

PSTO Minutes from February 10, 2009

President JoAnn Miller called the meeting to order.

Administrative Report: Jerry Arganbright

- The bid is in for improving lighting in front of the building. This should be completed by spring. The second phase will be improving lighting in the back parking lot and then by the tennis courts and loading docks.
- The school board will again be discussing the increasing population on the west side. The enrollment at City appears to be more stable. Currently there are 1754 students. The upper limit of comfort in the current building is about 1800. The board meets Feb. 10, and will initiate discussion of future high school options. There will be future meetings involving the community.

Faculty: Brady Shutt

- Thanks for food provided at conferences in January.
- There will new classes next year added to curriculum that will connect with Kirkwood Community College in the fine arts and culinary.

Student Senate Representative: Molly McConnell

- The spirit assembly before the City-West basketball game was a success.
- Plans are in the works for a school talent show.
- Students are getting a website up and running for Student Senate.
- Members of Student Senate volunteer in at least one activity a trimester, including providing a meal for Ronald McDonald House and Habitat for Humanity valentine dinner.

Treasurer: Christy Fehlberg

- The art award payment of \$175.00 was paid.

Secretary: Becky Leaven

- Minutes from January were approved.

Vice President: No report

Directory: No report

Staff Appreciation: Barb Reck

Breakfast will be provided for teachers on Feb. 2

Hospitality: No report.

DPO: Helene Donta

- School board meeting Feb 10 discussing facility plans.
- West needs DPO scholarship honoree. After discussion, it was agreed to nominate Marv Reiland. A check for \$50 was sent to the foundation.
- Feb. meeting will be Assistant Superintendent Jim Behle speaking on safety and security and Susie Poulton giving wellness update.

Fine Arts: Pam Bourjaily

- Report was shared.

Landscaping: JoAnn Miller

- Quality Care will be doing some late winter trimming.

Club West: No report.

Volunteer Coordinator: No report

New business: JoAnn Miller

- PSTO board for 2009-2010 will need Club West rep., secretary, and vice president.
- Ann Browning from the English department presented some information on a program being reviewed for possible purchase; called Turn It In. It would help teachers when correcting papers, to spot and flag plagiarized material.

Program: BPA

- Dianne Fickel, advisor, and students Brett Vining and Sophie McDougall presented information on BPA < Business Professionals of America>. This club prepares students for the business workforce by instilling importance of professional work ethic, etiquette, leadership and proper dress. The executive board meets every week. Competition in state events can qualify winners for National in Dallas. There are 67 members this year. The requirement is to take at least one business class a year.

Old business: JoAnn Miller

- A panel of healthcare providers will put on a presentation on Talking With Your Teen About Sex, at West on March 31.
- National Honor Society has been rescheduled for March 31.

Meeting was adjourned.

Attendees: Brady Shutt, JoAnn Miller, Barb Reck, Helene Donta, Pam Bourjaily, Lydia Peller, Mary Mockaitis, Cynthia Ukah, Becky Leaven, Jerry Arganbright, Christy Fehlberg, Cheryl Richmond, Walter Sparks, Brett Vining, Dianne Fickel, Sophie McDougall, Ann Browning, Molly McConnell

Respectfully submitted, Becky Leaven