

# On Point – March 2017

News briefs from Sherwood High School Parent Teacher Student Association

This news brief is the information the PTSA feels all members of our community should know. In general, please look for this to come out monthly. For a link-enabled version, please visit [www.sherwoodptsa.org/ptsa-information/ptsa-onpoint-news/](http://www.sherwoodptsa.org/ptsa-information/ptsa-onpoint-news/)

## **Rock and Roll Revival #46**

Wow!!! What a show. Congratulations to Mr. Maddox, his team, and all the performers. Don't miss #47 next year.

## **2016/17 Awards Ceremony**

The 2016/17 Awards ceremony is scheduled for Friday, 21 April, at 9am in the Ertzman Theater. So many recipients have had to miss the awards ceremony the past several years due to conflicts with end of year testing, sports playoffs, or other conflicts. The hope is having the awards ceremony during the day, early in the 4<sup>th</sup> quarter will ensure most/all recipients will be present to receive their awards in person.

## **Candidates for 2017/18 PTSA Board**

The PTSA is beginning to form a slate of candidates for next year's board. If you are interested helping the school, the students, and our community, please contact Samantha Delloso ([sdelloso@gmail.com](mailto:sdelloso@gmail.com)), chair of the nominating committee. We have had a good year, and look to continue to grow next year.

## **2017 After Prom**

Prom is Saturday, 13 May; with After Prom (at Longwood Rec Center) running till 3am on 14 May. After Prom is a 20+ year tradition at SHS. Last year was a great success that hosted a safe event for about 400 students. For those who have already volunteered, THANK YOU. **We very much need more parents to help.** Please email Cindy Cacace ([cindycacace@yahoo.com](mailto:cindycacace@yahoo.com)) or visit <http://www.signupgenius.com/go/20f0a48abad2aaa8-2017> to sign up.

After Prom tickets are free, but students and their dates must be registered to attend. The PTSA will once again arrange for buses to run from Longwood to Prom, and then back. Bus tickets are only \$20. Please email [rmacgill@verizon.net](mailto:rmacgill@verizon.net) if you are interested.

## **Winter/Spring Raffle**

Congratulations to our Winter/Spring Raffle winners: 3rd Prize - \$50 – Holly M; 2nd Prize - \$500 – Jodi G; 1st Prize - \$1500 – Paula N; **Grand Prize – All the remaining \$\$\$ - Sherwood students and staff.** All the remaining proceeds will go directly to the school. Thank you so very much to everyone who supported our students and our school by participating in the raffle.

## **February 2017 General Meeting**

The Sherwood PTSA celebrated Black History Month in February. Ms. Whitney Williams, President of the Black Student Union (BSU) discussed the BSU, and shared a poem by the late, great Maya Angelou (<https://www.poemhunter.com/poem/human-family/>). We also hosted Mr. Troy Boddy, a graduate of SHS (1984) and current Director of Equity Initiatives for MCPS. Mr. Boddy shared a wonderful video (<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=XRY5wYAzJb8>) about our community, and how it has grown, not in size, but with inclusivity.

## **March 2017 General Meeting**

In March, we hosted another great speaker, Mr. Phil Andrews with the MoCo States Attorney Office, who spoke about cyberbullying and cybersecurity. Mr. Andrews shared and spoke about several resources, but a good place to start is [www.OnGuardOnline.gov](http://www.OnGuardOnline.gov).

## **Warrior Club Mulch Sale**

The PTSA is happy to support the Warrior Club and their annual Mulch Sale. The Warrior Club does a tremendous amount to support our athletic programs and the athletic facilities. Please consider supporting their annual mulch sale. Please visit <http://sherwoodathletics.org/hq/boosters-home/> to place your order. Orders must be received by 31 Mar 2017.

## **Links**

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