

SAHS PTO FEBRUARY GENERAL MEETING

March 25, 2024 5:30pm

Meeting called to order: 5:32pm

Members in attendance: Jen Stevenson, Melissa Owens, Janice Jones, Travis Brown, Joey Luke, Cathi Rivera, Elisabeth Beule, Brent Bechtold, Amy Huber, Jeanine Wibby and Carla Silano

Welcome/Approval of Minutes – Jen Stevenson

Minutes approved. Janice Jones made motion, Melissa Owens 2nd

A. Principal Report – Travis Brown

*FAST writing will take place 1st week in April.

*No live test 101 – Recording early April

*Outdoor table update; Principal Brown inherited the table and wasn't really sure if we needed all of them. 4-6 will go in the courtyard, ACE will get a couple tables. Mike is working on getting them put together, it still may be a little bit.

*Principal Brown discussed safety for our students and visitors at games. They will be fencing off any area around the football field so that there is not so much area for them to monitor.

*He talked with Mike and they are working on the fountain out front along with removing the bushes and grass because they do not get watered.

* Brown advised he has had 19 staff request to come to St Augustine from other schools.

B. Treasurer Report – Jen Stevenson

- ✓ Dana was not available for meeting, so Jen updated on what she knew.
- ✓ Parking spot money will go into next year's budget
- ✓ Budget does not include \$15,425 collected for graduation tickets yet
- ✓ \$8,200 has not yet been deducted from capital improvement yet

D. Distracting Driving – Jen Stevenson

Nassau County to provide equipment. They will be here on Tuesday or Thursday before Prom. Teachers say Tuesday or Wednesday is the best day.

Assembly will be for Juniors and Seniors together MADD panel or another presenter 2nd or 3rd period.

Amy Huber suggested we have teachers sign up for it. Principal Brown said he hoped to max it out.

E. Hospitality – Janice Jones

- April coffee cart 1st week in April. New coffee place will come in and prepare coffee for the teachers. Set up was suggested in the cafeteria.
- April 17th will be treats in the mailbox
- Teacher appreciation week is looking good. Still waiting to confirm Reset Recovery or Stretch Lab. Wednesday, May 1st, will be at Oddbirds gathering for the teachers from 4-6pm, PTO 3:30pm.
- Last Wednesday in May Culvers will donate a cup of custard for all teachers and staff
- Needing volunteers
- Amy Huber mentioned that the teachers may like a stamp with their names and then they can stamp their jacket bucks

F. Power of an Hour – Jen Stevenson

- ✓ Carla will volunteer to help do Power of an Hour

G. Important Dates – Jen Stevenson

- * Graduation all hands-on deck for graduation. All PTO to participate. May 21st 7pm
- * Jen advised we had enough fans left over, so she will just need to order coolers
- * Prom April 26th Fountain of Youth
- * Yard signs will be purchased and given at Clearance Day May 13th

H. Teacher Fast Track Funding

- ❖ Band is asking for us to help fund a charter bus for competition to Orlando. Cost is \$3650 for the whole day.
- ❖ PTO is running low on teacher funds and agreed to pay \$1500.00 towards the bus rental. Cathi advised the SAC will be able to fund \$1500 also, she will get approved at next SAC meeting. Cathi Rivera made motion and Brent 2nd.

I. New Business – Jen Stevenson

PTO Board members funded 4 students for grad bash.

Amy Huber talked about wanting to design a challenge coin for Principal Brown, looks like price will be about \$3-\$4 each. We spoke loosely about PTO help funding.

Mrs. Banks has used prom dresses for girls who need them.

Discussed students donating back their graduation gowns for students that don't have the money could be donated one.

Parking at Prom has been discussed and Amy will let us know if they need any help from us.

School parking will be run a little differently this year. Seniors will have priority and all requesting a spot will have to meet all the requirements to get a spot. \$200.00 spots for seniors and \$125.00 for juniors. Seniors will still be able to decorate their spots and they will be able to pick where they want their spot to be located.

We will be getting 3 parking spots to auction off for next school year.

@SAHSjackets - instagram

PTO Venmo - @thehivepto

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

Meeting Adjourned – 6:45pm

Next meeting – April 29th @ 5:30pm, Oddbirds (come early if you plan to get a drink before the meeting so we may start on time)