

Sherwood High School PTSA
General Membership Meeting Minutes

March 18, 2014

7:15 Media Center

Called to order: 7:13

February Minutes approved as amended.

Treasurer's Report: Treasurer reported on disbursements to Montgomery County Film Festival, as well as the Longwood Rec. Center deposit for After Prom.

Program: Common Core Curriculum and PARCC Assessment information presented by Erin Mazer, Dr. Jackson and Ms. Chaudry.

Bylaws: Sharon Agranov stated that the Bylaws Committee have completed their review of the Bylaws and are recommending two addendums. 1) The dues should be able to be reduced by the President. 2) PTSA positions shall be more defined. The Bylaws will be voted on at a later meeting.

President's Report: Listserv Manager position is open and needs to be filled for the 2014/2015 school year.

Prom- Buses are scheduled to depart Longwood Recreation Center at 7:15 p.m. and leave the Baltimore Aquarium at 12:00 a.m. This is being reassessed to have the buses depart Longwood at 6:00 p.m. in order to have students arrive in time to tour the aquarium prior to Prom. Prom/After Prom tickets will be on sale from March 31-April 11th.

Graduation buses- The buses will load at 12:00 p.m., set to depart for DAR at 12:15. Cost for the bus is \$17.00 per person.

Principal's Report: Mr. Allrich gave a recap of the Distracted Driving Assembly given to all grades during the school day on February 27th. This assembly was in lieu of the Every 15 Minutes program SHS has had in the past.

Mr. Gregory reported that the county is asking for a waiver of 5 snow days which will extend the school year by one day unless more snow days accrue. If the waiver is not granted, as of March 18th, the last day of school will be June 19, 2014. Mr. Gregory reported that the 9th

grade level meeting was rescheduled and that Senior Parent Night is to take place on April 26th. The Senior Days Packet has already been sent home. Spring sports begin March 27th. Mr. Gregory informed those present that next year SHS will staff will be reduced from 173 to 168 as a result of reduced enrollment. This will also result in fewer classes. School year 2013/2014 sees approximately 2000 students while the projected student body for school year 2014/2015 is at 1875. Based upon current enrollment in Sherwood Cluster middle and elementary schools, the student body will continue to decrease for a couple more years before climbing back up.

PTSA Scholarships: Jackie Kennedy reported that the Award Ceremony will be in May. She is in need of 3 people who do not have seniors to review scholarship applications. Also, a new Chairperson is need for next year.

Meeting adjourned 9:00 p.m.

Next meeting will be April 22nd.

Program: UMMC Trauma Prevention – Impaired Driving presentation for parents and students.

Submitted by,

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