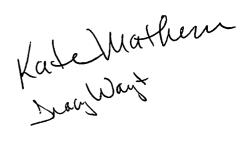
South Anchorage High School PTSO Board Meeting August 4, 2016



Meeting was called to order by Kate Matheson at 6:32pm

Present: Kate Matheson, President; Kelley Mills, Vice President; Amy Carman, Treasurer; Tracy Wayt Secretary; Michele Hoskins, School Store; Elizabeth Roberts, Membership Chair; Haley Edmonson Student Representative; Kirsten Johnson, Principal; Gretchen Stoddard, Lee Butterfield, Allison Wayt, student

Approval of the May 4, 2016 Board Meeting Minutes was tabled till next month.

Presidents Report: Kate Matheson, President

- Registration:
 - o Volunteers needed: 2 for PTSO table each day & 2 more to help direct families.
 - o Per Dr. Johnson, people will be directed to come through H hall then head to main office. If they've registered online, they can go straight to library.
 - o Almost 1000 families did online registration this year, compared to 400 last years.
 - Life touch will be at the school for 3 days: Tues, Wed, Thurs for school id photos. (if they miss getting it during registration days)
- Still using South website, Kate updated this summer (forms and bylaws still need to be updated)

Principal Report: Dr. Johnson, Principal

New Superintendent focused on moving the district forward; increasing graduation rates, reducing failure/drop-out rates, etc.

Chelsea Johnson is the new front desk person. Not a lot of staff turnover, good/solid staff this year.

No standardized testing this year, no free SAT/ACT (PSAT will be offered on a Sat)

Aug 18th 8:30am Teachers in-service day, PTSO board to come meet teachers explain how to apply for a grant, join PTSO, etc.

March 6 & 7 SAHS will have an accreditation review, (on-site visit of evaluators). Usually done every 5 years, hasn't been done in 10 years. School will need parent representatives, etc. prior to help with the process. There are five standards SAHS to be graded on; school climate, leadership, student performance, surveys for parents and students.

Calendar of Upcoming Events:

- Sept 1st 6:15 General Meeting; 6:30 Open House
- Sept 5-9
 - o 5th 9th Spirit Week
 - o 9th 6:30am All School Breakfast; 8pm-11pm pm Homecoming Dance in the Commons
 - o 10th 2:00pm Homecoming Game
- Sept 8^h PTSO Board Meeting (moved due to Back to School Night/Open House on the 1st.
- Oct 26th Teacher Luncheon (half day) [Mon, Tues, Thurs are full days; Wed half day; Fri no school)
- Oct 31st candy giveaway
- Nov 3rd PTSO Board Meeting 6:30 pm
- Nov 11th In-service for teachers, no school
- Nov 24/25 no school

- Dec 1st PTSO Board Meeting 6:30 pm
- Dec 22nd candy give away, last day of school before Winter break
- Jan 12th PTSO Board Meeting 6:30 pm
- Jan 23-27 SoBoss Week
- Jan 27th All school breakfast
- Feb 14 candy give away
- Feb 23rd Teacher Luncheon (conferences) half day Thurs: no school Friday
- March 2nd PTSO Board Meeting 6:30 pm
- March 13-17 Spring Break
- April 1st or April 8th will be prom
- April 6th PTSO Board Meeting 6:30 pm
- April 14th Bo Seward Award applications due
- Last week April/ First week May AP testing
- May 1st -5th Teacher Appreciation week
- May 4th PTSO Board Meeting 6:30 pm
- May 5th Senior Fun Day
- May 10, 11 & 12th Senior Finals
- May 12th Seniors last day; candy give away
- May 14th Night of Inspiration (Sunday 6:30 pm)
- May 15th Graduation 7pm, Sullivan Arena
- May 24th last day of school

Student Report: Student Representative, Haley Edmondson

- Class color day first Friday Aug 26; shirts will be sold during registration, and first week (maybe at school store also)
- Homecoming Dance Theme "Night in Shanghai Big Cities"
- Alaska injury prevention center / safe driving etc. during Sept 9 homecoming assembly
- Aug 13th First football game, at South field; 10am Cross Country Meet
- Homecoming week dance need chaperones.
 - o PTSO will put out sign up sheet during registration. Elizabeth will give Haley the list
 - o Right after registration, PTSO to put out broadcast email out for volunteers
- Student Government's big goal is communication to increase attendance, working to get all clubs together once a month (3rd hour). To promote and support each other's club, avoid conflicting dates and work together. Each club, sport, music, drama sends one rep to this meeting. Modeling after UAA. First meeting in Sept
- Communication to parents is important. Minutes from the meeting above to be distributed. (Wired wolverine, daily bulletin, Facebook, morning announcements, etc.)
- Holding a drive to raise money for Dominican Republic
- Oct 1st organizing a South team for the breast cancer research walk to raise money
- Mother daughter fashion show maybe Oct 8 or 22 to try and get more community involvement
- Student government retreat, for class communication going camping this weekend Eklutna lake.

Treasurers Report - Amy Carman, Treasurer

- Books are being looked at by outside 3rd party. To be returned in a couple days
- Few changes to be made to Treasurers Policies & Procedures
- Check Requests and Reimbursement forms will be in the PTSO box
- <see printed report handout '2016/2017 Approved Budget'>

Teachers Report: <Niles Woods not present>

Committee Reports:

- Membership: Elizabeth Roberts 26 members; has updated moving everyone up a grade; redid form adding credit card payment area and info about online payments; Can use the iPad at student store for payment of membership; Free membership offered if you buy a \$20.00 punch-card from the School Store, only offered during registration.
- School store: Michelle Hoskins
 - o Store will be open on Aug 17 for teachers, hours TBD. Michelle to email Dr. Johnson with time
 - o Several new items; winter hats, military hats, letter jackets, fleece jackets,
 - o Special orders will be taken during registration and maybe back to school night (takes about 3 wks);
 - o 500 planners have come in.
 - o No soyo yogurt this year, business changed hands;
 - o Scan system is now in place. Michelle will come in and train school store workers.
 - o Small refrigerator died will be removed, looking at Sam's club to get it replaced
 - o Sales goal for registration is \$17,000
 - o will have \$1 coupon cards for the teachers

Committee chairs needed - Bo Seward Award, Nominating and Senior Night of Inspiration

New Business / Open Discussion: none

Adjourned at 8:23pm by Kate Matheson