

Sherwood High School PTSA
General Membership Meeting Minutes
September 16, 2014
7:15 Media Center

Called to order: 7:15

Student Presentation: Amy Hesselroth made a presentation on her experience as an AIU High School Diplomat between Japan and America. She stated that the goal of the program was to forge friendships between students in both countries and encouraged sophomores and juniors to participate.

Treasurer's Report: The 2014-2015 was put forth by PTSA President Sharon Agranov in the treasurer's absence. The budget was approved.

Principal's Report: Mr. Gregory spoke of the recent tragedy of the SHS students involved in a car accident and is actively assembling a "think tank" to assess what the needs are for our high school community and how those needs can best be addressed. He also reported that Sherwood High School is ranked #500 on Newsweek's list of top 500 high schools. Mr. Gregory introduced four new SHS administrators. Each administrator discussed a portion of the New Code of Conduct Policy and the new Advisory Period. In essence, the school discipline policy as outlined in the Code of Conduct book, gives a range of ways to handle situations without expulsions. The goal is to address behavior rather than just suspend a student. The majority of suspensions at Sherwood pertain to drugs or fighting. The administration is looking for ways intervene; change student behavior rather than sending them home. The idea is to work with kids not to get rid of them. The advisory period meets weekly to help support social/emotional goals of students and to help them trouble shoot obstacles to educational goals.

President's Report: There are two MCCPTA Delegate positions still needing to be filled

Meeting adjourned 8:13 p.m.

Next meeting will be October 21.

Submitted by,

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