

**SHADOW MOUNTAIN HIGH SCHOOL
PARENT TEACHER CLUB**
January 8, 2007

CALL TO ORDER: 6:35 p.m.

PRESIDENT'S COMMENTS: Welcome and Introduction.

MINUTES: Motion to approve the minutes of 11/13/07 by Gabi Thorpe and seconded by Gary Burr. Motion passed.

TREASURER'S REPORT:

Ending balance as of 1/8/08 was listed as \$6,084. After discussion, the motion was made by Gary Burr and seconded by Mia Holden to not accept the Treasurer's report until some items could be clarified. Motion passed. LATER: At the end of January, an online vote unanimously approved the amended Treasurer's Report.

FUNDING REQUESTS:

- Jessiah Sanchez presented a request for \$200 on behalf of the SMHS Choir with the money to be used for the chorus trip to Washington, D.C. It was anticipated that the money would be used to pay for one meal per member on the trip. After much discussion, the motion was made by Mia Holden and seconded by Gabi Thorpe to NOT approve this request. Motion passed.

OLD BUSINESS:

Teacher's Lounge

Complete and looks fantastic! Jeff Wooten presented Susie Waldrom and Cindy Riorden roses in appreciation for all their creativity and hard work in creating a total make-over of the teacher's lounge.

Commemorative Brick – Sr. Class Gift May 2007 (PO32869)

\$500 was received for a commemorative brick. It was verified that it was from the Class of 2007. The following was the Sr. Slogan and will be placed on the brick and mounted:

“Arise,
go forth and conquer,
for today is the first day of the
rest of your life.”

Class of 2007

Rachel's Challenge

An online vote was tallied, and by a unanimous vote \$1,000 was approved for SMHS to participate in this worthwhile program. The \$1,000 will be offset by \$403 taken from the unused Golf budget.

NEW BUSINESS:

- **LINC (Leadership Ideas Networking Community)** There was no representation at the December meeting. Preparing for the January meeting, Pat Kankiewicz will be present representing SMHS.
- **Scholarship Committee.** Volunteers needed. No Senior parents. New chairman will be Marilyn Liu.
- **Lunch sales.** Volunteers are needed for the week of April 28th to May 9th. Two people are needed each day to sell pizza. This is a fundraiser for PTC. A tip will be needed for the driver that day.

- **Project Graduation.** Donna Stanley reported that we have raised \$18,000 and \$35,000 is needed. We are on target and most, if not all, volunteer spots are filled, but more is welcomed.
- **2008-2009 PTC Positions Open.** We are currently recruiting for the positions of Vice President, Treasurer and Membership.
- **Registration Changes for 2008-2009.** Mitch gave an update on the possible changes to the registration process for Fall 2008. Online registration is a possibility. If online registration becomes available, incoming freshman will still be required to register in person and will not be able to utilize the online registration. Also, registration will expand to two evenings instead of one. Mitch will provide more updated information on some pilot projects at the next PTC meeting in April. We will also need to address the membership sign up concerns as many parents utilize walk-through to sign up for PTC membership.

COMMITTEE CHAIRS & COMMITTEE REPORTS:

Membership – Gabi Thorp will be graduating her last SMHS students and we are looking for a replacement chairperson for membership for 2008-2009. New ideas are needed to increase membership. New membership forms are available.

Brick Project – Diane Henderson reported that people are responding and funds are coming in. Maintenance of the bricks needs to be addressed.

Site Council – Mia Holden reported that Rachel’s Challenge was a main topic of discussion.

UPC – Susie Waldrom presented a handout called Parent Academy, which offers two classes – Writing 101 and English Brush-up. Registration is available by email. The next UPC meeting is Wednesday, January 8, 2008 at 10:15 a.m.

Teacher Liaison – Mary Moore thanked Susie and Cindy for the fantastic job they did on redecorating the teacher’s lounge. Many teachers expressed how nice and inviting the room is and are all very appreciative for the time and effort that went into this project.

PRINCIPAL’S COMMENTS

Principal von Gnechten expressed his gratitude to all the members of PTC.

MINI PROGRAM

Rachel’s Challenge

Mitch von Gnechten presented a video clip highlighting the Rachel’s Challenge program, which was named after Rachel Scott who was the first person killed at Columbine High School on April 20, 1999. Her acts of kindness and compassion, coupled with the contents of her six diaries have become the foundation for one of the most life-changing school programs in America.

After the video clip there was discussion and great enthusiasm for SMHS to become involved, partnering with some other feeder schools such as Shea Middle School and Hidden Hills. SMHS is proud to take part in this program. A student assembly will be held February 12th, 2008.

THE NEXT PTC MEETING WILL BE HELD TUESDAY, APRIL 15TH @ 6:30 p.m.