

South Lyon East High School
PTSO Minutes
Tuesday, September 9, 2008
7:00p.m. – 8:30p.m.
SLEHS Media Center

Principal: Larry Jackson	jacksonl@slcs.us
President: Joan Herrinton	joanherr@aol.com
Vice President: Shelly Gagnon	carmacksl@comcast.net
Treasurer: Sandy Miller	millertsnr@aol.com
Secretary: Karen Timm	karen@timmfamily.com
Public Relations: Debbie Jedinak	jedi-parents@hotmail.co

1. Call to Order

The meeting was called to order at 7:05p.m.

2. Introduction of the PTSO Executive Board for the 2008/2009 School Year

The Executive Board introduced themselves, as well as everyone at the meeting.

Thank you to the Student Council Reps, Teachers, Parents and Students for attending.

3. Introductions of SIP Committee Representative, CHEER Committee Representative and Student Council Representative

SIP

Mrs. Joslin was the rep. for the SIP committee (Shared Involvement Process.)

The committee meets once a month.

There is a rep. for Students and Parents and Teachers who make decisions involving the needs of students in our high school.

CHEERS

Laura Hogan, the CHEERS chairperson, was not able to attend. This organization seeks to volunteers for school activities, when needed.

Laura asked parents to fill out CHEER forms so she can update her lists of volunteers.

STUDENT COUNCIL REP.

Mrs. Lewandowski (Miss Boggs) is the school sponsor.

Student Council has an Executive Committee and 7 reps from each grade, who organize Pep Rallies, Homecoming, Dances, Spirit Week etc.

They will also have fundraisers and some charity events.

4. Treasury Report – Sandy Miller

The PTSO has filed for non-profit status

A financial statement was made available for everyone..

The most successful sales for Cougar Closet were during registration week.

5. PTSO Projects and Upcoming Activities

A. School Directory – Sales are going well.

We have some pre-orders and some pre-paid orders.

They will be sold for \$5 each.

Oct.15th is deadline for NOT being included in directory. Parents must fill out a form to indicate exclusion .

B. School Calendar – The PTSO has their new calendar up and running. The address is:

www.mycalendars.net/slehs0809

Information comes from Booster clubs and Teachers, High school sports.net and the SL Community School Calendar.

To email an administrator, use the link on the calendar page.

Parents can also link to the calendar from the school page online.

- C. **Cougar Closet** – We had a very good registration week.
We have new items and limited school supplies and have extended our hours with additional volunteers helping out.
Mon. /Weds. -7:00am to 7:30am. Tues. /Thurs. – 10:30am to 12:00am.
Hours will be listed on school wide T.V.
We are exploring the selling of Letter Jackets. More information to follow.
Store will be open at Open House and Parent/Teacher Conferences.
- D. **3 Men and a Tenor** – The proposal is not signed yet, but, will be in the next few days.
The event will take place in the SL East Theater on 22nd November at 7:30pm.
Ticket prices are still being discussed and will be discussed further at next meeting.
- E. **Homecoming BBO** – Committees are working hard at finalizing the details.
Debbie has various sub-committees that will be taking care of tickets, food, entertainment, set-up/clean-up etc.
School food service will provide “runners” and volunteers will do the cooking.
All committees are still looking for volunteers.
Shelly Gagnon explained that we are hoping for it to be a school and community event, and .
Hopefully, all EAST families will attend.
If you have any ideas, please send them to Debbie Jedinak. (See email above)

6. **Homecoming Dance**

Mrs. Lewandowski and the Student Council are hard at work organizing the Homecoming Dance.

This year’s theme is “Rockin to the Oldies” for both the Homecoming parade and dance.

Student council is looking for Chaperones.

A sign-up sheet was sent around asking for volunteers for both Chaperones and decorating help.

7. **New Items for next PTSO Meeting**

- There is a need to have sign-up tables at different school events to generate lists of volunteers for upcoming event committees.
- FLOAT building will be posted on the school calendar when dates and venues are decided.
- Parent asked if there could be one parent for every grade to be represented on Sip committee. Mr. Jackson explained that there is the same number of parents as there are teachers on the SIP committee. (Set by a formula)
- Tailgating before each Varsity Football game. Meet at 5:00 p.m. in the student parking lot. We will all convoy to away games.
- A student mentioned that there seemed to be a lot of girls inappropriately dressed at school and in P.E classes. She felt the teachers could be more consistent in pointing out problems. Mr. Jackson said that all teachers were aware of dress codes and will be keeping a look out for problems.

Adjourned Meeting at 8:15 p.m.

Next Meeting 14th October in Media Center

Remember to use the school calendar at www.mycalendars.net/slehs0809