

South Lyon East High School  
PTSO Minutes  
Tuesday, 13 January, 2008  
7:00pm  
SLEHS Media Center

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1. Call to Order: Approval of December PTSO Minutes  
Joan welcomed all new attendees and wished a Happy New Year to all
2. Treasury Report
  - A. Balance Sheet handed out
  - B. Sandy has spoken with the IRS regarding non-profit request  
The IRS is filling requests from July 2008. Our request was filed September 2008  
Sandy will continue to follow up.
  - C. Cougar Closet  
Gross sales for December - \$1062.00  
Cougar Closet is doing very well  
This is a slow time of year  
Request for Cougar lapel pin – will look into it  
Next big “sales” day should be February 25<sup>th</sup>, Curriculum Fair
3. PTSO Projects and Activities
  - A. By-Laws  
The Policy for Families in Need was added to the By-laws which enables the PTSO to make a donation, send flowers or food for a death in the immediate family of a SLE student in the amount of \$50.
  - B. Cougar Activity Night  
We are looking for volunteers to help organize March 27<sup>th</sup> Activity Night.  
We need chairpersons for various committees.  
Laura Hogan will help by sending out a letter to all volunteers on her list
  - C. Electronic Sign  
Joan and Shelly will be meeting with Dr. Pearson to discuss the sign.
4. Principal’s Report
  - A. Cougar Hour  
There will be 2 Cougar Hours this week to help Students better prepare for exams  
Large groups can use the Auditorium

- All is going very well with Cougar Hour
- B. Healthy Food Vending Machine  
This has been successful  
Filled with organic foods you can find at Trader Joe's and Whole Food's  
Started out a little expensive but cost has been adjusted  
Highest sales between end of school day and extracurricular activities  
There will be one week coming up when there will be a "Healthy Food Week" to educate students on Healthy eating  
A parent suggested that we also offer Healthy alternatives at other school activities
- C. Curriculum Fair  
February 25<sup>th</sup>, 2009  
6:30 for In-coming freshman
5. Other
- A. Senior all night party  
Request to mark calendar for 27<sup>th</sup> January, 2009 for Senior all night party meeting  
Meeting at SL High School at 7pm
- B. Movie Night  
There was a suggestion to have a "Movie Night" either in the Auditorium or possibly late spring on the football field on a Friday night.  
People would be able to spread out a blanket and enjoy a movie  
This would be sponsored by the PTSO
- C. Parent asked if we could look into hosting a non-formal dance  
A lot of families cannot afford the formal dances at this moment in time  
Another parent suggested that the girls "share" dresses  
Her daughter and friends have shared dresses and have only bought 1 dress in 3 years
- D. The question was posed "How do we get more Parents involved?" at the PTSO meetings
6. Guest Speaker – Lauren Bedich , SLEHS Career Development Facilitator  
Lauren Bedich did a wonderful job explaining the Pathways, Career Cruising, EDP'S etc.  
This typically starts in elementary school but becomes more interesting in high school  
Lauren has all students' login and password information  
Lauren is happy to meet with parents and students  
There is a signup sheet in her office  
This information was informative and gave parents a heads up on what classes your student should be taking, which college your student might be interested in and what would be a good fit for each individual student.  
Make an appointment with Lauren and be ready for your future!

**Our next PTSO Meeting is on the 10<sup>th</sup> February 2009 in the Media Center at 7:00pm**

**Mark you calendar for March 10<sup>th</sup> PTSO Meeting:**  
**Guest Speaker will be Officer Biseo**