

SHADOW MOUNTAIN HIGH SCHOOL

PARENT TEACHER CLUB MINUTES

November 18, 2008

PRESENTATION: Preparing for College – Beth Piazza and Judy Bert

Beth and Judy gave a wonderful presentation about all the great resources SMHS students have to get information about colleges, scholarships, career planning, as well as information about the AIMS tuition

Waiver, SAT/ACT testing and the ACE Program through the Career Center . Also, check out Family Connections on the SMHS website.

CALL TO ORDER: 7:15 p.m.

PRESIDENT’S COMMENTS: Pat welcomed all to the meeting. Thanks to Ishek Decker for typing up the SMHS PTC Bylaws into a modifiable format for ease of future modification and revisions. We also received a “Thank you” note from a scholarship recipient from last year. Flyers from Action Photography were available. Richard Carroll, a PTC member, takes photos at all sorts of events and then posts the photos on his website www.AP-AZ.com . Check it out. You may see your child in there and may wish to purchase a photo.

MINUTES: Motion to approve the minutes of 9/9/08 by Anita Gerulis and seconded by Lindi Caputo. Motion passed.

TREASURER’S REPORT:

Ending balance \$8,030. A motion was made by Susie Waldrom and seconded by Anita Gerulis to accept the Treasurer’s report. The motion passed.

FUNDING REQUEST:

The English Department requested \$250 for scholarships to senior English students to attend the Lion King play. There was no representative present for the funding request but it was approved by all to still vote on the request. A motion to approve this funding request was made by Lindi Caputo and seconded by Donna Stanley. Motion passed.

OLD BUSINESS:

- **Lunch Sales.** Susie Waldrom reported lunch sales of \$1,145. There was discussion about the possibility of not using Pizza Hut next year since the pizzas currently being sold exceed the new district policy regarding calorie allowance. Donna Stanley will speak to Pizza Hut to determine what alternative dishes may fall within the 400 calorie limit.
- **Calendar/Directories.** Calendars and directories are still available for purchase at \$3 each.
- **Homecoming.** Rendi did a great job with the homecoming float for the SMHS Alumni. Over 20 alumni enjoyed cake at the reception.

NEW BUSINESS:

- **Emails.** There was discussion about emails going out through PTC to support clubs and their fundraising. It was agreed that all clubs should do their own fundraising and emails to their own club members and friends.
- **District Art Calendars.** On sale for \$10 each. Two SMHS students have their pictures included in the calendar. All proceeds go to the Art Fund.
- **Bond Election Failure.** Mitch discussed in detail the ins and outs of these bond elections. The bottom line results of the bond failure for high schools is money we will be receiving will be phased out over the next three years to the tune of about \$6 million less in each of those three years. Other resource cuts may also be made.
- **School Council Position.** There is one vacancy, and possibly two. Members were asked to please submit names of people who may be interested in serving in this very important role. An application will need to be filled out by any interested applicant. The deadline for submitting an application is Friday, December 5th. The PTC executive committee will decide on the next candidate based on the applications received.
- **Revision of the PTC Bylaws.** The new Bylaws were discussed and some corrections were made. A motion to accept the new Bylaws as amended was made by Anita Gerulis and seconded by Marilyn Liu. The Motion passed.

Principal's Comments:

Thanks for the pizza and desserts provided for Teacher Conferences. State Department of Education has identified SMHS as an Excelling School . Thanks to Beth and Judy for the great job they are doing with the Career Center . Thanks to the PTC leaders for their continued leadership and making good decisions in the best interest of SMHS.

Committee Chairs

1. UPC. Susie Waldrom reported that there's a meeting tomorrow with the program entitled Thinking Maps. The program starts at 10:15 a.m. in the District Office. If anyone is interested in being included in the E-Bulletin, please fill out the form to receive the emails.
2. Teacher Liaison. Mary Moore thanked the PTC for the pizza and desserts provided to the teachers during conference night. The teachers were very appreciative and enjoyed it very much.
3. School Council. Pat attended the meeting. Signature programs, Sister City donations and marketing the school through the website were topics discussed at the School Council meeting. The next meeting is December 16th at 5:00 p.m.
4. Scholarships. Cindy Riordan was not present, but indicated that there was nothing to report, except that she has received many names of willing volunteers.
5. Publicity Chair. Julia was not present, but anyone wanting to provide information to put in the Matador Mirror may contact Julia or Pat.
6. Project Graduation. Donna Stanley reported. Pizza Hut week, the total is not in yet as to how much was made. Islands Nights produced \$676. Donation fliers have also been mailed out. There will be a meeting in January, a mailer night in February, and then in March well will be looking for volunteers. Many volunteers will be needed.
7. Membership. Anita Gerulis reported that there are 52 staff members and 211 memberships, that's both single and family. Membership is up from last year.
8. Brick Project. No report. A \$250 brick request did come in from Gabi Thorpe.

Important Upcoming Events/Dates

- **Orchestra Concert – Dec 7th at 3 pm at Lutheran Church @ 56th Street and Greenway**
- **Band Concert – Dec 9th at 7 pm**
- **Choir Concert – Dec 10th at 7 pm**
- **School Council – Dec 16th at 5 pm**
- **PPAC Dec 17th at 8 am**
- **Financial Aid Night – Jan 15th at 7 pm Media Center**
- **School Council – Jan 20th at 5 pm**

*****NEXT MEETING WILL BE JANUARY 20TH AT 6:30 PM IN THE MEDIA CENTER *****

TOPIC: Safety Awareness