



Hilton Head Island High School

HHI Seahawks PTSO Inc.

September 13, 2022

Welcome & Sign In- 12:30pm

Attendance: Steve Schidrich, Annette Lee, Dawn Washington, Ellen Simmons, Kelly Ruckno, Tina Rohr, Marisa Wagner, Kim Sobocinski, Debbie Broome, Audrey Clayton, Lindy Bison, Courtney Worl, Melissa MacCabe, Rebecca Mastrorocco, Natashia Aiken, and Jasmine White

Student Government Report- *Annette Lee*

Homecoming- the week of October 2nd. The SGA met and came up with the following:

1. Door decorating competition, instead of hall decorating class competition. Hopefully will get the students involved. NHS members will decorate the front on 10/3 for service hours.
2. Daily themes:
 - Monday - Anything But a Backpack (bring your books in something other than a backpack). Powder Puff games will begin Monday night.
 - Tuesday - White Lie day. Wear a t-shirt with a white lie on it.
 - Wednesday - Fake an Injury Day. Powder Puff games will continue.
 - Thursday - Demolition/Construction Crew Day
 - Friday - Seniors Rule! Other grades wear neon or white. There will be a pep rally with the homecoming court and class competition games.
 - Saturday - Homecoming Dance. Proceeds from past years will provide funds for the decorations. (There will not be a Coming Home Dance during winter season this year.) Decorating for the dance will need to occur Friday afternoon or Saturday morning, and Event Management will be helping. The planning committee is asking the PTSO to supply snacks and prizes. We will not be allowing students from other schools to attend this dance.

Instituting the Tammy Videla Memorial Scholarship- in honor of guidance counselor Mrs Videla. Funds will come from basketball and corn-hole tournaments during lunch on Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday of Homecoming Week. There will be a registration fee of \$5 for participants and a \$1 spectator fee. They are requesting prizes for the tournaments from the PTSO.

Prom- considering moving the date to sometime in March. Students from other schools will be allowed to attend, with clearance.

Mrs Lee left the meeting at 12:42.

Principal's Report – *Steve Schidrich*

School Report Card- Mr Schidrich presented statistics on Beaufort County high schools, based on evaluation in five different areas.

- Academic Achievement- score based on End of Course (EOC) results for Algebra 1 and English 2 for the class of students who entered High School in 2017-18. We were rated Average, as were Bluffton, May River, and Beaufort High Schools. Battery Creek and Whale Branch were Below Average.
- Multi-lingual learners- they introduced a new way of calculating scores, which hurt our statistics because we lost 25 high-achieving students. For this rating, students have 5 years to achieve a proficiency goal of a score of 4.4 in fluency. Our rating was below average.

- Graduation rate – dropped significantly due to COVID, which had a huge impact on all schools, through both direct score results and also from students lost to follow up.
- Prep for Success Index.
- CCR Index
- Still waiting on one component on the report card. They have not finalized the results of the Student Survey. Currently HHIHS has 53.33 cumulative points. We need to have 60 points to have an overall rating of “Good,” which means we need to score a 6.7 or higher on the Student Survey portion. The survey scores and, consequently, the final scores should be available in about a month.

Attendance/seat hours policy was recently clarified in Mr Schidrich's email, which was really helpful. College visits do need to be made up and accompanied by an official excuse note. The fall and spring semesters are not equal in length so absences will have more of an impact in fall.

Miscellaneous:

- Incidentally, to improve EOC results, freshmen students currently enrolled in College Prep level English 1 and Math classes will continue those classes for the full year. This will prevent the possibility of going 12 months with no English or Math instruction, and hopefully the EOC scores will improve. Honors and above classes will not be affected.
- Visitor parking in the front lot is always full. Some are questioning whether students have been using the spaces inappropriately. There is also competition from substitute teachers. There was interest in restarting the pep rally raffle for the PTSO winner parking spot.

Mr Schidrich left the meeting at 1:09.

President's Report – *Kelly Ruckno*

- Introduction of 2022-23 Board Members:
 - Kelly Ruckno-President
 - Vice Presidents-Marisa Wagner and Lauren Brooks
 - Treasurer-Ellen Simmons
 - Secretary-Tina Rohr
- Distributed this year's meeting schedule. There will not be any evening meeting this year. The content is basically repeated at each month's SIC meeting, so anyone unable to attend a daytime meeting can hear it there instead.
- Thank you to all the volunteers who have helped with events: Back to School, handing out of schedules, and Open House.
- Other PTSO activities thus far have included two summer-time lunches for the Guidance Department/year-round Staff, Back to School lunch/snacks for staff/volunteers, lunch for all staff on In-service day, Pizza Fridays for Staff once a month, and prizes for use at the pep rally.
- A BIG Thank You to SERG for all the support they have given throughout the year with both teacher appreciation and discount cards.
- SchoolStore - this is our biggest fundraiser and we need help with volunteers. The SignUp link is included every week in the PTSO email. Reiterated that hoodies will be phased out by next year. This is a district-wide policy. Students put their air pods in and their hoods up (both against school policy), which blocks communication and identification. And this is why the hoods are being phased out.

Seahawk Support Circle (SSC) Report- *Audrey Clayton*

- We did receive the Bargain Box Grant check of \$8,000. Have also applied and interviewed for the 2023 Grant.
- All Saints Episcopal Church is interested in doing the Angel Tree for Christmas again. They are asking that we forward the information/items requested by 9/30.
- We will try to get an estimate from Mrs Lopez of the number of students that will be included in the Christmas Bags program for this year. There is also another social worker, Mary Meghan Burke, who was hired in the spring. Audrey will ask them if there are any larger items (like bikes) that are going to be needed.
- We do have some second hand clothes donations.
- We still have a few gift cards left to be used before Christmas, should any need arise.

Treasurer's Report– *Ellen Simmons*

- Still working on the numbers from Back to School. At the end of last year, our balance was around \$80,000. Once Back to School has been reconciled, we should have a balance around \$70,000.
- Still need to make a budget for the year.
- There is one line item of \$1,700, which is funds from the Theater department, from when they dissolved their Board. These funds need to be used for the Theater Dept. before June 23rd, 2023.
- Also still holding the money for the Math Scholarship. Ellen will contact the Math department to see how to disperse this.
- Ellen will be working on the taxes with the accountant from June CPA. Also will be renewing our charity status as a 501c3.

Calendar:

- **Next SIC meeting-** Thursday, September 15th @ 6:00pm.
- **Next PTSO meeting-** Tuesday, October 11th @ 12:30pm in the Main Office Conference Room.

Meeting adjourned 1:45pm.



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