

**PSTO Minutes** from May 12, 2009

President JoAnn Miller called the meeting to order.

**Administrative Report:** Jerry Arganbright

- Thanks to parents of seniors and to JoAnn Miller for her work this year as PSTO President
- A mock accident was held prior to prom sponsored by SADD. It is held a minimum of every 4 years.
- AP testing is occurring the week of May 12.
- The task force in charge of recommending to the school board the management of secondary school growth prefers the option of a north corridor high school. The second choice of the task force is to increase the size of both high schools. There will be 1 more meeting to discuss the interim of 7-8 year gap between a third high school.
- The school website shows the new design of the entranceway. Work will start in June.
- New teachers are being hired for Spanish, 2 science positions and English Language Learners.
- The change in the bell schedule that the board favors, a later dismissal time, was not what the staff prefers. They would like the board to reconsider its decision.

**Faculty:** Brady Shutt

- Thanks to PSTO for support all year with funding of wish lists and hospitality.
- The department chair sent a letter to the school board about the change in the bell schedule.
- Mr. Audia and a number of teachers are recognized on the school website.

**Student Senate Representative:** Brady Shutt

- Big Pig Relays will happen this week.
- The classrooms will be having decorating contests, "Clash of the Classes"

**Treasurer:** Christy Fehlberg

- Balance of budget as of mid May is \$7,105.21.
- Gift cards to staff of 78 at \$5.00 purchased.

**Secretary:** Becky Leaven

- Minutes from April approved with correction noted.

**Vice President:** Jackie Brennan. No report.

**Directory:** Jennifer Noser

- There is a plan in place for printing the directories.

**Staff Appreciation:** Barb Reck. No report.

**Hospitality:** No report.

**DPO:** Cheryl Richmond

- May meeting is May 13, on School Board 101.
- Last month Lane Plugge spoke on boundary changes and change in the bell schedule.

**Fine Arts:** Pam Bourjaily

- Report shared.

**Landscaping:** JoAnn Miller

- Some work at the new stairway entrance will be done by the district.
- An e-mail will be sent out for volunteers to help weed beds this summer

**Club West:** Jennifer Noser

- Club West is against the change in the bell schedule proposed for next year.
- The athletic trainer could use donations of used orthopedic equipment, such as crutches, boots
- Club West has 294 members and hosted free physicals for the district
- Need a Club West rep for next year.
- Need a co chair for concessions next year.

**Volunteer Coordinator:** no report.

**New business:** JoAnn Miller:

- Increasing membership for PSTO was discussed. Suggestions were to increase membership to \$10 a year and manning a table at summer registration and at back to school night.
- Volunteers will be needed to man the tables.

**Program:** Representatives of SSIKE

- Maria Martin advisor for SSIKE and students Cat and Abdul gave update on the program, SSIKE (Successful Students Inspired through Knowledge and Education). The organization was started 3 years ago for African American, Latino and Hispanic students. They have sent a student to the youth chapter of the NAACP.
- In Nov. conducted a clothing drive, collecting 457 lb of clothing.
- At their academic recognition night 100 students had increased their GPA
- The tutoring program is every Tues and averages 12 students
- They are fund raising to help with college visits and summer camps

**Old business:** JoAnn Miller

- The summary of the allocation of the funds for the teacher's wish list was shared. A motion was made and approved to accept the funding.
- Officers for next year include Jackie Brennan as President, Ellen Segar as Vice President, Dnae Kinzie as Secretary and Patty McCarthy as Volunteer Coordinator.

Meeting was adjourned.

Attendees: Brady Shutt, JoAnn Miller, Barb Reck , Pam Bourjaily, Becky Leaven, Jerry Arganbright, Jennifer Noser, Molly Abraham, Dnae Kinzie, Jackie Brennan, Amy Nicholson

Respectfully submitted, Becky Leaven.