

South Lyon East High School  
PTSO Minutes  
Tuesday May 13th, 2008  
6:30 to 8:00 pm

Principal: Larry Jackson  
President: Frank Domanico  
Vice President: Shelly Gagnon  
Treasurer: Joan Herrinton  
Secretary: Karen Timm

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**Call to Order**

- Shelly Gagnon called the meeting to order at 6:35 p.m.
- Shelly announced that Frank Domanico has resigned as PTSO President due to work commitments. Shelly Gagnon would chair the meeting.

**Approval of April 8, 2008 minutes**

- Joan Herrinton approved the minutes.

**Treasurers Report**

- Current Balance is \$2,472.22. One deposit was made and two checks were written; ending balance is \$629.10.

**Cougar Closet Update**

- The Cougar Closet will be going to Millennium Middle School to sell spirit wear to incoming 9th graders this Tuesday and Wednesday.
- The Closet will be open after the meeting tonight.
- We are hoping for big sales at registration for the next school year.

**SIP**

- Debbie Jedinak reported for SIP. A bike rack was requested for the students who bike to school. Will be looked into as racks are very expensive. Riding to school was not encouraged as there are no sidewalks.
- Picnic tables for outside the commons were requested. Mr Jackson will forward this request on to the ARC Committee.
- Mr Jackson will be hosting a BBQ for the students in May. The purchase of canopies was also discussed.
- Mr Jackson reported about the revamped lunch program. SLEHS is the model for the district for this new lunch program.
- The budget for 2008-2009 was discussed.
- Safety drills were discussed and noted that the siren cannot be heard in the school. A weather radio will be used for weather warnings.
- A special dress code meeting was held for the dress code.
- Next meeting is scheduled for May 14.

**New Issues for SIP**

- It was asked by Sherry Balhorn if there could be a discussion about possibly having a SIP rep for the 9th, 10th and 11th grade next year. It will be discussed at a later date.

**New Food Program**

- The new lunch program reduces the sugar content of the food and drink. e.g. no chocolate milk and no Gatorade. There will be no white bread served.
- The new program has been given mixed reviews by the students. Some like it /others don't.

### **School Activities**

- The PTSO sponsored Homecoming BBQ needs a committee. Food will be arranged through the school. The difference in price that we buy for and sell at will be the PTSO profit. A committee was started up with a few people. New people will be added as they are recruited. The BBQ committee thus far is Debbie Jedinak, Amy Finlayson, and Paul Herrinton.
- Other activities are the "Be the Change" committee's Talent show on the 5/28/08. The ticket prices is \$3.00 for all ages.

### **Nominations for Board**

**President:** Nominated were Joan Herrinton and Shelly Gagnon. Shelly Gagnon declined the nomination. Joan Herrinton was elected unanimously.

**Vice-President:** Nominated were Shelly Gagnon and Amy Caudill. Amy Caudill declined the nomination. Shelly Gagnon was elected unanimously.

**Treasurer:** Sandy Miller was nominated and elected unanimously.

**Secretary:** Karen Timm was nominated and elected unanimously.

**New Position – "Public Relations:"** Debbie Jedinak was nominated and elected unanimously.

### **Other Items or Issues**

- The PTSO would like to sponsor a "3 Men and a Tenor" Christmas concert. This will be discussed early next school year as we have to look into contracts etc.
- Senior All Night Party Info: Amy Caudill is heading up this venture. A meeting is scheduled for Wednesday, June 11<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 p.m. at the Gallery Café. Mr. Jackson said that the school normally doesn't get involved with this, however, SL East will help facilitate the committee get in touch with parents.
- Dave Uhrin and Gary Baja visited us from Costco and brought refreshments. They communicated that they want to be of help to PTSO/Teachers, if needed.
- Mr Jackson thanked all the parents that have been involved this year in the PTSO meetings and the Cougar Closet. He said it has been a great year and is very appreciative of all the support and interest shown by the many parents that have been involved in all the school activities over the past year! Also, thank you to the teachers that have been present at our meetings over the past year. Mr. Webber and Ms. Joslin, to name a few.

### **New Items for next PTSO Meeting**

- It was asked that money request forms be looked into for teachers who may need funds from the PTSO next year. This will be discussed in greater depth next year.
- Amy Caudill asked if we could possibly change the time for the PTSO meeting to 7:00 p.m. from 6:30 p.m. for future meetings. We will try this at our next meeting to see if this time works for everyone.

**Next Meeting: Tuesday, September 9th, 2008 at 7:00 p.m. in the SL Media Center.**