

**South Lyon East High School  
PTSO Minutes  
Tuesday, February 5<sup>th</sup>, 2008  
6:30 to 8:00pm**

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**1. Call to Order**

Mr. Domanico called the meeting to order at 6:30pm

**2. Approval of Jan 8<sup>th</sup>, 2008 minutes**

Shelly Gagnon approved the minutes

**3. Treasury Report**

Total deposits were \$1530.25

Checks written to Laura Hogan (Cheers) and the DDR Lady for Activity night

Checkbook balance is \$3475.95

Income from concessions for activity night is still under discussion

**4. SIP Report**

Debbie Jedinak reported for SIP

More students came to the meeting this time

Reminder that Cougar Hour was to be used for exam study

New tardy policy was approved. Students present described the new policy as "Bold"!

Any extenuating circumstances will be taken into consideration for tardy policy

Handbook changes include the new tardy policy

Parent asked that the Handbook should include an explanation that there may be extra costs over and above the \$80 for Pay to Play for the various sports

I pod usage was discussed. May only be used at Lunch, not in class.

Parents present at PTSO voted that I pods should NOT be used in class

Snow removal was discussed. Some students cannot cross the road as snow was not removed.

**5. Mentoring/Tutoring Program**

Still need parents to assist

**6. School Store**

Still open only on a Thursday as we need more volunteers. Will be sending a school wide e mail to ask for volunteers

New Spring items were ordered. Boys and girls shorts, new book bags and new t shirts

We now also stock some Youth sizes

Joan Herrinton asked about getting a computer for book keeping for the Closet. Mr Jackson will look into this.

We have a mannequin for the Closet. It will be dressed in Spirit ware to help advertise items for sale.

Cougar Closet will be open for 9<sup>th</sup> grade orientation on the 27<sup>th</sup> February

### **7. Cougar Activity Night review**

It was a successful evening  
We will like to hold it every year , once a year

### **8. Winter Festival**

February 23 rd, 2008  
Tickets on sale \$13 before/ \$15 a door  
Parents were at PTSO meeting hoping to help decorate for the Winter Fest. Mr Jackson will be helping them set up a face to face meeting with the Teacher in charge.

### **9. Homecoming Parade for Fall 2008**

Parents of incoming 9<sup>th</sup> Graders were invited to attend the meeting. There were only a few that attended.  
All aspects of the Fall 2008 Homecoming were discussed  
A new route was discussed and a better staging area.  
Many parents wanted the Parade in downtown South Lyon. Some wanted it near the school.  
A vote was taken and more parents wanted it near the school.  
Some ideas that were discussed were using a Trolley system to bus people to the school to help with vehicle congestion  
More advertising  
All these ideas will be discussed at another meeting after they have been presented to the SIP committee to be discussed

### **10. Other**

A parent wanted to know if there could be a vending machine that could offer more nutritious snacks for the kids that stay after school for sporting activities  
Also more supervision of students staying after school. Especially the students that congregate in the commons.  
There have been a few behavior problems. Mr Jackson said he would bring this issue to the SIP committee for discussion  
It was suggested that various Booster Clubs could offer food/snacks after school for students to help with booster funds. Will have further discussion on this matter at another PTSO meeting

### **11. Items for next meeting**

None

Next meeting: Tuesday March 11<sup>th</sup>, 2008 at 6:30 pm in Media Center