

Solon High School PTA Minutes

May 26, 2009

Call to Order: 9:53 AM by Barb Shane, President of SHS PTA. Recited the Pledge of Allegiance. Welcome from the President.

Recording Secretary, Julia Wainblat: April, 2009 SHS PTA meeting minutes are available at the table. No corrections or changes to the April PTA minutes. April meeting minutes stand as presented.

Corresponding Secretary, Joni Sand:

The following cards were sent to: John Scott, Mike Acomb (Principal of Orchard Middle School) and Pete and Monica Havens for arrivals of new babies; Get Well cards to Glen Harwood and Lynn Ptak; condolence cards sent to the families of Betsy Zipfel, Tony Catalano and Martha Keeney (Principal of Parkside Elementary school); Retirement cards to Joe D'Amico, Ed Kramer, Jean Miadich, Leanne Sensesak, Dianna Tesauro, Carol Theis.

Treasurer, Wendy Young:

General PTA beginning balance of \$ 11,018.27 and ending balance of \$ 8,198.31. Income has mostly stopped as is to be expected. After-Prom beginning balance \$7,992.83 and ending balance \$4,236.19. A lot of deposits and receipts for After Prom accounts. We received \$1,500 from Heinens program. Deposited in After Prom account in light of lower level of donations. June 30th is end of our fiscal year. Thank you to everyone.

Principal, Mr. Steyer:

Academic awards ceremonies all this week. Prom and After prom next weekend. Great high school PTA group this year. Great involvement by the parents.

Vice President, Mrs. Johns:

Junior letter and copy of the students resume is due to the guidance office by end of the year. Signing wall of where seniors attending college is very impressive.

Vice President, JoAnn Branstetter:

Great turn-out for Spring Fling. Approximately 147 attendees. Gift presented to Barb Shane, President, for all her hard work and dedication to the SHS PTA organization

President, Barb Shane:

Prom and After Prom coming up. We need additional After Prom volunteers, so please let us know if you are willing to help. Passed around sign up sheet to assist with summer packet collating. Thanks to hospitality committee for organizing today's meeting at Arabica. Thank you to Staff Appreciation committee for great staff luncheon at beginning of May. Thanks to Senior Honors Banquet committee for a great banquet coming up this week. And thanks to underclass honors committee chairs for their hard work in organizing underclass awards this week. Great news about Heinen's school donation program. Please let Lisa Cartellone, the incoming President, know about any committee requests you have for next year. Thank you to Mr. Steyer and Mrs. Johns, as

well as all the administrative staff for all their help and support this year. First PTA meeting for next school year will be Thursday, August 27th at 9:15 AM. Please take a sampler coffee in the basket as my personal token of thanks to you for all your volunteerism. It has been my honor and pleasure to serve as PTA President.

Council Delegates. Gayle Marks, Cindy Castro, Cindy Koller-Kass, Tammy Strom: Lee Fisher presentation at SHS lecture hall is posted online. Encouraged to watch online. Good presentation of where the school district is going over the next few years. Good emphasis on how the loss of personal tax will affect the school district budget. Today, a 1 mill levy raises \$8.1 million (going down). Parents need to contact state representatives (sample letter will be available) regarding need to continue “hold harmless” tax clause. Holding off until May of 2010 to ask to pass a new levy.

STANDING COMMITTEE REPORTS:

After Prom. Lynn Ptak
“Let the Good Times Roll”

Friday, May 29th , 3:30 PM

Need Volunteers to help set-up.

Saturday, May 30th , 6:00 PM – 8:00 PM – Community Open House

Saturday, May 30th, 10:30 PM (must arrive by 11:30 PM) – 2:30 AM – **AFTER-PROM**

PARTY !!!!

Need many volunteers for during the party. Volunteers for activities such as casino games, food, midway helpers, drive in attendants, concession stand and tickets. All volunteers are guaranteed a good time. Please call Marianne Horvath at 349-7304 or mkhorvath@sbcglobal.net

Advance tickets are \$10.00, at the door cost is \$15.00. Remember, partygoers do not have to attend Prom to go to the After Prom party.

Budget Bin. Lisa Cohn, Patty Sirna:
No Report

Laws/ Standing Rules. Beth Bickel:
No Report

Calendar. Lynn Ptak:
No Report

Freshman Class Rep.. Kathy Kramer:
No Report

Sophomore Class Rep.: Sue Steidley:
No Report

Junior Class Rep.: Carol Kutsko:
No Report.

Senior Rep.: Patsy Lapidus
No Report

Craft Fair, Liz Fried:
No Report

Directory, Patsy Lapidus:
No Report

Health, Safety & Welfare, Debe Klotzman:
No Report

Honors Breakfast, Debbie Coleman, Lisa Crowl:
No report

Hospitality, Louise Isroff; Sue Navratil, Claudia O'Brien:
Garden gloves were given as installment meeting favor.

Legislation, Rhonda Wien:
No Report

Membership, Sue Pohle, Linda Elwing; JoAnn Branstetter:
No Report

Newsletter, Lorna Chernomoretz:
Deadline today; articles due today in Arial font; pt 11

Newsletter Collating, Elizabeth Goodin:
No Report

Parent/ Principal Coffees, Kathy Kramer, Marilyn Koschik, Robin Stanton:
No Report

Senior Honors, Beth Eidnier:
No Report

Senior Awards, Cheryl Kresevic, Monica Turk:
Setting up at the HS after this meeting.

Special Services, Kim Littman, Patty Sirna:
Candy bars were given to all students. Favorites included Skittles, Reese's Peanut Butter Cups, Twix and Starbursts.

Staff Appreciation, Beth Bickel, Marla Silberman, Patty Chaitoff.
Thank you to all parents who contributed to Staff Appreciation week. Staff appreciation salad lunch well appreciated.

Underclass Honors, Tammy Strom, Lisa Cartellone:
No Report.

COMMUNITY REPRESENTATIVES:

VPAC, Elizabeth Goodin:
No Report.

Athletic Boosters, Patty Chaitoff:
No Report

Academic Boosters, Joni Sand, Ellen Lim:
No Report.

OPEN, Debe Klotzman:

Next year's calendar of events looking exciting.

The Parent Mentoring program is a state program separate from the school districts. Parent Mentoring program may be line cut. Concerned parents need to write letters to state representatives to request the mentoring program continue.

All programs take place at the Solon Board of Education, 33800 Inwood Road.

Unfinished Business:

PTA achievement award – recognized service for children presented to BARB SHANE

New Business:

Installation of SHS PTA 2009-2010 Executive Board

Meeting adjourned at 10:30 AM.

Respectfully submitted,

Julia Wainblat