

**SHADOW MOUNTAIN HIGH SCHOOL
PARENT TEACHER CLUB MINUTES
January 20, 2009**

PRESIDENT'S COMMENTS: Vice President Marilyn Liu, standing in for Pat, welcomed all to the PTC Meeting.

PRESENTATION: Not My Kid - Prescription Drug Abuse

Julia Zandler introduced our speaker Sam Cianfarano and a very informative presentation was made on the drugs that are not only found on the streets, but what's in your medicine cabinet that can be used and sold and are getting our kids hooked. Prescription medication. Two great websites to check out are www.clearchoices.org and www.notmykid.org.

CALL TO ORDER:

FUNDING REQUESTS:

Mitch was asked to get the word out since we have money still available to distribute.

MINUTES:

Motion to approve the minutes of 11/18/08 by Lindi Caputo and seconded by Donna Stanley. Motion passed.

TREASURER'S REPORT:

Ending balance \$8,858.96. A motion was made by Cindy Riordan and seconded by Donna Stanley to accept the Treasurer's report. The motion passed.

OLD BUSINESS:

Financial Aid Night Report

Perfect Attendance Projection

We currently have no 4-year perfect attendance candidates and we have two 3-year candidates.

Bylaws

The bylaws have been updated and are being circulated for final signatures. A copy is available on the PTC website.

School Council Position

Judy Thompson is our new school council rep. She's a mom of a freshman and an 8th grader. She is also a teacher at Hidden Hills. We're very glad to have her on board.

NEW BUSINESS:

- **Extra Funds.** Because of the lack of funding requests received there's extra money that will be left over. Ideas for use of the funds included increasing either the amount of scholarships or possibly increasing the dollar amount of each scholarship. Donna Stanley also suggested that Project Graduation could use extra funding. This issue will be tabled until the March meeting to reassess available funding.
- **Call for position.** We currently have two positions open. We need a Perfect Attendance Chair and we also have one position open the School Council to replace Dominique Casillas who unfortunately had to step down.
- **Staff Luncheon.** We have \$500 budgeted for this event. Julia Zandler moved to approve the \$500 and was seconded by Donna Stanley. Motion passed.

- **Scholarship Committee Update.** Cindy Riordan gave an overview of the scholarship requirements and what it takes to apply. One parent needs to be a PTC member. Grades, community service, activities and a letter of recommendation are taken into consideration. A letter will be going out in March to SMHS parents to apply. The number and amount will be discussed at the March meeting. If funding requests are low, more money or more scholarships may be available. Volunteers will be needed in April to decide who the lucky recipients will be. Parents can still join PTC, it's not too late.
- **High School Registration.** Mitch discussed the new online process. It's still to be determined if there will be a "walk-thru" for Fall 2009.
- **SMHS PTC Annual Insurance.** The policy is a \$1 million policy for general liability and covers our meetings on school grounds. The cost is \$238 for one year.
- **Friends of Rachel's Club.** Good membership continues.

PRINCIPAL'S COMMENTS: Shadow Showcase is scheduled for January 27. Mitch also thanked Sam from Not My Kid and also thanked the PTC Leadership for the work and commitment to SMHS PTC.

COMMITTEE CHAIRS:

1. **School Council** – Judy gave us an update on the District instructional goals, timelines and signature programs. Website also has updates.
2. **UPC** – Sandy Ditch reported on the last meeting. The next meeting will be tomorrow at 9:00 a.m. and a School Sports programs with the District Athletic Director at 10:00 a.m. All programs are open to the public. The get on the e-mailing list, go to www.pvupc.org. There will be a governing board special meeting session on February 11, 2009 at 9:00 a.m.
3. **Publicity Chair** – No report.
4. **Membership** – No update.
5. **Brick Project** – Diane Henderson reported that we have \$750 in Travertine tiles so far.
6. **Teacher Liaison** – No report. Mary Moore was unable to attend tonight's meeting.
7. **Project Graduation** – Donna Stanley reported that fundraising is way down compared to the same time last year. Necklaces will be sold at the February 2nd meeting and 80% of the proceeds will go toward Project Graduation. Volunteers are still needed for stuffing envelopes as well as at the Graduation Party Night.

- **Upcoming Events:**

January 2nd – 8th Grade Honors
 February 3rd at 7:00 – Shadow Showcase with Shea Middle School
 February 24th AIMS Writing test
 February 25th AIMS Reading test

*****NEXT MEETING WILL BE MARCH 3rd AT 6:30 PM IN THE CAREER CENTER*****