

**Location:** SMHS Conference Room 128

**Date/Time:** Wednesday, December 3, 2025 | 4:30 pm

**In Attendance:** Rachel Nafrada (President), Christine Gonzales (Vice President), Melissa Jensen (Treasurer), Jennifer Larochelle (Co-Chair Volunteers and Membership), Whitney McCoy (Co-Chair Volunteers and Membership), Michele Bewley (Secretary)

**Advisors:** Dr. Wilde (Principal), Bonnie Bagheri (ASB/Link Crew)

**Guests:** Allison Stanton (current SMHS student 11th grade), Jenny Orlando (Project Next and parent alumni 2018, 2020), Carisa Froelich (Assistant Principal)

**Absent:** Sonja Olson (Fundraising), Michele Isaac (Communications)

**Meeting Called to Order:** 4:35pm

**Project Next** (Jenny Orlando): Project Next (non-profit) was started at SMUSD, expanding to Escondido and Oceanside. It's mission statement is to help plan and prepare for future after high school, college or work or military or trades. It is located in the Future Center. There use to be a full time career coach, however with expansion there is now only a part-time career coach. Project Next is wanting to get a full time coach back at SMHS and asking for awareness around the issue.

**Principal Report** (Dr. Wilde):

- Restorative justice equity work: Amazing kids, students that care about the school
- Meeting with students for AP seminars
- Final schedule Wednesday, Thursday Friday (1, 2-Wed, 3, 4 Thurs and 5,6 Fri)
- Dance show this weekend, big hit, sold out, no tickets for sale at the door
- Next weekend Band and Choir

**ASB Report** (Bonnie Bagheri):

- Giving tree:
  - Supporting 5 families this year
  - Some needed items added late and will advertise.
  - Final inventory of items on Friday and Monday and will see what is needed before wrapping
- Fun ASB activities surround winter: Wintergrams currently on sale and smell a candle guess what it is
- Choir concert Dec 9, Jazz concert 10

- Honor Roll certificates: students must request honor roll certificate
- Finals week: Coco and Cram after school for Freshmen on Friday before, Finals December 17-19 (note change from previous years)
- Club presidents are meeting, preparing for next semester, club attendance, and club rush.
- Seniors:
  - January 21:
    - Disney -sweatshirts Jan 21
    - Senior pic Jan 21
    - Senior slide show
- Disneyland for Seniors: Busing assignments via google form. Rachel will send Bonnie a list of Seniors
- Senior quotes: has to be in next week, sent home in email and on social media

**Carisa Froelich** (Assistant Principal):

- Proposal for clothing and hats due to SMHS dress code that does not allow for wearing of professional sports attire.
- She has noticed that several students don't have financial means to purchase alternative or other options.
- This results in the only option of left over PE clothes or missed school time.
- In need of 20-25 plain or simple hats or shirts for students.

**President Report** (Rachel Nafrada)

- November meeting minutes: Christine motion to approve, Whitney second (unanimous, 6 ayes-0)
- Disney update:
  - 478 attending
  - California Adventure was the park selected.
  - Social worker is purchasing several with their own discount.
  - PTO will purchase sweatshirts and buses, so we will have fewer chaperone tickets available.
  - Mini biscuits for breakfast for \$4/student
- Sweatshirts, January 21 help handing out sweatshirts at lunch: Melissa, Michele, Rachel, Christine
- Need to count and organize January 20th in student store (afternoon)

- Thanksgiving donations, 40 gift card families to Albertsons
- PAC Update:
  - PAC update: grant MHHS for wellness center, \$1.5
  - New parent portal live in January
  - GATE last year
  - Volunteer on field trips all have to level A
- FSK—12 total. PTO is having trouble with distribution. Decided to cancel for this semester and refund those that purchased.
- June minutes need to vote on approval: add Michelle Byrne : Motion to approve: Christine with addition to add Michelle Byrne; Second Jen, unanimous (6 ayes-0)

**Vice President** - Christine Gonzalez -

- Christine: Scholarships: will make information available before break, newsletter, and Future Center, scholarship committee

**VP Volunteer Report** (Jennifer Laroche and Whitney McCoy): Nothing new to report. Communicating to volunteer signups about PTO meetings.

**Treasurer Report** (Melissa Jensen):

- Paid taxes and all updated no issues.
- All accounts so far have been reconciled and the accountant said it was all matching.
- Tickets and buses for Disneyland have been purchased.

**Secretary** (Michele Bewley):

- Reached out to three different local companies for Disneyland sweatshirt bids. Sweatshirts were the same product comparison and no bids were shared with companies. The bids will be emailed to the board for voting.
- ByLaw revisions and updates have been finished. The ByLaws will be voted on for adoption via email.

**VP Communication Report** (Michele Isaac) absent

**VP of Fundraising Report** (Sonja Olson) absent

**New Business** - None

**Meeting adjourned:** Christine: 6:15 PM

