

**SHADOW MOUNTAIN HIGH SCHOOL  
PARENT TEACHER CLUB MINUTES  
March 3, 2009**

**CALL TO ORDER: 6:37 p.m.**

**PRESIDENT'S COMMENTS:** President Pat Kankiewicz welcomed all to the PTC Meeting.

**PRESENTATION: No presentation this evening.**

**FUNDING REQUESTS:**

1. **Orchestra** – Julia Nna and Mrs. Chillman, Instructor, presented the request for \$250 to add a workshop from composer Mr. Myers for the orchestra's trip to L.A., California. Motion was made by Rendy Horne and seconded by Anita Gerulis. Motion passed.
2. **Key Club** – Meghan Fisher, current President, and Braden Hammond, newly-elected President gave an overview of Key Club, their purpose, the membership, and the community service that they perform, including a day camp for disabled children, cancer walks, March of Dimes, Desert Sky carnival, and their signature event for community building is a carnival for the Make-A-Wish Foundation. Their request was for \$250. A motion was made by Donna Stanley and seconded by Grace Rucker. Motion passed.
3. **Drama** – Alexa Starky presented the request for \$250 for the purchase of shelving in the Drama room to store costumes, props and materials organized by performance. They currently have these items in piles all around the room which is a hazard. They would also like to purchase the plastic bins to label and organize these items to put on the shelves. After discussion, a motion was made by Rendy Horne to wait two weeks for Mitch to inquire of the district for possible surplus shelving to use for this purpose, after which up to \$250 would fund to supplement what was not obtained through the district efforts. Lindi Caputo seconded that motion. Motion passed. Follow-up shows that the school has shelving to provide but not bins, which will be supplemented by the PTC. **Boys' Soccer** – Captain Shawn Murray presented a request for \$250 to fund the boys' soccer team purchasing new jerseys. They are currently wearing mismatched, faded and outdated jerseys. Mitch is going to look into where the boys' soccer team is in the rotation before we vote on this request. This funding request will be tabled until our April meeting. Follow-up resulted in new uniforms being ordered and paid for by the school. A concern by administration was passed on for securing these new uniforms at the end of each season.

**MINUTES:**

A correction to the 1/20/09 minutes to add the name of Sam Cianfarano of Not My Kid will be made. Marilyn Lui moved to approve the minutes, seconded by Rendy Horner. Motion passed.

**TREASURER'S REPORT:**

Ending balance as of 3/3/09 is \$8,471.96. Included in the budget was \$250 that was to fund the English Department's trip to see The Lion King, which they did not end up attending. They plan to still use the funding to take students to see the Moving Wall of the Vietnam War when it comes to Phoenix. A motion was made by Anita Gerulis and seconded by Rendy Horne to accept the Treasurer's report. The motion passed. The President stated that a change in plans from this group will need to be presented to the PTC through a new funding request.

**MEMBERSHIP:**

Anita reported that our membership is currently at 245 as compared to 241 from last year. Family memberships – 110, Single memberships – 94, and Teachers – 41.

**PRINCIPAL'S COMMENTS:**

Mitch indicated that the AIMS testing went well last week and that the teachers were great and the testing was well attended by students. Budget was the hot topic and Mitch basically gave as much information as he has currently, ranging from capital purchases being frozen, the K-12 shortfall, which is huge; the failure of the override which causes another \$8million lost. He anticipates Tier 1 and Tier 2 cuts.

Some of the **possible** results could mean 10 fewer teachers from last year, class sizes will be larger, possibly 40 kids per class., although teachers must not go beyond the max of 185 students in a day. Some of the part-time teacher/part-time coach positions will become full time teaching positions. **At this point** there are no plans to cut in the area of sports or the arts. He should know more after June.

#### **OLD BUSINESS:**

##### **Shadow Showcase**

Shadow Showcase was well attended and there are a lot of volunteers willing to step up to the plate for next year.

##### **School Council**

Judy Thompson was not able to be here, but gave an update via email to Pat as follows: At site council on February 17<sup>th</sup> the budget was discussed and Tier 1 cuts have been decided. Now it's on to Tier 2 cuts, which they were doing at the time of the meeting. The signature programs at Shadow will remain as ROTC and Industrial/Graphic Design at this point.

##### **Updated Bylaws**

The bylaws have been updated and are available to view on the PTC website.

#### **NEW BUSINESS:**

- **Perfect Attendance Chair** – Graciela Rucker indicated that the current status of perfect attendance is 1 student for 4 years, 1 student for 3 years, and 13 seniors currently have 1 year of perfect attendance. We will decide at the April meeting how the money will be split. Final distribution will not take place until after Senior Prom.
- **Project Graduation** – Letters were sent out with a form to fill in for donations to Project Graduation, as well as a form to sign a senior up to attend the Project Graduation party. The amount of money needed to fund this important event requires personal as well as business donations. Anyone with any business contacts would be asked to solicit donations. The glass necklaces that are being sold have brought in \$933 so far!!! Out of the 20 scholarships that were given to students last year, all but two have contributed to Project Graduation this year. Thank you! 69 students have signed up so far. Upcoming events are as follows:

1. **April 6** – Meeting at 7:00 p.m. in the library. Beautiful glass necklaces are still available for purchase for \$15 to \$20. All of the profit will be donated to Project Graduation.
2. **April 24** – Open house at the Stanleys from 5-8pm to sell the glass necklaces. Just in time for Mother's Day.
3. **April 28** – All Day Islands Restaurant Day. Island's will donate 20% of whatever you buy to Project Graduation. This is for ALL DAY (and it is a school half day) AND includes Take Out!
4. **May 4** - Meeting at 7:00 p.m. in the library. Mandatory for all volunteers. Necklaces will also still be available for purchase (Mother's Day, graduation presents, teacher appreciation surprises). All of the profit goes to Project Graduation.
5. **May 18-27** – Sign ups for Project Graduation and Project Graduation t-shirts for sale during lunchtime. Project Graduation costs \$50 and t-shirts are \$14.
6. **May 27** – Senior Breakfast and the very last time to sign up for the Project Graduation party.

- **Scholarship Committee Update.** Letters with attached application went out this week to seniors whose parent or parents are members of PTC. Parents can still join PTC, it's not too late. Visit SMHS PTC on the school web at <http://members.cox.net/smhsptc/> for membership, forms and information. Scholarship applications are also available with the Guidance department.
- **Buzz Free after Prom Bowling.** Last year was a great success and our thanks to the Waldroms for taking on such a great project. This year STUGO has shown an interest, and is willing to help market and sell tickets. Mr. Pollack has indicated that so far no one is coordinating it. If any parent(s) is interested, please contact Mr. Pollack or Pat Kankiewicz at (602) 684-2430..
- **Proposed 2009 Additional Funding.** There is \$2000 of available funding that was not used this year from funding requests. It was suggested that we contribute \$1000 to Project Graduation since we are behind in contributions from last year at this same time. It was also proposed that we increase the amount of the PTC scholarships awarded, as well as increasing the dollar amount of each scholarship. After much discussion, Marilyn Lui moved to contribute \$1000 to Project Graduation, and \$1000 to scholarships, and that the committee that reviews the applications will make the determination as to how much and how many scholarships will be awarded. It was seconded by Donna Stanley. Motion passed.
- **Open positions for 2009-2010.** For the 2009-2010 school year we have the following openings:
  - Vice President
  - Secretary
  - Teacher Liaison
  - Publicity Chair
  - Lunch Sales (Fall 2010)
  - UPC Position (Application process)
  - School Council Position (Application process)

For information regarding these open positions, please contact Pat Kankiewicz at [paattanasio@yahoo.com](mailto:paattanasio@yahoo.com) or Cindy Lineburg at [clineburg@cox.net](mailto:clineburg@cox.net) for a copy of the job description and time commitment for each of these positions.

#### COMMITTEE CHAIRS:

- **UPC** – Sandy Ditch reported on the last meeting which included information on Teacher/Staff Appreciation nominations, upcoming programs, Capital Field Trip, Legislative update. Check out the website at [www.pvupc.org](http://www.pvupc.org). Next meeting will be 3/11/09 at 9 to 10:15 with the Program “10 Things You Want To Know” at 10:15 for one hour.
- **Publicity Chair** – No report.
- **Membership** – No further update.
- **Brick Project** – No report.
- **Teacher Liaison** – Mary Moore reported a concern among the teachers about the budget impact on class room sizes (especially science where labs are being conducted) and the supply issues.

#### UPCOMING EVENTS

- Monday, March 9 – Orchestra Concert at 7 pm
- Wednesday, March 11 – Choir Concert at 7 pm
- March 15 thru March 20 – Spring Break
- Friday, March 27 – Prom Fashion Show
- Wednesday, April 1 – AIMS Math, Terra Nova (Freshman)
- Friday/Monday April 10 & 13 – Spring Recess

- Thurs. thru Sat., April 16-18 – Drama Spring Musical (Guys and Dolls)
- Wednesday, April 22 – Mr. Shadow

**\*\*\*NEXT MEETING WILL BE APRIL 21<sup>ST</sup> AT 6:30 PM IN THE CAREER CENTER\*\*\***