

Strongsville High School PTA
General Meeting
February 11, 2021 | 9:30am
Zoom

- I. Call to Order 9:34am
- II. Pledge of Allegiance
- III. Secretary's Report - Sarah Bass-please forward service hours for the month of January.
 - A. Approval of January minutes-no changes-approved by consensus
- IV. Treasurer's Report - Hilarie Yankello - Regular Acct: \$5,480.19, After Prom Acct: \$2,415.50. \$170 deposit for membership-paid out 1 scholarship, one scholarship still needs to be paid, paid out for coffee and cookies for staff.

Teacher's Report - Mrs. Potter-

From Tonya Barba-Minor:

1. The Community Awareness Club partnered with the Key Club & a local nonprofit, Charity Beyond Borders and collected over 800 books for Cleveland City Schools and other places of need.
2. Before the students came back full 5 days the Spanish Honor Society and Key Club collected donations for Thomas Perciak Hospice Center.

Mrs. McGrath-Thank you so much for the coffee and cookies.

- V. 1st Vice President - Lori Silvis-No report
- VI. Principal's Report - Bill Wingler-Looking at doing academic awards and other recognition ceremonies in some kind of live format, will share details when available. Working to get through winter sports season and looking to OSHAA for rules for the spring sports season.

Question from Group: SHS looks to have high Covid numbers on the dashboard. Any chance of going remote or blended? Answer: Not the principals decision. Students and staff are all wearing masks and abiding by rules. The governor wants all schools open, in person, full time by March 1st if staff has had 1st does of vaccine. Strongsville will meet that goal. Mr. Wingler wants do everything possible to keep all students in the building.

- VII. President's Report - Carrie Dewes
 1. Thank you to our Founders Day Committee: Laura Housum, Misti Schulz & Hilarie Yankello. I'm looking forward to their announcement of our 2021 recipient!
 2. CCP Parent Meeting is tonight at 6:30pm. Link can be found at the school's website or via BoxCast.
 3. State of the Schools presentation by Dr. Ryba is Wednesday, March 3 at 6:30pm and will be livestreamed on the district's website.
 4. Just a reminder if you want the Zoom link to Council's meetings, please let me know.
 5. Ohio PTA Virtual Convention will be June 11-12, 2021. Registration opens March 15. Please see me or visit ohiopta.org for more information.
- VIII. Council Delegate's Report - Allison Applebee, Misti Schulz, Katherine Schoenberger

Guest Speaker was Katy Hawk who oversees the SOLO 2.0, and SCS connect for the K-5 students. Use of TVs and technology to allow those in classroom and at home feel part of the classroom.

Dr. Ryba-Staff receiving first dose of vaccine 2/11, 2nd dose 3/4. Revised student schedule 2/11, 2/12, 3/4, 3/5.

Council: It has been passed down from Ohio PTA to limit or discontinue use of debit cards and/or lock cards.

Stoller fundraiser for Council to supplement scholarship fund.

Helping Hands (non-licensed professional) and T in PTA (licensed professional) are due next week.

Big thank you to Parma Movers and their assistance with the clothing drive fundraiser.

The company is owned and operated by a Strongsville family.

IX. Committee Reports

- A. After Prom - Robin Micko, Tracy Joniak, Lori Silvis-No contract received from rec center. Unsure if after prom can take place there. The committee is exploring other options. The goal is to have something not sure what it will be yet. Deposits are with vendors for the 5/20 date. They are flexible and with work the committee on dates, times, and options.
- B. Parking Space Raffle - Lori Silvis-raised \$200 for 3rd quarter raffle. 4th quarter raffle will start week of 3/11.
- C. Bylaws & Standing Rules - Vicki Maloney-Not in Attendance. The following language was presented to the attendees to change the scholarship language in the standing rules.

Proposed Rule

14. SHS PTA will determine the amount and number of scholarships by vote annually in January, subject to approval as the budget allows. Eligibility to receive scholarship monies from this unit requires a parent/guardian to be a member in good standing in the SHS PTA by January 31st of the graduation year.

- A. One of the scholarships shall be awarded to a graduating SHS student, who graduates with an IEP or 504 plan in place.
- B. Scholarship funds will be released to the scholarship recipient's educational institution after SHS PTA has received a copy of the recipient's tuition invoice from their respective post-secondary education provider.
- C. If the scholarship recipient has not contacted SHS PTA by March 31st, the Treasurer will attempt to contact them by mail or email as a reminder. If SHS PTA has not received this invoice by April 30th of the following year, the scholarship is forfeited, and the funds will be returned to the budget.
- D. The President and/or Treasurer is responsible for informing the scholarship recipients of the conditions pertaining to claiming their scholarship.

Lori Silvas makes a motion to approve proposed language.

Robin Micko seconds the motion.

Discussion: Number and amounts of scholarships, dates to award check, who checks should be made out to, when checks should be presented.

The discussion resulted in the revised language below:

Approved Rule Feb 11 2021

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A. One of the scholarships shall be awarded to a graduating SHS student, who graduates with an IEP or 504 plan in place.

B. Upon the student's verification of enrollment the scholarship recipient is issued a check before September 30th. Checks are sent to the student.

C. The President and/or Treasurer is responsible for informing the scholarship recipients of the conditions pertaining to claiming their scholarship.

Lori Silvas makes a motion to approve the revised language.

Tracy Joniak seconds the motion.

Motion passes

D. Health & Safety – Open-No report

E. Student Grants - Stephanie Kunovich-Not in attendance-no report

F. Fundraising - Lori Silvis, Michelle Thall-No report

G. Membership - Lori Silvis-263 current members

H. Reflections – Open-No new info. The high school had 1 submission, waiting for results.

I. Rockin' at the Rec - Open/Cancelled-On pause

J. School Board Representative - Laura Housum- Not in attendance-no report

K. Special Education - Teresa Karsnak- Not in attendance-no report

L. Staff Appreciation - Stacie Hershkovitz, Laura Housum-Nothing for conference nigh planned, looking to staff appreciation week in May.

M. Teacher Grants - Tracy Joniak, Laurie Majka-No report

N. Webmaster - Katherine Schoenberger-please contact Katherine and/or Carrie to have anything posted on website.

X. Unfinished Business: Founders Day Committee-winner has been determined, will be announced after the winner is notified.

XI. New Business: Form Nominating Committee-Sarah Bass, Misti Schulz, Hilarie Yankello-Hillarie Yankello make motion to approve the nominating committee volunteers.

Katherine Schoenbereger-seconds motion

Motion passes

Based on new scholarship language, SHS PTA must determine the number and amount of scholarships to be awarded in May 2021.

Suggested: 3 total scholarships for \$500 each. One of those to a student on an IEP or 504 plan.

Misti Schulz makes motion to approve.

Hilarie Yankello second's motion

Motion passes

XII. Announcements-None

XIII. Adjournment 11:11 am

Dates to Remember

- February 11 - Asynchronous Learning Day/Staff Vaccinations
- February 11 - Parent/Teacher Conferences, 3:30-6:30pm
- February 12 - Asynchronous Learning/Professional Dev. Day
- February 15 - Presidents Day, No School
- February 18 - Board of Education Meeting, 7pm
- March 4 - Asynchronous Learning Day/Staff Vaccinations
- March 4 - Council PTA Meeting, 9:30am
- March 4 - Board of Education Meeting, 7pm
- March 5 - No School/Professional Dev. Day
- March 11 - SHS PTA Meeting, 9:30am
- March 18 - Board of Education Meeting, 7pm
- April 1 - Council PTA Meeting
- April 2 - No School/Good Friday
- April 5-9 - Spring Break
- April 15 - SHS PTA Meeting, 9:30am