

# SAHS PTO AUGUST GENERAL MEETING

September 30, 2024 5:30pm

**Meeting called to order: 5:37pm**

**Members in attendance:** Jo Ellen Parkey, Jen Stevenson, Dana Evans, Cathi Rivera, Amy Huber, Stefanie McMaugh, Jen Fauls, Ailee Somaru, Earl Brown, Travis Brown, Janice Jones, John Parkey, Kristin Thomas, Christopher Brown, Lezlee Bellanich, Courtney Haeick and Carla Silano

**Welcome/Approval of Minutes – Jen Stevenson**

Minutes from August 26<sup>th</sup> approved

## **A. Principal Report – Travis Brown**

\*Big thanks to PTO

\*School Needs – mirrors, stall walls, sound system to be fixed in Gym and PA system for the cafeteria.

\* School district updated the audio in the media center

\*Jen stated that the PTO can not do anything without the school district approval and we will need quotes to move on.

\*Principal Brown discussed the incident that happened last week and caused the hard lock down. The hard lock down was done accidentally and there was so much going on that Principal and Deans didn't know that it had been activated. He said that he was glad it had been activated because sheriff deputies showed up quickly and they needed the help to get things under control. He said that he and the deans are still working on ironing out who was involved and how to prevent anything like that again. He thanked his staff for all they did. He also said there were many students that did exactly what they were taught to do, and he was proud. He will again speak about it at the SAC meeting next week.

## **B. Treasurer Report – Dana Evans**

- ✓ We have collected \$2600.00 in business sponsors (still need sponsors)
- ✓ \$1900 to teacher appreciation – PTO will be asking for parent donations
- ✓ \$582.52 so far on Fast Track Funding (teacher grants) for the Tailgate for Freshman at the football game

## **D. Hospitality – Ailee Somaru (Kate Batzel)**

- Ailee discussed hospitality plans for the upcoming months
  - Culvers custard for October and mailbox treat for October
  - Jimmy Hula in November Chips and Dips, mailbox treat

- December we will do dessert bar for teachers.
- Ailee talked about getting a list of items that teachers need and want (Amy Huber said she would put one together and get it to us)

#### **E. Business Partners – Jen Stevenson (Carol Diaz)**

Jen asked if anyone knew of any business owners that would like to donate to let her know. Chris Brown, Geico owner, said he knows of many businesses by him that would like to but have not asked. He gave us some names of businesses to contact.

JoEllen gave a shoutout to Staples for all they do for us.

#### **F. Fast Track Funding (Teacher Grants) – Jen Stevenson**

- Link Crew for Freshman tailgate \$580.00. Amy Huber said it was great and all had a good time

#### **G. New Business –**

- Jo Ellen – we have 6 applications so far for Power of an Hour and we have extended the deadline to next Friday, Oct 4, due to the hurricane and school being closed. October 15<sup>th</sup> Power of an Hour @ Colonial Oaks. Doors open @5:45 event starts at 6pm and end promptly at 7pm.
- Ms. Haeich is looking to get a Pug Mill for the Art department. They cost on average \$5000. We will assist Ms. Haeich in finding money for this purchase.
- Representatives from the School District came to discuss the referendums that will be on the ballot. St Johns County School District is the largest employer in St Johns County 6,438 employees. PTO website has the information regarding the referendums, please visit for more information.

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**Meeting Adjourned – 7:13pm**

**Next meeting – October 28th, 5:30pm @Oddbirds**