SMITHTOWN HIGH SCHOOL EAST

Smithtown East PTSA Meeting from November 21, 2024

Meeting Called to Order: ~7:08pm @ Smithtown East High

School Welcome & Pledge

Treasurer's Report

Membership: 216 total Budget: \$13,272.93

Principals Report - Mr Rose

Cabaret Night went great Spooky Hallways - inside, went perfect. Lots of showing from the community Powder Puff - Seniors won with a last minute Hail Mary - went very well Dancing with the Teachers - Mr Cummings team won Winter Sports started Monday All Concerts @ Nesaquake East Auditorium to be finished by Jan 17, 2025 - should be good for musical Dec 6 - Stem nigh Dec 7 & 8 - Craft Fair Dec 19 - Blood Drive Dec 19 - International Career Day

Teachers Report

Graduation may move venues but may not have enough time for Class of 2025 Stress with Seating and weather *Fashion Show* Meeting,via zoom, was 11/20/24 - Kids were all giggling All info is in the classroom, minutes posted PTA Membership has to be done for buying tickets "Music People" to perform at Cocktail hour Email going out looking for donations Ticket prices: Models: \$75 Pre Sale: \$80 Regular price: \$90 Need to advertise to everyone - not just for seniors Stage for West needs to be left for East - Owned by Ease. Events are back to back

Council Delegate

Super Intendent: Thank you to all PTA's.

Focused on Communication, student experience and student engagement Students held responsible for attendance and to be in school Yondr Pouches - big change but more communications between kids in cafeteria Change in diploma - regents are not going anywhere anytime soon Sent out 2 letters to clear up the miss information on Social Media Not forced to interact with other schools Partnership with Northwell As far as changes coming from NYS "no body knows" Programs coming for new staff/Admin Deal with Bulling, devices for vaping Schmillo to talk for secondary schools All celebrations went well New Chromebooks for Middle School 12/3/24 Tree Lighting for town

Cultural Arts

SCPD coming in for Presentation Off to great start - feed back if kids like particular "assembly" welcome Music Gala - East 12/22, West 12/29 Save a life tour - 3/26/25

Board of Education

Thank you PTA Bring back meetings to Schools Terry Knox talked about Awards and Plugged the Craft Fair

President's Report - Lisa White

Sholorship Boulletin - PTSA - Community service - Released Feb/March

New Business:

Chromebooks - only for Middle School Other Students receive - "More to come" Bylaws - Suffolk Meeting - recommended everyone to raise the amount taken - change when Bylaws are up. Approved Minutes from Sept 8, Sept 18 and Oct meetings

Meeting end: 7:45p