

**South Lyon East High School**  
**PTSO Minutes**  
**Tuesday November 13, 2007**  
**6:30 – 7:55 pm**

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**1. Call to Order**

The meeting was called to order at 6:30pm

**2. Introductions**

The officers introduced themselves to everyone present.

**3. Treasury Report**

Joan opened an account at Flagstar Bank. Thank you to Mr. Hogan for his generous help. There were 4 deposits from Spiritwear and 1 check written for the PTSO Banner. A decision was made to have two PTSO signatures for any checks written. A request form must be filled out for any request for money from the PTSO account. (PTSO must make up the form)

**4. Approval of October 9, 2007 minutes**

Minutes were approved.

**5. Review PTSO, CHEERS and SIP mission**

PTSO helps with the funding of any school activities – e.g. Family Fun Night  
CHEERS helps within the school with volunteers for different school activities – e.g. manning tables for Spiritwear sales Family Fun Night  
SIP makes decisions pertaining to the school – e.g. dress rules

**6. Accomplishments**

- a. Homecoming – Homecoming was enjoyed by all. It was suggested that a committee be formed to help with decorations for the dances. Not only the Student council, but anyone interested.
- b. Academic Letters – Went well.
- c. School Play – Was enjoyed by everyone.
- d. Challenge Day - This was a huge success. Mrs. Gagnon shared that it was very moving and emotional. It was one of her best volunteer experiences. Next year we would like to see more kids involved. Maybe two sessions instead of one. Challenge day will be followed up by Ms. Rossen
- e. Dedication Ceremony – Mr. Jackson reported that the dedication ceremony was a success. The speakers, the students helping and the Choir and Band were great.

**7. SIP Report**

Laura Hogan reported on the SIP meeting.

There was a request by a family to start recycling. They have been given the go ahead

Amy Finlayson has a calendar where all Booster club meetings and any other meetings are filled in to try to avoid clashes.

Speed bumps will be worked on over Thanksgiving

Barriers in the auditorium and in the pool area are being raised. There was a safety concern that they were too low.

**8. Cougar Closet**

- a. Responsibility - The running of the Cougar Closet is the responsibility of the Cougar Closet Committee along with volunteers from CHEERS and 2 members of the PTSO. Mr. Jackson has handed the running of the store over to the committee.
- b. At the moment the Closet is open only on a Thursday but we will be extending the hours for Christmas shopping. A note will follow to inform of the new hours before school and after school.
- c. We will be selling Spiritwear at some school activities.

**9. Family Fun Night**

It was discussed that a sub – committee would be formed from students, parents and the PTSO to help with the organization of our first ever Family Fun Night.

Laura Hogan will be asking for volunteers through CHEERS.

The PTSO has since had a meeting along with CHEERS coordinator and information will follow shortly on Family Fun Night.

**10. Winter Fest**

Winter Fest will be held in February.

At our next PTSO meeting in December we will be forming a committee to work on the Winter Fest.

Anyone interested is encouraged to come to the meeting.

Two parents Amy Caudill and Deb Kaske will be heading up this committee.

**11. Homecoming Parade for 2008**

We will be discussing the 2008 Homecoming Parade at our February 2008 PTSO meeting.

Things to be discussed are locations, time date etc.

Millennium and Centennial parents of future 9<sup>th</sup> Graders will be invited to the meeting.

**12. Mentors**

Mr. Jackson is still looking for mentors to help with Science and Math.

It was suggested that we reach out to our Senior Citizens at the Senior Citizens Center at South Lyon High.

There is a lot of help to be had from them. Frank will look into this.

**13. Other/ New Business**

- a. Mr. Jackson shared that Cougar Hour will be highlighted in an article in The Herald.
- b. An idea was put forward by a parent for a fundraising idea. The idea was an Antique Road show. This will be looked into and discussed at a later stage.

**14. Items for next meeting**

Winter Fest will be discussed at the next meeting in December.

Adjourned at 7:55 pm