

Sherwood High School PTSA Meeting Minutes for September 21, 2010

Call to Order: Susan Berkheimer, PTSA President

Approval of Minutes: No minutes to approve

PTSA Membership update: Susan Berkheimer reported this evening for Janice Flamand and Robin McCue

PTSA Current Membership Total is 540

Incentive Programs:

- **PTSA - Teacher Membership Incentive Program:**
Breakfast provided by PTSA (Social Committee), Box in office to remind staff to participate in program. Place an announcement on the morning announcements about joining the PTSA
- **PTSA- Student membership Incentive Program:**
Generate ideas to increase student participation in PTSA, such as Raffle or door prizes for student who join and attend PTSA meetings.
- **PTSA Directory Update:**
Directory update will be given at next PTSA meeting. Chair not available tonight.

PTSA/Sherwood Programs:

School Improvement: Mr. Gregory, Sherwood High School Principal

- Mr. Gregory is looking for 4 to 5 parents to serve on the School improvement committee.
- The committee meets on Tuesdays from 1 to 3:30
- Dates of meeting are; 9/28, 11/30 ,2/1, 3/29, 5/31

Sherwood High School Open House for Parents:

Held on October 11th; Teachers will meet and greet parents

Also the date of staff Breakfast hosted by the PTSA

PTSA President Report: Susan Berkheimer, sherwoodpts@gmail.com

Susan welcomed everyone to the meeting. She thanked them so much for taking time away from their families and their home life to be here at the PTSA meeting. Susan is ushering a new year of fun and excitement to make the PTSA a big part of the Sherwood community.

- **Shield Newsletter** will now be electronic.
In the past it was sent out through the Yahoo group.
If you need a hard copy there will be a stack in the office for students to pick up and take home to their parents.

Principal Report: Mr. Gregory, Sherwood High School Principal

- **New Sherwood Staff:**
Vice Principals; Kathleen Carol, James T. Heintze Office staff: Caitlin Fribush
Head of Counseling: Lesia Dunkins
- **Sherwood Staff is encouraged to focus on 4 key areas this school year.**
 1. Increase rigor to make sure Sherwood makes YAP this year.
 2. Increase SAT/ACT
 3. Focus passing HSA's
 4. Concentration on ESOL students and Special Ed students.
School Climate: spoke about new late and absent policy. There is no longer a loss of credit. Now a student has to bring in a note within 3 days of missing or being late for a class. If no note appears the teachers has the right to deny credit with an unexcused absent or lateness.
- **Graduation:** Constitution Hall, date and time to follow

Committee Reports:

After Prom Update: Roni Septoff; rseptoff@sightsoundssupport.com; RSEP01@aol.com

Roni gave a brief overview of the team work with the officers of the SGA, 11th and 12th grade classes.

They held a meeting on September 8th and will meet again after homecoming the second week of October.

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After Prom Fundraising:

- Fundraising needs to be addressed.
- What is budgeted for after prom from the PTSA general funds

PTSA New Business:

- Crossing sidewalk I did not get the women's name.
- They want to start a letter writing campaign to put sidewalk and or pedestrian crossing on the other side of the street to create a safer environment for student to cross 108

Respectfully submitted by,

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- Roni Septoff stepped in for Rachel Maines