Skyline High School PTSA Board Meeting
September 27, 2022
Meeting Minutes

Present: Shannon Fischio, Becky Benson, Amy Johnson, Megan Peterson, Meghan Castleton, Amy Garff, Maggie Garff, Mitch Nerdin, Scott Nix, Mike Olson

Called to Order: 10:00 a.m.
Adjourned: 11:05 a.m.

1. Welcome, Pledge and Introductions
   • Shannon Fischio welcomed everyone to the meeting. The group offered the Pledge of Allegiance.

2. Secretaries Report - Becky Benson
   • Approval of the August, 2022 Minutes
   • Change needed to clarify that the SBO Hunger Games idea would take place in January
   • Moved to approve the May minutes as amended. Amy Garff approved, and Meghan Castleton seconded the motion.

3. Teacher Liaison Report - Mike Olson
   • Thank you for support for parent teacher conferences!
   • Mike has been asked about grants; we are working on that.

4. SBO Report - Maggie Garff
   • Eagle Fest was a success!
   • Eagles after Dark October 26th, Harry Potter theme. We need about 10 volunteers.
   • Thoughts about teachers participating in the talent show? It was agreed that students love when teachers participate in things such as the talent show. They will also have to try out along with the students. Try outs will be late November or early December.
   • If there are not many Battle of the Bands entries, we can tie into the talent show. Otherwise, we need to have a Battle of the Bands night since it is difficult to add more assemblies.
   • Monster Mash will require about 5 chaperones. It will be in the new gym.
5. Treasurer’s Report
   a. Balance from the Last Report 7/1/22
      • $13,938.41
   b. Income August/September
      • Membership (7/22-9/16) $1,480.00
      • Amazon Smile $44.79
   c. Expenses since Last Report
      • Insurance Payment $280
   d. Current Account Balance
      • $15,183.20
   e. Basic Fiscal Management Procedures
   f. Ethics/Conflict of Interest
      The Basic Fiscal Management Procedures and Ethics/Conflict of Interest documents were
      passed around for board members/commissioners to sign. These are submitted to the state
      PTA each year.

6. President’s Report - Shannon Fischio
   a. Spam messages
      Be aware of spam messages. Click on the email to verify where it’s coming from. Shannon will
      never ask you to buy gift cards and send the information through e-mail.
   b. Volunteer Hours
      Please record and submit all volunteer hours.
   c. Parking Passes
      PTA parking passes were handed out to use while parking for meetings and other PTA related
      activities.
   d. Hospitality, Treat Trolley
      Thank you Elyse Hunter for providing a “Treat Trolly” for the teachers during parent teacher
      conferences.
   e. National PTA
      Skyline was recognized and a National PTA School of Excellence. The group discussed where
      to hang the banner, so it could be seen by the community.

7. Administrative Report - Principal Nerdin
• Parent Teacher Conferences...do people like the virtual? Consensus is that it works well for the teachers and parents to offer both forms: in person and Zoom.

• Open House was a success. Discussion of having the community invited.

• Fire is being investigated. At this point, it is suspicious.

• SBOs invited to a district meeting where a campaign was introduced called “End the Slur.” The use of racial slurs was discussed and strategies on how to best prevent it. The NAACP is working together with Granite District on this campaign. The SBOs will be working with Ben Horsley on this campaign. We need to train our kids to be empowered to say stop. It was discussed about the importance of teaching this in our homes to not use the n-word or other racial slurs and standing up to those that do.

• The stage is still drying from the flooding. The district crew will then sand and paint. The musical is rehearsing now, and it was discussed that we either go to Churchill or a church for blocking purposes for the musical.

• RISE lunch was great. We will add more pizza. Would like to host one assembly like Rachel’s Challenge as we did last year.

8. Membership Report - Megan Peterson

It was decided to tentatively schedule November 7-11, for a weeklong PTA membership drive, with the goal of 500 memberships. If the students meet the goal, they will be rewarded with an hour-long lunch the following week.

9. Leadership Report
No report shared.

10. Legislative Report - Meghan Castleton
Looking into Izzy’s bill, which addresses bullying and harassment in schools.

11. RISE Lunches Report

• 480 slices were gone quickly

• Jon Skidmore, a psychologist from BYU, will be at the October 20, RISE Lunch. He will be talking about mindset.

12. Reflections Report

• Due October 25th

13. Website Report - Scott Nix

• Worked with Katie to get RISE lunches on the website.

• Scott can add volunteer opportunities with links to sign ups to our website.
14. Next Meeting: October 25th at 10:00 a.m.
Motion to adjourn by Meghan Castleton, seconded by Megan Peterson.