

SOCSD PTA Council Minutes
Monday, March 1, 2010
TZHS Library

Meeting called to order 7:04pm. In attendance: MaryBeth Carley, Jane Anne Casey, Michelle Jones, Evan Karzhevsky, Kathy Mart, Mary Paul, Anne Savattieri, Ron Shapiro, and Rosemary Pitruzzella.

Rosemary Pitruzzella was welcomed.

Minutes from February 1, 2010 accepted.

Treasurer Kathy Mart reported balance of \$1514.05. Report to be filed

No Correspondence

Council President's Report

Michelle Jones Met with 2/23 Dr Mitchell-budget about 2% right now. He will present it to the BOE on March 11th. In negotiations with the teachers union regarding contract, present contract ends June 30th. Student survey and community survey reviewed. Dr Mitchell provided a protocol procedure for PTA & District. PTA will make one report per quarter to the BOE. Tomorrow will be one of those meetings, in the event you missed the rescheduling.

Rosemary Pitruzzella is requesting that everyone get the word out to attend the budget presentation on 3/11 or 3/25. Discussion of evening meeting with Dr Mitchell at 4/12 Council meeting, Anne Savattiere to follow up on daytime meeting.

Nominating Committee is to present the slate at the May 3 Council meeting. The nominating committee is: Ron Shapiro, Evan Karzhevsky.

Bylaws Committee; Ron Shapiro given materials

Unit Reports:

TZHS MaryBeth Carley: dining out fundraiser, Blood Drive 3/2/10 1:30-7:30pm, scholarship donations and applications are being accepted until March. Last year 20 \$350.00 and 20-\$75.00 guidance scholarships were given out.

SOMS Evan Karzhevsky: VP Amy Bianco has stepped down, spring dance this Fri. night, Rachel Simmons 3/10/10 will work with the girls in school and have a parent/student session that evening, suggestion box empty except for a nice post it note

SOCES Dance festivals coming up.

Committee Reports:

Founders Day Committee update: Vick and Christine to present next month
Celebrations Update Denise Maguire to present next month

Ad Hoc Committee on TV/Video—defunct

Old Business:

Procedures Committee—all units encouraged to review their procedures.

Dates for 2010 Orientation, let Michelle know if dates are OK to calendar, Meryl presentation on parents as partners

CHR PTA Leg/Ed Breakfast March 6 9-1pm at Casa Mia \$25pp

PTA Sponsored CPR course??? Fundraising

K-12 Speakers/Presentations: Please share your schedules (GERMS @WOS)

BOCES—what services they provide, Charlene Gord assistant superintendent BOCES regarding all the programs

2010 Calendar: No Questions

New Business

Staff Appreciation—May 4, 2010, template ideas for that week, council does central office.

Budget Post Card: labels/poll watching/signs, question regarding sharing space with EASO, to vote at April 12th meeting about continuing to keep EASO on the card

Status of SEPTA—please report at the April meeting, dues have still not been paid for this year

PTA Welcome Kit—April 12th meeting

MaryBeth Carley to get copy of the tenure list for the next meeting.

Adjourned meeting 9:05.

Mary Paul

SOCSD PTA Council Secretary

Minutes approved 4/12/10

As approved