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SVS PTO Meeting Minutes – April 1, 2019 - Front Office Conference Room

Call to Order

The SVS PTO meeting was called to order at 6:05 on Monday, April 1, 2019 by SVS PTO Chairman Paula Conway in the front office conference room.

Board Members Present

Paula Conway, Michelle Frankland, Daphne Parker

SVS Parents/Guardians Present

Linda Schneider, Nicole Ross

SVS Administrators and Educator(s) Present

Kim Gallo

Board of Education Members, and Educator(s) Present

Jennifer Pote

Approval of Previous Minutes - Paula Conway

Minutes from the February 4, 2019 SVS PTO meeting were reviewed and approved.

Treasurer's Report - Michelle Frankland

Treasurer's report for both February and March were presented and approved with an ending balance of \$16,024.88. There was discussion regarding basketball concessions being lower this year than usual, possibly due to construction and no tournament this year.

SVS Principal's Report - Kim Gallo

- Mrs. Gallo has been meeting with the seniors on the first Friday of each month.
- There will be an assembly for the seniors right after Spring Break to announce the top 5 students and the superlatives.
- Graduation is tentatively planned to be held at Washington Town Hall.
- There will be a Town Hall type meeting after Spring Break to talk about the results of the student surveys.
- Testing coming up—SBAC, SAT, GCS
- Construction is on time and on budget



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R12 BOE Representative Report – Jennifer Pote

- Budget increase of 5.24%--1.77 is mostly for maintenance, 3.5% is for AgStem which will come back to the district in the future from tuition paid by incoming students.
- It is crucial for the community to get out and vote.
- Board of Education members are up for election, too.

SVS PTO Agenda

1. No grant requests received this month.

SVS PTO New Business - SVS PTO Board

1. All positions on the board are open for next year.
2. Staff appreciation to be scheduled. Paula Conway will follow-up with Lill Murphy.
3. 8th Grade Reception will be held June 14, 2019.
4. Senior Collage Frames will be ordered by Daphne Parker, from Ikea. Form core may be added to improve the stability of the frames.

SVS PTO Old Business

1. Basketball concessions were discussed. Linda Schneider asked if it would be possible for the school to let students know that winter athletes do not have to pay to attend basketball games
2. Middle School dance was chaired by Julie Ledbetter. Was a success but perhaps Middle School Student Council could be involved in the planning activities for the dance.
3. PTO Scholarships—volunteer readers will be needed for both the Senior and Junior scholarships. Guidance has been very helpful getting the word out. Guidance is planning to hold a Summer Enrichment seminar

Other Comments/Suggestions

None.

Call to Adjourn

Meeting adjourned by Paula Conway at 7:15PM

Minutes submitted by SVS PTO Secretary, Julie King 5/6/19 with assistance from Daphne Parker