

Strongsville High School PTA
General Meeting
September 9, 2021, | 9:30am
SHS Mustang Room

- I. Call to Order-9:38am
- II. Pledge of Allegiance
- III. Secretary's Report - Sarah Bass-Read thank you note from staff for the staff breakfast; minutes from May-no comment or changes, approved by consensus, please turn in volunteer hours for yourself and committee.
- IV. Treasurer's Report - Hilarie Yankello
 - A. 2020-21 Audit Report-Rosann Redd presented-No discrepancies-all financial transactions for the 2020-2021 audit are acceptable-Motion to approve the audit by committee-motion passes
 - B. 2021-22 Budget-presented by Hilarie Yankello-Tracy Joniak makes motion to approve the budget, Debby Shostek seconds, motion passes
 - C. Summary of August 2021 financial presented by Hilarie Yankello-no questions
- V. Teacher's Report - Mrs. Potter-
 1. Thank you for the breakfast
 2. Counselors are asking if we can get more info out to parents on the caring closet, will put in newsletters and other correspondence.
 3. Mary Giaimo, staff support for The Lantern student newspaper, asked if the PTA has funds available for printing of the newspaper (Lantern line item rolled into Student Enrichment budget this year). Also, asked if there was money available for a video camera and for a field trip for the students on The Lantern staff (there is a teacher grant fund that could be used for those costs, Tracy Joniak will talk about getting grant applications out soon so Mrs. Giaimo can apply for those items).
 4. Teachers want to remind parents that Google Meets are available for students on quarantine. They should be logging in daily, if feeling well enough.
- VI. 1st Vice President - Lori Silvis-Planning a holiday luncheon, more info to come.
- VII. Principal's Report - Bill Wingler
 1. Parent leadership group will have their first meeting the week of 9/13/21. This group will discuss initiatives for the school, nothing Covid related.
 2. Student lead group will also have their first meeting week of 9/13/21. This is 100 students that will meet 3 times for 3 hours each time. They will do long term planning and initiatives for the school. Nothing Covid related.
 3. Conferences will be blended between in person and online. More info will be sent out as plans are finalized.
 4. Not exactly sure what homecoming dance will look like. There will be a student event. More details will be released when a plan has been determined.
- VIII. President's Report - Carrie Dewes
 1. Thanks to Robin Micko, the After Prom committee and all the parent volunteers back in May! It was a great night and we had excellent feedback!

2. Thank you to our Audit committee (Laura Housum, Rosann Redd, & Lori Silvis) for meeting over the summer.
3. Thank you to Lori Silvis for getting Membership, The Choice is Yours fundraiser & Parking Spot Raffle up and running for the new school year.
4. Thank you to Laura Housum for putting together a great welcome back staff breakfast.
5. As many of you know, we have several PTA parents graduating out of the district in May since their youngest is a senior. Meaning we'll have several open committees in 2022 so if there's something that peaks your interest, please reach out to them so you can shadow and/or just learn more about the committee.

IX. Council Delegate's Report - Kelly Clark, Rosann Redd, Nikky Freeman

1. Dr. Ryba spoke about the focus of this year. Multi-Tiered Systems of Support is broken down into 3 tiers. Tier 1 reaches 85% of learners, tier 2 is small groups that need a little extra help and tier 3 are the students on IEPs. The district is focusing on Tier 1 to get the teachers to teach and assess students in the same way and collaborating to capture more students in the tier 1 group. In turn, reducing the students needing the tiers 2 and 3 support.
2. District will continue to focus on PBIS
3. To stay a premier district, there will be a focus on communication, and technology.
4. COVID patterns will continue to be watched and needs addressed as the environment changes.
5. Levy renewal on the ballot in November. Not a new tax and Esser funds cannot be used to cover costs supported by the Levy. Council voted to approve supporting the levy renewal.
6. Reflections theme is "I Can Change the World" more info to follow. All entrants for last year should receive a certificate.
7. Founder's Day is 2/3/21
8. Grants will be due 11/15/21
9. No Rockin at the Rec for now. Looking for other fundraising opportunities to cover scholarships.

X. Committee Reports

- A. After Prom - Robin Micko, Tracy Joniak, Lori Silvis-Rec center booked for 2022, Hawaiian theme
- B. Parking Space Raffle - Lori Silvis-made \$193 for 1st quarter. The auction for 2nd quarter will go live 10/1/21.
- C. Bylaws & Standing Rules - Vicki Maloney-Carrie Dewes turned in to the Ohio PTA in May. There might be a few changes. Working with the state to determine what is needed. More information at the next meeting.
- D. Health & Safety – Open-None
- E. Student Grants - Stephanie Kunovich-None
- F. Fundraising - Lori Silvis, Michelle Thall- running The Choice is Yours campaign it is linked to membership. Thinking about a Parents Night out fundraiser, Chipotle and/or other restaurants in town.
- G. Membership - Lori Silvis- 144 members as of 9/9/21. Need a volunteer for next year. Lori would like to start training someone now, if possible. All senior

parents that will be submitting a scholarship form must be members by January 31st, 2022, to be eligible.

- H. Reflections – Open-None
- I. Rockin’ at the Rec - On Hold-None
- J. School Board Representative - Laura Housum-None
- K. Special Education - Teresa Karsnak-None
- L. Staff Appreciation - Laura Housum- Staff Appreciation: received \$380 in donations, 26 donors. Provided donuts, bagels, yogurt, fruit, and water. Received thanks from the staff. Thanks to Laura Housum for organizing and Lori Silvis and Carrie Dewes for helping with set-up.
- M. Teacher Grants - Tracy Joniak, Laurie Majka- Teacher Grants: Have \$250 allotted for Teacher Grants this year. Tracy and Laurie will get the forms out soon to staff for applications.
- N. Webmaster - Misti Schulz, Allison Applebee- Webmaster: After the District redesigned the new Website, PTA no longer has access to the site. Jen Orlosky will be handling webmaster duties for the PTA page. Misti and Allison will be handling updating our Facebook page instead.
- XI. Unfinished Business-None
- XII. New Business: Levy Renewal - PTA Council voted to support the 5-year limited renewal levy for 6 mil (generating 8.2 million in revenue) that will be on the November 2nd Ballot. This will be Issue 68 in Cuyahoga County. Early voting starts October 5th. Stressed that this is not new money, only a much-needed renewal. Tracy Joniak made a motion for SHS PTA to support the renewal levy on November 2nd. Seconded by Misti Schulz. No additional discussion. Motion passes
- XIII. Announcements-None
- XIV. Adjournment-11:05

Dates to Remember

- September 14 - Picture Day
- September 16 - Board of Education Meeting, 7pm
- September 29 - Parent/Teacher Conferences, 3:20-6:20pm
- September 29 - Senior Parent Meeting, 6-8pm @ SHS Auditorium
- October 5 - Parent/Teacher Conferences, 3:20-6:20pm
- October 7 - Council PTA Meeting, 9:30am @ Admin Building
- October 7 - Board of Education Meeting, 7pm
- October 8 - No School
- October 9 - Homecoming Dance, 7-10pm @ SHS Auditorium
- October 14 - SHS PTA Meeting, 9:30am @ SHS Mustang Room
- October 15 - “The Choice is Yours” Fundraiser Ends
- October 15 - 1st Quarter Ends
- October 18 - Remote/Asynchronous Day
- October 21 - Board of Education Meeting, 7pm
- November 2 - No School, Election Day
- November 4 - Council PTA Meeting, 9:30am @ Admin Building
- November 4 - Board of Education Meeting, 7pm

- November 11 - SHS PTA Meeting, 9:30am @ SHS Mustang Room
- November 18 - Board of Education Meeting, 7pm
- November 24-26 - Thanksgiving Break