



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

3/12/19 PTSO Meeting Minutes

Attendees: Jen Cramer, Craig Steger, Jeanne Murck, Shakira O'Neil, Shahrazad Kablan, Cynthia Liang

President Report: Jen Cramer

- Rubber rug purchase for front of school - Price has changed because of the size of the mat. Need to see if a smaller mat could fit into the space. American Floor Mats will create a 10x12 mat for \$4000. The size that was measured was 18x14 which will cost \$9500.
 - Shahrazad mentioned that they front of the school is changing as well in the near future. PTSO would like to stay within the \$4000 budget. Jen emailed the company with a picture of the current rugs - What would 12x14 cost? Would it be cheaper if we went with a rug instead of the mat?

Hospitality/Fundraising Report: Saige Burns

- Upcoming Fundraiser - August - reserved parking spaces for teachers and students for \$30 each. Students buy a reserved spot after they pay for the standard LCPS parking fee. They could paint their spots if they wanted. Flyer will be shared.
 - It was recommended that we charge \$30 for PTSO members and \$40 for non-members
 - Shahrazad will check to see if the PTSO needs a permit for the parking spot painting on 8/17 and 8/18? Shahrazad said that there are no activities planned at SBHS on those dates.
 - There will be a raffle for a teacher spot during the Teacher Appreciation luncheon. It was suggested that we also allow the teachers to purchase their own spaces as well but teacher spots will not be numbered.
 - Shahrazad will check if Tim got the parking signs from Monroe that he mentioned.
 - PTSO will advertise in May and mentioned that students can buy a spot for next year at the end of the year. PTSO will also send out a ConnectEd in August to remind students about the activity.
 - It was suggested that PTSO create a Google form which can be sent out through Connect Ed. It was suggested that maybe the All Night Grad Party payment portal could be used. There is an online payment portal for LCPS (talk to Catherine). Shahrazad will find out what we would pay to use the LCPS payment portal.

- Teacher Appreciation luncheon - May 7th in the library - Mrs. Kablan is submitting the room request for the PTSO- all catering quotes have been \$6.00 to \$6.50 per person. We will be serving Chinese food. May be able to get it catered for \$4.00 per person.
 - In the past the SCA and advisory teachers have had the students write post it notes for teachers. They were then displayed on a whiteboard for the teachers.
 - Megan Wright has been hired to make cake pops for Wednesday of that week.
 - On Monday, the administration will do something for the teachers.
 - Breakfast - Thursday (Anita's burritos)
 - Other ideas for teacher appreciation from the meeting:
 - When the yellow daffodils bloomed in the communities around the school, the parents cut the daffodils and placed them throughout the school.
 - There is a woman who sells oils. The teachers could make their own scents and take them home with them.
 - There is a budget of \$2000 for luncheon.
 - It was suggested that seniors decorate the teacher's doors the week before Teacher Appreciation because they have API exams the week of May 7th and they also have Prom on April 27th. The other option suggested involves decorating the Department doors and mentioning each of the teachers on the doors. Cynthia (a student representative at the meeting) suggested that the PTSO should talk to Lori Williams about having the seniors help. Skyla Ausel is the teacher for SCA. Melanie Stender is the teacher for PEER. Adriana Rice is the activity coordinator for the whole school.
- The spring outdoor bazaar has been postponed until the fall. After emailing parties that would benefit from the "yard sale" portion of the bazaar we only had one response. Reaching out to find volunteers we found that most were too busy to help during the spring season, so we are rescheduling for the fall.

VP Programs Report: Lori Steger

- no new updates

Treasurer Report: Craig Steger

- Review of treasurer's report
- 8 new membership due to the announcement of the PTSO scholarships.
- PayPal disputed transaction from October has been finally resolved and \$50 (\$30 membership / \$20 fee) has been credited back to the account.

VP Membership/Webmaster Report: Dan/Emily Rittenhouse

- 190 members
- 62 teachers

Scholarship Report: Leena Nathan

- Scholarship application is now open! - An email was sent to parents and seniors about scholarship application information as well as the link to the application. We have been receiving submissions. We will accept applications till 4/5/2019.
- No staff or admin in the committee
- Names are redacted
- 4 turned in applications

SEAC Report: Jeanne Murck

- SEAC meeting held 3/5 - Attended & it went almost 4 hours!
 - They are working with the administration on policies on Special Education, Home-School & Home-Based Learning
 - Parent Resources Announced Several Workshops coming up
 - Protecting Our Youth: A Conversation about Teen Trafficking for Parents and Teens Wednesday, March 13, 2019 from 6:30 p.m. - 8:30 p.m. here at Stone Bridge
 - Bumps in the Road: Building Resilient Relationships with Your Teen Thursday, March 21, 2019 from 6:30 p.m. - 8:30 p.m @ LCPS Admin Building
- Unified Track Team - met with Ms. Laurer last week of February to get more info - they still need volunteers! Practices will be during advisory period on Wednesday; Track meets will be held 4/10 @SBHS; 5/8 at Broad Run and 5/11 @ Freedom HS
- They are asking for nominations for Excellence in Special Ed (can nominate Staff and Students).

MSAAC Report: Shakira O'Neil

- Last meeting cancelled due to weather
- On 4/10, there will be a conversation with Superintendent Williams.
- On 3/20, from 7-9 pm JJ Greene from WTOP will talk about diversity in our lives.
- On 4/30, LCPS Positive Behavioral Intervention will hold a workshop titled "Equitable Practices: Implicit Bias, Vulnerable Decision Points, Neutralizing Routines."
- Shakira would be willing to organize guest speakers to talk to students and/or teachers about diversity and inclusion or organize a session with the teachers that invites people of different cultures to have a conversation with the teachers on a variety of topics.

ANGP Report: Jen Cramer/Mike Marden

- Volunteer Signup Genius is live! Please sign up.

Updates from Administrators

- At 9:30 am on 3/13, the accreditation team will be interviewing parents of SBHS.

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PTSO Membership - <https://www.lcps.org/domain/4657>
PTSO Meetings - every 2nd Tuesday of the Month in the Library @ 6:30!