

SAHS PTO JANUARY GENERAL MEETING

January 27, 2025 5:30pm

Meeting called to order: 5:33pm

Members in attendance: Jen Stevenson, Jo Ellen Parkey, Melissa Owens, Dana Evans, Cathi Rivera, Stefanie McMaugh, Ailee Somaru, Chistopher Brown, Travis Brown, Amy Huber, Jen Farrow and Carla Silano

Welcome/Approval of Minutes – Jen Stevenson

Minutes from December 2nd approved

A. Principal Report – Travis Brown

- ❖ Fast testing is over and we had school wide gains!!
- ❖ Last years graduation rate was 92% which was up from 87%
- ❖ PD Palooza (teachers teaching teachers) is going really good and is growing each time. **Would like to see if PTO can get gifts for teachers, door prizes.**
- ❖ Principal Brown asked Jen to get him the information regarding the baked potato bar – Outback so he can send out a Thank you and let all know.
- ❖ Appreciation to PTO for all we do
- ❖ Brown and Amy Huber discussed starting a new tradition this year for Juniors. May 23rd “Juniors take over”. Hying them up to advance to seniors and their plans for the future.

B. Treasurer Report – Dana Evans

- ✓ Dana reviewed numbers
- ✓ We have raised over \$18,000 in business sponsors, but we are still short \$7600.
- ✓ No spirit night done yet this year
- ✓ We are expecting to spend \$18,000 this year on graduation
- ✓ Last POH – books have not yet been purchased, ping pong table not purchased yet

C. Hospitality – Ailee Somaru

- All things provided for staff have been well received and very appreciated
- Souper Bowl
 - WaWa will donate some soup

- Carla (her daughter) will get with Texas Roadhouse about 100-150 rolls
- Italian Soda Bar before spring break
- Popcorn Bar??
- We need to be thinking about Teacher Appreciation Week – April 28-May2. (Mayday ice cream)
- Raise Right gift cards program – set up Ailee will get Melissa flyer to post and explain what it is with QR code for easy access.

D. Fast Track Funding (Teacher Grants) – Jen Stevenson

- Mrs. Walsh – Media Center sponsor 4 lunches for Sources of Strength \$750.00 Approved Amy and Melissa
- Mrs. Walsh – Media Center Literacy Week – 6 gift cards (\$60) to be won PTO decided 12 gift cards (\$120) was approved JoEllen and Dana

E. Power of an Hour – Cancelled January 21, 2025, due to bad weather. Look to reschedule February 11 or February 25th.

F. New Business –

- Jen will personally be purchasing 2 new microwaves for the teacher’s lounge, once Principal Brown gives her what ones are approved by the school.
- Senior BBQ needs sponsorship (Asada Life or Briskies BBQ) May 9th
- Graduation May 19 and May 20 is mandatory for all PTO board members.
- Amy Huber would like help advertising for Grad Bash 100 tickets still to sell.

@SAHSjackets - instagram

PTO Venmo - @thehivepto

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

Meeting Adjourned – 6:48pm

Next meeting – February 24th, 5:30pm @ Odd Birds