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SVS PTO Meeting Minutes – June 3, 2019 - Room A4

Call to Order

The SVS PTO meeting was called to order at 6:05 on Monday, June 3, 2019 by SVS PTO Chairman Paula Conway in room A4.

Board Members Present

Paula Conway, Michelle Frankland, Daphne Parker

SVS Parents/Guardians Present

Niki Orletski, Jason Orletski, Angela LeCler, Nicole Ross

SVS Administrators and Educator(s) Present

Kim Gallo

Board of Education Members, and Educator(s) Present

None

Approval of Previous Minutes - Paula Conway

Minutes from the May 2019 SVS PTO meeting were reviewed and approved.

Treasurer's Report - Michelle Frankland

Treasurer's report presented and approved with an ending balance of \$15,559.65. The budget was reviewed and approved as is.

SVS Principal's Report - Kim Gallo

- Construction is proceeding on time and on budget. Beam signing last Friday.
- Shepaug will be closed over the summer. SVS office will temporarily be at Booth Free School.
- AP testing is completed. Senior projects will be completed this week.
- Search underway for assistant principal.

R12 BOE Representative Report – no board member present

Grant Requests

1. Grant request for \$1000 from Joan Temple to support One Book One School summer reading program. Hey Kiddo by Jarrett Krossocka will be read by all students and the author will be visiting SVS in the fall. \$250 allocated for One Book One School per the 2018-19 budget. Membership approved allocation of an additional \$750 to support the reading program.



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SVS PTO Old Business

1. Senior Scholarship Winners: Alyson Parker, Ashley Mulhare, and Ethan Southard. About a dozen volunteer readers participated in scoring scholarships. Daphne to contact readers to see if there is interest in becoming the senior scholarship chairperson for 2019-20.
2. Junior Summer Program Scholarship Winners: Jayden Cornwall, Lily Schur, and Aaryuj Trehan. There were four applications in the first year of this scholarship. Daphne recommended beginning the application process to in January to increase student awareness of summer programs.
3. Staff Appreciation Staff Wrap-Up: SVS faculty enjoyed french toast, scrambled eggs, sausage, fruit, and an array of baked goods. Julie King created a beautiful snack basket for the custodial staff. Hydrangea plants were given to SVS secretaries, Lill Murphy and Nancy Knapp.
4. 8th Grade Dance Wrap-Up: Students enjoyed the glow-in-the-dark themed dance. Dance time of 6:30pm-9pm worked well, providing enough time for the kids to eat and dance.
5. Senior Collage Frames: About half of students bought frames. We anticipate a few more frames to be purchased prior to graduation. Region 12 facilities staff will bring art grids to the pavilion on the morning of graduation. Paula will bring collages to pavilion on graduation for display.
6. 8th Grade Reception: Chairperson Nicole Ross is organizing event. She has received food donations from 7th grade parents and a couple of volunteers to help on the night of the promotion ceremony.
7. 12th Grade Breakfast and Reception: Chairperson Sandy Moore is organizing the event. Breakfast will take place at 9am in SVS Mall where students will meet. Students will be bussed to Town Hall. Reception at pavillion following graduation.

SVS PTO New Business

1. Review of Bylaws: Bylaws were reviewed. Changes made to Article V: Section 1.d, Section 4.a; Article VI: Section 1, Section 2, Section 3; Article VII: Section 4; Article X: Section 2. Revised bylaws will be available for review to the public. Bylaws will be voted on for approval at first SVS PTO meeting of the 2019-20 school year.
2. Nominations and Elections for PTO Officers for 2019-20: Julie King was not present at the meeting due to a family medical emergency. However, Julie sent Paula Conway written intent to run for the office of president. The following candidates were nominated and elected to the SVS PTO Board for the 2019-20 school year:
 - a. Julie King-President
 - b. Nicole Ross-Vice President
 - c. Niki Orletski-Secretary



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d. Angela LeClerc (aka Angela Bozza) -Treasurer

All membership present were in favor of electing the candidates with none opposed. The 2019-20 term begins on July 1st, 2019. After July 1st, bank account access will transfer from 2018-19 SVS PTO Board Members Paula Conway (President) and Michelle Frankland (Treasurer) to 2019-20 SVS PTO Board Members Julie King (President) and Angela LeClerc (a.k.a. Angela Bozza) (Treasurer).

Other Comments/Suggestions

None.

Call to Adjourn

Meeting adjourned by President, Paula Conway at 8:30pm.

Minutes submitted by SVS PTO President, Paula Conway 6/25/19.