

Soldotna High School PTSA
2.15.18 General Membership Meeting Minutes

- Call to Order:** The meeting was called to order by President Sheilah-Margaret Pothast at 5:30 pm.
- Attendees:** Sheilah-Margaret Pothast, Lesley Quelland, Linda McConnell, Jeff Belluomini, Barbara Belluomini, Tony Graham, and Curtis Schmidt.
- Agenda:** The agenda was approved as presented with a Spring Staff Appreciation luncheon added to NB.
- Minutes:** The minutes of the 1.18.18 PTSA meeting were approved as presented. (B. Belluomini, Pothast)
- Treasurer Report:** Jeff Belluomini reported the following balances through 1.30.18.

PTSA:	\$5,490.06
Parents of Seniors	\$1,381.53
Parents of Juniors	\$ 750.00
Share Account	\$ 55.00
Combined Balance:	\$7,676.59

- Principal's Report:** **Mr. Graham:** The ALICE Drill process was reviewed. In light of the recent incident in FL, SoHi's drill was postponed until the following week. Mr. Graham shared how important it has been for administrators to be in the halls and classrooms to field questions, listen to students and help them process the information. Information will be sent out to the parents and explained to the students prior to the next drill. Discussion was held regarding the intercom system, fire alarm, and letting people into the building through locked doors during the day vs telling them to come in through the doors by the office. All staff and administration are still encouraging the students to say something if they see something – and the students are responsive to that discussion.
- In reviewing the block schedule for 2018-19: SoHi is going forward with the logistics and may do test blocks with the teachers and students. Kenai will not be going to a block schedule. Sol Prep will have a modified block schedule and SoHi will coordinate with the college classes as much as possible.
- Mr. Schmidt:** The Prep School has had a good year so far. The administration are aware of specific situations with students and are continuing with good communication. It was reported there were 9 students with 2/more F's which is down from 20. They have gone 6 months without a suspension. Vicki Madden will be retiring. PEAKS testing is coming up and they are ready for a great spring!

- Committee Reports:**
- 1. Parents of Juniors:** Next planning meeting Monday, Feb 19 @ 6:15 pm, Staff Lounge. Katie Olson has put together Google docs for minutes, agenda, and assignments.
 - 2. Parents of Seniors:** Next planning meeting Monday, March 5 @ 5:30 pm, Staff lounge. Tonya Gilmore and Sheila-Margaret Pothast are Chair/Co-Chair. Jumpin' Junction has been secured for this event. A check deposit will be dropped off. A Google Doc has also been started and shared for soliciting donations.

Old Business:

1. **Smile.Amazon.com:** Mr. Belluomini stated we may only make ½ of 1% to earn money with Smile-Amazon. He will update members when a deposit has been made.
2. **Parent/Teacher Conference:** We signed up 9 new members, to include 1 teacher. A HUGE thank you to those who volunteered! (Maryanne Rogers, Linda McConnell, Heather Rasch).
3. **Microwave Purchase:** A new microwave was purchased and delivered to the lunch room for student use. Discussion – we will continue to research hot water dispensers for lunch room use.
4. **2018-2019 Officers Positions** – We will need to fill all Officer Positions for 2018-2019. If you would like to volunteer or nominate anyone for any position please attend the next meeting! (Maryanne Rogers, Cathy Sturman, Jacqueline Kennedy and Lauri Kapp - your names have come up in conversation!)

New Business:

1. **PTSA Scholarship:** The deadline for applying for this scholarship is March 30th. President Pothast has attempted communication with the counselor's office to no avail, she will try again in the next week. The PTSA will also need a 3-person selection committee, please contact President Pothast if you are interested and not a parent of a Senior.
2. **Spring Staff Appreciation Luncheon:** Barb Belluomini brought up discussion regarding food, time of day i.e. breakfast or lunch. We are open to ideas and suggestions.

Adjournment:

President Sheilah-Margaret Pothast at 6:15 pm.

Announcements:

Next meeting: Thursday, April 12, 2018, 5:30 pm, SoHi Staff lounge. 2018 Meeting Dates: 4.12, 5.3. No meetings in March.

Thank you so much for being here! Your participation in our PTSA is valued and appreciated!