

**SHADOW MOUNTAIN HIGH SCHOOL
PARENT TEACHER CLUB MINUTES
September 9, 2008**

CALL TO ORDER: 6:33 p.m.

PRESIDENT'S COMMENTS: Welcome and Introduction of all PTC officers, and introduction of each committee chair and rep. Each committee chair gave an introduction and overview of their committee and its goal and purpose and what is currently going on.

PRESENTATION: "What to Expect This Year at SMHS"

Principal Mitch Von Gnechten introduced the new staff: Kathleen Alexander-Young, Assistant Principal for Instructional Services; Jill Hantman, Assistant Principal of Student Services; and Cain Jagodzinski, Attendance Dean. Open weekly meetings with the principal, new laptops for the teachers, with SMHS at the cutting edge for schools as far as technology, were just some of the highlights.

MINUTES: Motion to approve the minutes of 4/15/08 by Donna Stanley and seconded by Linda McThrall. Motion passed.

TREASURER'S REPORT:

Ending balance \$7,750. A motion was made by Anita Gerulis and seconded by Donna Stanley to accept the Treasurer's report. The motion passed.

OLD BUSINESS:

Walk-thru - Hectic but successful. The addition of a second evening session was very popular. There was discussion regarding the early date of registration and the fact that many people were still on vacation. Feedback overall was good.

Freshman Orientation – In the gym with a Pep Rally format. Great event, great turnout!

Open House – Open House was well attended. Mitch asked for input regarding establishing a consistent start time for all of SMHS events/meetings. Different times were discussed.

Club Rush - Mary reported that clubs had their tables set up and kids were milling about checking out all the different clubs available. All clubs are listed on the SMHS website.

NEW BUSINESS:

- **New Positions.** Welcomed Publicity Chair Julia Zandler who was present, and a new representative for School Council, Michelle Courtright, who was not able to be in attendance.
- **Homecoming Parade/Alumni Reception.** Rendy Horner is very excited to be Chairing this year. She is working with STUGO to coordinate the Alumni reception. A cake reception will be held in the cafeteria after the parade for all Alumni and the PTC will purchase the cake. She is getting a few calls from alumni who will be joining us in the parade.
- **Safe Homes Directory** – Those parents who pledged to keep their homes alcohol free to students in their homes will have a "Safe Home" designation next to their name in the school directory. Cindy Riordan indicated the directory should be out in October.
- **Upcoming Events:**
 - UPC: Parent Group Training. PVUSD Offices. September 15th, 6:30 – 8pm.
 - Orchestra Concert – Oct. 6th at 7:00 p.m.
 - Choir Concert – October 7th at 7:00 p.m.
 - PSAT testing at SMHS – October 15
 - Fall Drama Production – October 13-15 at 7:00 p.m. Fall Production is Yellow Boat.
 - PVUSD School Board Candidate Forum
 - October 15th at 7:00 pm (Sandpiper Elem. School)

October 21st at 9:00 am (PV District Office)
Parent/Teacher Conferences – October 23rd from 4:00 – 7:00 pm
AIMS re-testing at SMHA – October 28th – 30th

Sr. Night /Football Game – November 7

- **Fund Raising: *Chair position open***
 - a. Lunch Sales – Susie Waldrom Chair
 - b. Pizza Sales 2 weeks: M-F September 22 – October 3. Two volunteers needed everyday of sale from 11:15 – 12 noon. Food handler’s license is needed to handle food. Those without can still help by handling the money.
 - c. Project Graduation – Donna Stanley. Island’s Night planned for 9/16. It’s early dismissal, so it’s good all day, lunch and dinner. Bring flier. (extras available at Island’s) Calendar sales also benefit Project Graduation. Volunteers always welcome.
 - d. Bashas (#23967)/ Safeway Escrip (#500003338)/ Target/ Macy’s and Office Max are all willing participants to benefit Project Graduation. .
A Second Look – Donate your items for resale under the name of “Donna at Shadow Mountain” and your proceeds will benefit Project Grad.

Funding Request Guidelines/Receipt Reimbursement

Pat and Anita gave an explanation of the form and requirements for obtaining funds or reimbursement. Forms are available on line or in the office.

Funding Requests:

- Homecoming Parade/Alumni Reception. Pat would like for us to again participate in the Homecoming parade. Last year was a lot of fun. For the Alumni reception we would like to purchase a sheet cake and some candy for the Alumni’s enjoyment. A motion was made by Erwin Jones and seconded by Marilyn Liu to make that purchase. Motion carried.
- Parent/Teacher Conference. Last year was pizza by Dominos and salads and desserts made by PTC members. It was such a success and very much appreciated that we plan to do it again for the teachers on conference day. A motion was made by Cindy Riordan and seconded by Julia Zander that PTC will provide \$150 to cover whatever the chosen food selection is. We’ll still need a salad and some baked goods. Two volunteers are needed for salads and other volunteers are needed to donate desserts for the staff.

Committee Chairs

There was nothing to add to the initial introductions and comments at the beginning of the meeting.

*****NEXT MEETING WILL BE OCTOBER 18TH AT 6:30 PM IN THE CAREER CENTER*****