

Stone Bridge High School PTSO 43100 Hay Road, Ashburn, VA 20147

4/3/2018

PTSO Meeting Agenda

Attendees: Matt Wilburn, Beth Long, Lori Steger, Misty Bergen, Emily Rittenhouse, Sandra Lawyer, Jennifer Cramer, Donna Colombo, Sandy Keener, Leonard Sneed, Theresa Prebish

Presentation by Gayle Sheffield: SBHS Parent Liaison

She is the resource between parents, community and school and is in charge of the Stone Bridge Pantry. We have students on Medicaid and food stamps. Every Thursday she gives things to students to help their families through the weekend.

Assistance programs are only for food purchases. Items such as shampoo, bath soap, Kleenex, toilet paper, cleaning supplies and feminine needs are not available for purchase. These items as well as food are needed for the pantry.

Her hours are Monday thru Thursday 9-2. Donations can be dropped off in the front office Sandra Lawyer suggested people donate coupons to coupon the items on the list. Beth suggested we should reach out to parents. They usually give extra stuff before summer and holidays

Principal Comments: Matt Wilburn

Steve Bills will do an overview of the writing center and will most likely be asking for assistance from PTSO.

Prom is this Saturday April 7th

April 27 is prom next year

Review about the Bomb threat we had. The threat was sent via email. The sheriff department had 2 dogs on staff available to clear the building, they cleared the gym first and put students in there first. Other dogs were sent (from Dulles Airport and other areas for a total of 11 dogs used to clear the school). Buses took the over to Riverside High School.

We looked at the Parent Survey and how SBHS compared to the County as a whole. We had 277 parents respond from Stone Bridge High School

Mr. Wilburn would like to form a committee with parents on how to improve communication between school and parents due to the low percentage of satisfaction with the parent survey.

Secretary Report: Misty Bergen

Motion to approve March minutes by Jennifer Kramer Seconded by Sandra Lawyer

Treasurer Report: Craig Steger

2 more memberships this month

Hospitality/Fundraising:

Update about Bazaar: May 5th is the Bazaar date. Time is 10-3, need facility from 9-4 We have 56 vendors We have 28 paid 12 we need to provide tables for Beth wants to offer to school clubs to step up and have a table to earn money or publicize if they want May 8th is the Teacher Appreciation Lunch in the Art room Café Rio gave a quote 2,000 for 180. We are budgeted for \$1300 We need gluten and vegetarian Food should be here at 12pm noon We need water and desserts We will need signup genius for help from parents

Scholarship: Jennifer Cramer

So far we have 11 responses. We currently have \$3500 in budget for scholarship Beth moves to have 4 \$1000 scholarships instead of 3 \$1000 scholarships but we have tabled it until the next meeting.

New Business:

"Get Upside": Leonard Snead presented the program to us Give rebates on Gas. Partnered with over 400 different gas stations, Doing a referral program. Gives a code through app on phone. Rebate is from 2 -25 cents per gallon depending on the station. Every gallon they pump the school will get .02cents back for the school PTSO. Must use a card and take photo of receipt School can cash out whenever they want Beth would need to set it up with Leonard for the school to begin using it

Donna Colombo.

Virginia Secretary of Education, Atif Qarni, will have a round table on April 18th at 7pm at Waltonwood. All are welcome to attend.

Next meeting May 1st at 6:30pm

Meeting adjourned