



Stone Bridge High School PTSO

43100 Hay Road, Ashburn, VA 20147

1/9/2018

PTSO Meeting

Attendees: Beth Long, Lori Steger, Craig Steger, Sandra Lawyer, Jennifer Cramer, Misty Bergen
Jeanette Fehr

Principal Comments: Matt Wilburn was unable to attend this meeting

Secretary Report: Misty Bergen

Motion was made to approve December's minutes Jen Cramer. Second by Beth Long and passed.

January Newsletter notification and link sent out by Tim Lucas

Treasurer Report: Craig Steger

1 t shirt sold,

88\$ quickbooks setup

scholarship for UVA we cancelled the check since it never was cashed out (\$500)

Membership Report: Emily Rittenhouse 1 new membership

Email sent to all parents that encourages people to join as well as tells them the things we are doing for the rest of the year.

"Happy New Year from the PTSO! We are excited for the rest of this school year!"

Here are some of our upcoming events and activities"

Hospitality/Fundraising: Sandra Lawyer

We would like to thank Sandra and all who helped make the Cookie Exchange a success. There was a good mixture of homemade and store bought goods. The large plates and Ziploc bags worked well for teachers to take a plate with them.

April 28/May 5 possible dates for Bazaar change time 11-3 need facility from 9-4

Beth will talk to Tyson about the facilities being available

Valentine's Day event for teachers and staff suggestions:

\$75 has been budgeted in the past for Valentine's Day treats. The suggestion was made to have a tissue drive along with baggies of chocolates, with chapsticks, hand sanitizer. The possibility of getting chapsticks from local orthodontists offices. Approximately 200 boxes of tissues would be desired. A sign-up genius will be needed.

The possibly of having have a coffee bar set up in the office with the tissues boxes and wrapped snack bars and have baggies with chocolate with chapstick.

January 23rd is when we meet again to decide for sure on valentine

Scholarship Info: Jennifer Cramer

Presentation of essay and tweet

Jen will contact the people who expressed interest in being involved on the committee and will set up a date for committee meeting.

Criteria – GPA keep it at 2.7, Attending School Name. There was discussion regarding whether we need a resume or list of honors, volunteer, clubs or is the essay the deciding factor? A vote was taken to go with the criteria of GAP and continuing education along with the tweet and essay. It was passed unanimously.

How many scholarships/How much each Beth wants to do 4 \$1000 scholarships instead of 3 \$1000. The discussion was tabled.

Submission date? April 30th???

Date of award ceremony? Waiting for Heather Jolley or Tim Lucas to confirm.

Feb 28 is deadline to be a PTSO member.

Bling TShirts

January 16th Basketball Game home against Broad Run

Girls 5pm 615 varsity girls 745 varsity boys

We need a table and sell tshirts from 5:15-8:30

SAT Practice Exam and Prep Class Schedule:

How to get the word out?

They need to be more clear on what the complete course is.

Beth will ask where our check is for last class.

Committee Opportunities and News

Chair of Communication / Social Media

SAT / ACT Prep Coordinator –

Contact with John Dec on SAT practice test and tutoring classes beginning in January

Result of last practice test/class to be announced

LEAP Representative - Robin Bradbury will attend December LEAP meeting

(Loudoun Education Alliance of Parents)

The meeting was adjourned at 8:36pm

SBHS happenings in the January Newsletter.

PTSO:

An SAT Practice Exam will be offered for only \$25 on Saturday, January 20th, 9am-12pm at SBHS. It is sponsored by the PTSO and Huntington Learning Center. Also, just in time for the March 10th SAT, prep classes will be offered, Feb. 3 - March 7. Classes will be held Saturday mornings and Wednesday evenings at Stone Bridge. For more information, contact HuntingtonExamPrep.com or call 571-223-1586

In the Spotlight this month is the **Science Department**. We would like to extend a welcome to Mr. Anthony DeMott who will be teaching Research Biology on A-days at SBHS. SBHS Independent Science Research (ISR) students will be competing in Loudoun County's 2018 Regional Science and Engineering Fair (RSEF) hosted by Riverside HS on March 15. Best of luck.

Dr. Janet Cascio and Mrs. Swapna Karandikar; who were recently recognized by the LEF (Loudoun Education Foundations) and received a \$470.00 grant toward the use of gel electrophoresis.

The science department and all of us at SBHS, we would like to congratulate 2017 graduate Aidan Eccles for earning rank of that of Eagle Scout through the construction and formal establishment of a Monarch Butterfly Waystation in the school's Quadrangle. Members of Troop 1154, as well as individuals from both the Ashburn and Stone Bridge HS communities, supported Aidan's vision through the approvals process, construction and logistical support. (Special thanks to Mr. Kevin Tyson and Mrs. Carla Davis),

Look in the January Newsletter for SAT and ACT testing dates as well as the AP Exam schedule.

You can also find out about the Gap Year Fair which will be held at John Champe High School on February 7, 2018.

Ethics and Leadership Day will be held on Wednesday, March 7th at the National Conference Center. More information is available in the Newsletter.

To see all the news click on this link, [January 2018 Newsletter](#)