

Sherwood High School PTSA Meeting Minutes April 20, 2010

Present: Attendance Taken

The PTSA meeting was called to order at 7:00 pm by President Rhonda Molleur

Membership Report - Judy Knapp

- No updates given

Treasurer's Report – Janice Flamand (updates given by Rhonda Molleur)

- Tough budget Restraints- short funding - for :Every 15 minutes” and for “After Prom”
- Monetary Donations are down for After Prom, so the current objective is to get the majority of the raffle items and food items donated
- Increased Parent and Community support for these two projects are requested

President's Report – Rhonda Molleur afmolleur@aol.com

- PTSA Sold out 5 buses for Graduation Buses for D.A.R. Constitution Hall (Daughters of the American Revolution, 1776 D Street, NW Washington, DC 20006-5303)

Upcoming Main Event : After Prom

This event is to promote students enjoying their big evening and looks to prevent dangerous actions

After Prom is a significant agenda Item for the Students and The Sherwood Community

- This is PTSA sponsored event for All junior and senior students, they can attend if they did not attend Prom
- Since it is sponsored - it is Free for the students

The Sherwood community & parents help is needed for a successful Prom evening ~

Things Needed:

- Funding, parent – moms & dads are needed to get involved – we can find you a job to do
- Exciting Raffle give always gifts
- Food Donations
- Food preparation and supervision through the evening
- PLEASE Support the fundraisers and donations
Get involved this is a wonderful event

Principal's Report – Principal Gregory

- AP exams start Monday May 3- 14th
- Yearbook handed out May 14th
- Week of June 10th starts undergrad exams
Upcoming: Locker cleanups – all student obligations of textbooks, classwork and funds due
- Summer enrichment
- May 28th Last day for seniors
- Wednesday, June 9th - Graduation Day – no school at Sherwood– since teachers, siblings-relatives and friends are requested at Graduation Ceremony
- The Ceremony is at DAR Constitution Hall, 2:30 pm

Sherwood Staff Reduction due to Montgomery County Budget Constraints

- County required – involuntary transfers
- **Done strictly by seniority only

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- Class Size changes:
The County authorized increased class size
- Sherwood is projected to see a significant decrease in enrollment by the year 2100 through the year 2020

In 2010 there were 130.4 positions at Sherwood HS

Full time + Part Time = 130.4

Special Education holds 17.5 positions

In the Year 2011

There will be 120.8 positions

With a decrease in 2.0 Special education positions

Several classes will have to be eliminated:

Examples: Art History and several different electives

The Academic Academy's will have to be somewhat reevaluated, since their flexibility has changed to a decrease in class availability

Committee Reports

Every 15 minutes Event: Sharon St.Pierre stpierre619@verizon.net 301-774-3205

Program will be held on Monday, April 26th and Tuesday, April 27th

- Letter sent home to all students over viewing the program
- 2 day program will include a series of events
- Students outfitted as Grim Reapers are to come get students out of classes, they represent students killed by alcohol every year
- Two car collisions will take place at Sherwood in upper parking lot it will take place on Monday

- 49 students will be involved strict selection process
- Retreat for these students representatives at a funeral home
- These students are responsible for writing reflection essays- the 5 most powerful will be picked to be read

Every 15 Minutes is a national program designed to help high school juniors and seniors realize the unnecessary tragedies that can result from unsafe decisions made when driving. The program is named after the statistic when it began in the 1990's, that someone in the United States died every 15 minutes from an alcohol-related accident. The statistic is now almost every 40 minutes, so it does reach a significant number of teenage drivers.

After Prom: Rhonda Molleur afmolleur@aol.com

The After Prom Food and Entertainment is a wonderful event, nicely structured, lots to do, professional entertainment, card games, movies to see or the students can just lounge around; this event runs from 12pm to 5pm. The goal of "After Prom" is to give our students a safe and an exciting environment all at the same time.

Theme for this year 2010 for the "After Prom Party" is classic "Hollywood Style"

- Currently on a Tight Budget... due to donations being lower than average- word is getting out that donations are needed
- "After Prom" is deemed a PARENT EVENT – which means Parent and community help is needed .. we are doing this for the fun and safety of our students
- Prom is in May 22nd weekend ... Parents are all needed both Moms and Dads
- It is fun getting involved

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Currently Needed:

Donations of all kinds: money – your time – gift cards – wall decorations

On the day of Prom parents are needed

To set up the room – food the Friday afternoon before and Saturday the day of Prom

To help out the evening of the event between 11:30 pm – 5 am

Support the After Prom Fundraisers

1. After Prom DVDs \$10

This DVD will include pictures of the juniors/seniors

- Please send in pictures to be added to this DVD to Rhonda's email address : afmolleur@aol.com
- The pre order form for DVD's will be sent out with the Junior/Senior Mailer. The cost is \$10.

2. Rock n Roll Portraits for sale – message will be put out through Sherwood

3. Prom Lottery Tickets \$5.00 each goes on sale May 14th

Covers: Prom Tickets – Hair – manicure - dinner

4. Sherwood Spirit Wear *T-SHIRTS for sale \$10

- T-Shirts sold at Rosa Parks - Smaller Sizes went quickly- Actually ran out of smaller sizes , larger sizes still left

There were : T-shirts, fitted t-shirts, black tank tops, tie dye t-shirts and tote bags.

T Shirt Colors are black, royal blue, and white. In all adult sizes

5. ****After Prom Donations Requested** \$20.10 (for the year 2010)**

Requested from each student in the Junior/Senior Class. (Suggested due to their year of '10)

Checks should be made payable to: Sherwood After Prom/PTSA

Mailed to

Rhonda Molleur 4205 Morningwood Drive, Olney, MD 20832

Contact: AFMolleur@aol.com

Beautification Committee: Pat Mucci, pmmucci@aol.com

The Beautification Committee had 143 mulch bags donated, which was very successful. The donations were due to the warrior club, annual mulch sale on Sunday, April 18. SSL Hours were available to help lay down the mulch.

Staff Appreciation Committee:

Lisa McCarthy will handle card writing

Good bye Gifts for Staff allocated for Gift Card and PTSA Thank you

Warrior Club: Steve Bole, sbolen1@juno.com

No updates

PTSA Nominating Committee: Victoria Thanos , tvthanos@aol.com, 301-570-5245

In Progress voting to take place at the May PTSA meeting

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- Actively Seeking a PTSA President and VP
- Reaching out to Sherwood community
- Continuing a path that is well set up and organized for the community

Action

Message will be sent out to community advertizing for the position
Position will be actively recruited

MCCPTA Delegate: Abi Adebowale- Eyo

No Updates

The PTA adjourned at 8:45 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,
Rachel Maines