



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

## 5/18/2021 PTSO Meeting Minutes

Attendees: Lori Steger, Veena Sajjan, Saige Burns, Jen Underwood, Jeanne Murck-Meyer, Gini Howard, Sue Fuller, Carolyn Brooks, Bill Wilkin, Timothy Flynn, Andrew Burton, Sandra Sokol, Lisa McGrail, Shann MacCoy, Becca Welt, Wendy Ragoonath, Heidi Hayes, Emily Yi, Gita Urban-Mathiewux, Jeanette Fehr, Carolyn McCoy, Swapna Karandikar, Liz DePropso, Jo Ellen Sholl

### General Info: Lori

- Next year's board - unless there are any objections, the board is hereby elected
  - Jen Underwood- Membership
  - Saige Burns - VP/Hospitality Chair
  - Sue Fuller- Treasurer
  - Lori Steger-President
  - WE NEED A SECRETARY - special election this summer

There were no objections, the board was elected as listed. Anyone's help is welcome for committees or events - we would love to have some help.

- Meeting Speaker: Mr. Tim Flynn with School Updates
- PTSO End of the Year Presentation
  - Highlight of 2020-2021 PTSO Activities
  - Announcement 2021 PTSO Senior Scholarship Winners
  - Spotlight & Celebration on 2021 Stone Bridge Staff Retirees
- Turbo tutoring - next class is June 3, 6:30-9:15pm at SBHS:  
<https://turbo-tutoring.com/act-sat-class-registration/>

### Mr. Flynn Updates:

High school is where we need more parental involvement and not less. He appreciates the work that the PTSO does with the school.

Book choices were discussed - parental choice or challenge to instructional material is allowed. Administration will communicate about the literature pieces better and will provide more information about the books used for book circles and class. If a parent wants to challenge instructional material, Stone Bridge parents can continue to do so. Descriptions of books will be more comprehensive and a maximum amount of choices will be provided.

Many positive outcomes this past month - we've had students shine, many scholarships won, testing has gone well - many students have come in to take SOL tests and have performed well;

Master schedule is complete for next year - additional teachers will be added. ASL continues to be a challenge - no teacher and no applicants, the district is working on this. Long-term it is a problem that needs to be addressed; We do not have a teacher and are encouraging future first year ASL students to choose a different world language.

Graduation plans are moving along; parents do not need to bring chairs, the school has been able to obtain 3000 chairs. Rules changed - outdoor events with no masks including athletes and spectators. Graduation will be the same date rain or shine.

Next year - students will be back in the building full time next year with little exception.

K-12 there will be very limited slots for distance learning based on medical documentation.

There is no "floor" for Q4; there will be a summer graduation.

Graduation will be live-streamed; Company provided the link to Mr. Flynn today and it will be discussed in the Friday newsletter.

Year End Slides were presented. Please see the accompanying slides packet.

#### Project Grad: Carolyn Brooks and Lisa McGrail

- The Senior Picnic will be presented by Project Graduation 6/10/2021. The event is free but students must secure a ticket at Ticket Spicket for attendance and tracing reasons: <https://events.ticketspicket.com/agency/c4c604a0-4048-4341-8c4b-5c49e1d6e160>. It will follow the mandatory grad practice, starting at 11 am. Students must be present to win prizes.
- We are providing lunch (chick-fil-a sandwiches, Costco hot dogs and Subway veggie subs with sides) and Hawaiian ice
- Volunteers and donations are needed. Please see our website at <https://www.ecwid.com/store/sbangp/>
- Biggest need at this point are gift cards to be used as raffle gifts. Usually we collect them all year round. This is from parents and families of all students, not just seniors.
- Parents of freshman and sophomore parents are encouraged to come out and help to pay it forward! Plus we need committee members to help plan next year's event 😊

#### SEAC Special Education Advisory Committee info/updates: Veena

- SEAC meetings, first Wednesday of each month
- Veena will be on the CTEAC - Career & Technical Education Advisory Committee for the School Board 2021-2022 and will report back
- Assistant Principal Calvin Adams is going to send out more information on the Parent-Teacher Focus group being formed to address issues and review suggestions from the Special Education community at SBHS.
- SEAC Awards Ceremony is on 05/19/2021. Stone Bridge's Unified Sports® team won an award!

#### MSAAC Minority Student Achievement Advisory Committee info/updates: Amber Talbert

- Meetings are held from 7-9 p.m. on the third Wednesday of each month. All meetings are being conducted virtually right now, with links being shared prior to each meeting.
- April Meeting Topic Was: Belonging
  - Video Link: <https://vimeo.com/539803685>

#### Website: Sue Fuller

- Sue's update: Website options - using the lcps hosted website to end this school year and implementing something new over the summer, possibly teaming up with the

Project Grad team. Would like to find a solution that offers purchasing memberships, making donations, selling tickets for Project Grad, etc.

Secretary updates: Jeanne

- Written and video minutes provided in April are on the PTSO website for review and board approval <https://www.lcps.org/Page/34114>

Scholarship updates: Jeanne

- 3 scholarship winners were selected and announced in the slides presentation.
- Congratulations to Andrew Burton, Tayler Hafer, and Elizabeth DeProspero
- Due to the difficult Covid school year, all runners-up will receive a gift card!

Hospitality: Saige / Lori

- Teacher appreciation lunch was a success. We served box lunches from Potbelly and the teachers loved them! Thanks to all the volunteers and to all the parents who donated drinks, chips, fruit, and cookies.
- Kenny Templeton, owner of the Broadlands Robeks, donated 200 smoothies to our staff on Wednesday afternoon. The Jazz Band played on the cafeteria patio while teachers enjoyed smoothies and socializing.

Membership: Jen

[SBHS PTSO Membership Form](#)

Treasurer: Gini

- Income as of 4/8/2021 \$9,966.72
- Expenses as of 4/8/2021 \$5,030.23
- We are making a \$200 donation to Loudoun Hunger Relief at the request of Kenny Templeton of the Broadlands Robeks (he donated 200 smoothies to our staff). We are glad we can give a donation to this organization.

Continue to cc Rose Ridolfi with any PTSO business to admin: [Mary.Ridolfi@lcps.org](mailto:Mary.Ridolfi@lcps.org)