

Location: SMHS Conference Room 128

Date/Time: Wednesday, September 4, 2024 | 4:30 pm

In Attendance: Dr. Wilde (Principal), Bonnie Bagheri (ASB), Rachel Nafrada (President), Darlene Maza (Treasurer), Sonja Olson (VP Fundraising), Jennifer Larochelle (VP Volunteers), Denise McCammon (Co-VP Hospitality), Veera Bishop (Co-VP Hospitality) and Kelly Lawson (VP Communications)

Guests : Karissa Chou, Melissa Jensen

Absent: Christine Gonzalez (Secretary)

Meeting Called to Order: 4:35 PM

Introductions: Each person introduced themselves to the new principal, Dr. Wilde.

ASB Report/Bonnie Bagheri

- Welcome Day and away games have started.
- Outdoor Sports impacted by hot weather. Per CIF rules, no games if outdoor temp is 86.2 or higher.
- Homecoming nominations have gone out.
- Club Rush meeting, Sept 5th
- Discovery Bowl starts next week
- Back to School Night Sept 26th
- Homecoming Game Oct 4th and Homecoming Dance is Oct 5th. May need volunteers for the dance. Will let PTO know.
- New this year is ASB Unified Leadership class that focus on students with disabilities.

Principal Report/ Dr. Wilde

- Collaborate on PTO dates.
- Available to meet with individual Board VP's to discuss specifics outside of Board meetings
- Send Parent Square communications to Stacie or Alicia
- New Monthly Coffee w/Principal. First session Oct 2nd. Asked if PTO could donate donuts and coffee.
- Monthly Staff Meeting. Asked if PTO could continue donating coffee/donuts for 200-person meeting for the meeting in Sept. but will want to divert fund to the new monthly coffee with Principal sessions instead.

President Report/Rachel Nafrada

- Motion to Approve 8.14.24 minutes as well as our electronic updated budget email vote on 8.19.24. Motion by Kelly to approve August Meeting Minutes that includes the electronic updated budget vote. Denise 1st, Sonja 2nd. Passed by all present.

-Motion by Rachel to appoint Vice President position to Karissa Chou. Denise 1st, Darlene 2nd.
Passed by all present.

-Discussed how PTO and ASB can partner for fundraising. Would like to return to past fundraising events that brought San Marcos community and SMHS together while raising money, for example Senior Soirée.

-With fewer parents attending registration, it's a challenge getting PTO literature in parents' hand. Asked if PTO could be part of the Registration Stamping Process.

Dr. Wilde will follow-up.

-Shared Disney Cash In person Sale dates. Bonnie will share with students.

VP of Fundraising Report/ Sonja Olson

-Fund the Realm fundraiser underway. Purchased Canvas tote bags as "thank you" gifts for donations of \$35 and higher.

-Asked school to help push/market Fund the Realm by displaying on school website. Lead to discussion on student raffle vs. opportunity drawing.

-Looking for suggestions on large fundraising events. District turned down tile wall fundraiser.

-Discussed Senior Grad Night event. Venues identified. Bonnie and Dr. Wilde asked about senior class input. Bonnie will survey seniors and provide feedback to PTO.

Treasurer Report/ Darlene Maza

-Shared budget concerns.

-Board mentioned that we just updated and unanimously approved the budget.

-Mentioned new website back-end mapping/reporting issues.

-Rachel suggested arranging a meeting with the website team to address these issues.

VP Communication Report/ Kelly Lawson

Keeping social media up to date on current PTO happenings.

VP Volunteer Report/ Jennifer Larochelle

-Updated team on new volunteer process.

-Back to School Knight volunteer link created. Refreshments will be water & treats setup in student union. Rachel will use remaining GC donation from Winco to purchase water/treats, but will need to purchase additional treats at Costco.

VP Hospitality Report/ Denise McCammon & Veera Bishop

Successful Back to School Lunch for teachers and staff. Staff enjoyed food catered by Board & Brew.

Secretary/ Christine Gonzalez

No Report.

Meeting adjourned at 7:11 pm