

South Lyon East High School  
PTSO Minutes  
Tuesday, December 9, 2008  
7:00pm  
SLEHS Media Center

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1. Call to Order

2. Treasury Report

- A. Cougar Closet
- B. New hours for Christmas for the CC is on the School Calendar. They are regular hours plus extra in the morning and afternoon.

3. PTSO Projects and Activities

A. 3 Men and a Tenor

The evening was a great success. We had 218 people attend. Shelly received quite a few "Thank you" e-mails to say how much they had enjoyed the evening! Our profit was \$920.75. Mr. Jackson said a big THANK YOU for all the hard work put into the evening and the preparations and negotiations by Shelly Gagnon.

B. School Directory

It is HOT off the press - there were 50 families who were not included in the Directory.

C. Teacher Request Forms

Joan handed out the request forms at a Teacher meeting. Mr. Grieves had a request which is being seen to. A 10% discount card was also given to the Teachers to use in the CC.

D. Adopt a Family

The PTSO decided to adopt a family for Christmas. We were given a family by Rebecca Rossen, SLE Counselor. We would like to help families in need throughout the year in 2009.

E. Activity Night

Last year's activities were discussed. The date open is March 27, 2009 – Friday evening. More discussion will be held at the meeting in January.

F. Sign for front of school

The PTSO would like to pursue the electronic sign for the front of the school. We will be visiting various schools to find out facts and information about their signs. Once we have all our info we will meet with Dr. Pearson at his office.

G. PTSO Policy for SL families

This will be discussed at the next meeting.

4. Principal's Report

Mr. Jackson thanked the PTSO for the 3 Men and a Tenor concert. The Chamber Choir sang on Channel 4 on Saturday, 13 December 2009.

5. Review Homecoming Activities with Mrs. Lewandowski

A few parents wanted to address some problems they saw with the Dance. A lot of students were sent off the dance floor for inappropriate dancing. Mr. Jackson said it was no different than last year. Students were told that only 'face to face' dancing was allowed. Any student dancing 'back to front' were asked to leave the dance floor. Mr. Jackson was VERY clear what was appropriate for the dance and that the RULES would always be enforced, and teachers were there to enforce them. The chaperones were not expected to do this.

Other items discussed were:

- a) Longer pole needed for coat check
- b) More people needed at water station –floor was wet and slippery
- c) Some people felt the decorations could have been better. Maybe use "private" decorations from parents next year
- d) Where does the money for Homecoming tickets go? It goes to the Student Council. They use it for various Charities, DJ for dances, running costs etc.

6. Guest Speaker for next PTSO Meeting

Lauren Bedich will be our Guest Speaker at our next meeting.