

Location: SMHS Conference Room 128

Date/Time: Wednesday, February 4, 2026 | 4:30 pm

In Attendance: Rachel Nafrada (President), Jennifer Larochelle (Volunteers and Membership), Whitney McCoy (Co-Chair Volunteers and Membership), Sonja Olson (Vice President of Fundraising), Melissa Jensen (Treasurer), Allison Stanton (Vice President of Events), Michele Bewley (Secretary)

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

Guests: None

Absent: Christine Gonzales (Vice President)

Meeting Called to Order: 4:31 PM

Principal Report (Dr. Wilde):

- Student Survey across district to evaluate student mental health at schools, district is wanting a 90% response to survey
- Raising Student Voices Summit (RSVP): the second summit, purpose is for students to provide feedback for the school to address.
 - Set a goal to focus on three of these issues.
 - Feedback suggested that parking was a top returning issue, acknowledged but challenging.
 - Other feedback includes lunch time, athletic advertisement for smaller sports.
- Big thank you for Disneyland and its success

ASB Report (Bonnie Bagheri):

- Events:
 - Wrapping up winter season and starting spring sports:
 - Boys Basketball and Boys Soccer games tonight
 - last league home game is Friday night and Freshman basketball on Saturday
 - Unified basketball game with Mission Hills successful, lots of participation and support
 - Valentine's week = Kindness week for dressing up
 - ASB is selling Valentine Gram's
 - Junior pop-ins the classroom to talk about about Court and Excalibur Knights (above 4 GPA)
 - February 13 and February 15 no school for Washington's Birthday and Presidents' Day
 - Counselor appreciation week this week

- Winter Formal Feb 21st at the Escondido Center for the Performing Arts: tickets go on sale
- Spring Flight Dance: still in decision process, Juniors are organizing, potential date is April 18
- Current drives: share the love and clothing drives
- Senior Superlatives: voting closes on the 10th
- Prom May 30th: theme reveal on Feb 26
 - Juniors included this year
 - looking for the venue for early June (booking early)
 - Senior court only
- March 12: 8th grade visits. Teachers provided lunch from PTO. Discover SM in the evening
- Civic Seal of Engagement: attached to community service, government class, cord, sash, seal
- Cords and stoles:
 - seniors talk to advisor, it will go for sale on the web store in March
 - most are getting through the program
 - stoles (cultural stoles) designed by students, one side blank so that patches can be applied, few patches on the web store
- Link crew applications and ASB applications open until end of February
- Course selections:
 - Juniors this week, then other grades, Freshman March 2
 - counselors going to middle schools and Excalibur Knights will be going to the middle schools too
- Upcoming Link Crew and ASB applications due at the end of February
- Sonja asked if PTO can donate money for any upcoming events, gives awards, student sponsorship for dances or prom. Bonnie will think about where needs are and where PTO could be most helpful for students.
- Jenn asked if Bonnie needs parent volunteers for Winter Formal or Spring Dance (maybe coat check like Homecoming): Bonnie said students have helped in past and may not need volunteers, but if volunteers are needed, will reach out.
- Big Thank you for Disneyland, big success, went very smooth and lots of positive feedback from students.

President Report (Rachel Nafrada)

- PAC meeting:

- Presentation from Monica Davis from Special Education, at San Elijo Elementary and is wanting awareness and activities for students with special needs. Rachel spoke with her about SMHS and that ASB and Bonnie have worked to create inclusivity with unified PE, unified sound, and a new Special Ed teacher to expand after school athletics. She will reach out to Bonnie about getting similar programs in lower grades.
 - Andy Johnson: budget cuts are expected this year, enrollment is trending down.
- Disney Success, students all enjoyed it. Students appreciated the Chic FILA breakfast.

Vice President (Christine Gonzalez, absent, Rachel Nafrada):

- Scholarships:
 - Will go live, scholarship min. GPA of 2.5
 - Helpers Alison, Melissa, and Whitney
 - Live this week Parent Square announcement, social media and share with Future Center , Project Next, and Counselors.0cxzxc\]

Secretary (Michele Bewley): Working with Sonja on sharing duties of communications. Have been posting on social media and increasing engagement. More engagement on our website as well and have been working to update the website. Sonja has been posting on Facebook and in Facebook groups.

VP of Fundraising Report (Sonja Olson): Pushing for the Legacy Wall end of February. Have been contacting local credit unions and local builders. Advertised for Legacy Wall under class of 2026 with the promotion that a \$26 discount for senior for class of 2026. Offering an employee discount for school district and alumni.

VP Volunteer (Jennifer Larochelle and Whitney McCoy): Nothing New to report

Treasurer (Melissa Jensen): Disneyland returning extra 17 tickets, will get \$4000+ back.

VP Events (Alison Stanton):

- 8th grade visits:
 - Provide lunch to 8th grade teachers from SEMS, LMA, SMMS on March 12. Will need 2 tables and board members or volunteers to help at DISCOVER SM.
- Teacher appreciation week in early May. Will likely use Nacho Tacos as previously discussed, will need to get vendor approval. Will need help for TAW.

Meeting adjourned: 5:34 PM