help for Seniors hoping to attend Grad Bash and for those who need help with Graduation expenses.

Action

- ✓ Ms. Huber will present numbers and associated costs at the February PTO meeting.

J. Meeting Adjournment

Motion to Adjourn: Jo Ellen Parkey

Second: Dana Evans

Meeting adjourned: 7:40pm

Next Meeting: February 26, 5:30pm, Odd Birds