

PSTO Minutes from January 13, 2009

President JoAnn Miller called the meeting to order.

Administrative Report: Jerry Arganbright

- Midterm grades will be sent home Thursday , January 15
- Conferences will be Jan.19 and Jan. 21 from 3:45-7:15
- Presented high school enrollment options for community consideration
- Outlined options for continued growth in high schools. Enrollment currently 3132, with projected by 2013-2014 of 3556
- January 22, school board meeting. Long term facilities study will be presented.

Faculty: Brady Shutt

- Registration for juniors is coming up. Teacher's signatures will be required for some classes. This should encourage teacher-student dialogue

Student Senate Representative: Brady Shutt

- Canned food drive brought in over 30,000 lbs of cans to Crisis Center. Neil Davis had exceptional participation.
- There will be another can drive Jan 19. Canned goods, diapers, soups can be brought to auditorium

Treasurer: No report

Secretary: Jennifer Noser filling in

- Minutes from November approved

President: JoAnn Miller

- Thanks to teachers, reception volunteers and donors for the second PSTO art recognition. Art awards were announced and presented to Rachel Ascoli, Daria Kiefer, Margaret Kearney, Lena Connor

Vice President: No report

Directory: Jennifer Noser

- Directories will be sold at conferences and in the office throughout the year. Next year , Walter Sparks and Patty McCarthy will help with directory.

Staff Appreciation: Barb Reck

- PSTO will be providing light meals before conferences and a breakfast on Feb 25. Help is needed for the breakfast.

Hospitality: Tracy Nye

- Refreshments will be served to parents at conferences.

DPO: Helene Donta

- DPO lunch was hosted at West in December. Thanks to those who helped. There was a short presentation by Joan Vandenerg.
- Next meeting is January 14 at Kirkwood Elementary. The topic will be school safety and security. DPO minutes are now on PSTO website.

Fine Arts: Pam Bourjaily

- Report was shared.

Landscaping: Jacki Brennan

- No report.

Club West: Jennifer Noser

- No report. Last meeting cancelled. Next meeting Jan 14.

Volunteer Coordinator: No report

New business: JoAnn Miller

- Discussion about PSTO sponsoring an evening presentation on talking to your teen about sex. The event was approved.
- Kat Wickham honoree is Troy Langos.
- Soon time to discuss next year and if current officers will maintain positions.

Program: Lori Steele from MECCA

- Lori Steele is located at West fulltime as MECCA counselor. MECCA is area substance abuse agency. Her jobs include presentations to groups or classes. The office is confidential.
- AMP is a school based big brother/big sister mentoring program. Brochures and business cards were left.

Old business: JoAnn Miller

- None

Meeting was adjourned. Attendees: , Brady Shutt, ,JoAnn Miller, Jennifer Noser , Molly Abraham, Barb Reck, Amy Nicholson, Helene Donta, Pam Bourjaily, Lydia Peller, Becky Kelsay, Tracy Nye, Marguerite Oetting, Mary Mockaitis, Louise Wolf-Novak, Jacki Brennan, Cynthia Ukah, Mary Moye-Rowley
Respectfully submitted, Becky Leaven