

# On Point – April 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/pts-information/pts-onpoint-news/](http://www.sherwoodptsa.org/pts-information/pts-onpoint-news/)

## **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. Elections will be held at our next general meeting on 18 May at 7:15 pm in the Media Center.

## **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. After Prom can't happen without more volunteers!!!** 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 must register their dates if they are not a SHS senior. The PTSA will once again arrange for buses to leave from Longwood, drive to Prom, and then back to Longwood after Prom finishes. Bus tickets are only \$20. We are also asking all senior families to please donate \$20 to help cover the cost of After Prom.

Registration, purchase of bus tickets, and After Prom donations can all be completed online at <http://sherwoodptsa.org/> (bottom left buttons) Please email [cindycacace@yahoo.com](mailto:cindycacace@yahoo.com) or [rmacgill@verizon.net](mailto:rmacgill@verizon.net) if you have any questions.

## **Graduation Buses**

The PTSA is willing to arrange for buses to run to and from graduation. However, with the move to the Xfinity Center, and the greatly improved parking situation, we are unsure of the need. If you are interested in a graduation bus service, please take our short survey at <http://sherwoodptsa.org/after-prom-tickets/>. Please look to the bottom of the page and complete the student information and the survey question. No purchase is necessary, but please hit [PURCHASE] to submit your survey response. We will need at least 30 riders. Please email [rmacgill@verizon.net](mailto:rmacgill@verizon.net) if you have any questions.

## **Raffle Proceeds**

Thank you to everyone who supported the PTSA Winter/Spring Raffle. The raffle winners were announced last month (congratulations), but the grand prize winner is actually Sherwood High School. In collaboration with Mr. Gregory, the PTSA voted to use these proceeds to obtain a new Promethean Board for Sherwood. The new equipment will be obtained and installed over the summer.

## **Awards Ceremony and Scholarship**

Congratulation to all students recognized at the awards ceremony on 21 April. The Sherwood students never cease to amaze with all their talent, dedication, and promise. We are lucky to live in this community, with this great school and its fantastic teachers and staff that help prepare these great kids for the wider world. **Thank you all!!!**

A special thank you to the members of the scholarship committee and to Mrs. Stephanie Gelfand for all their efforts toward scholarship and the award ceremony.

## **Bylaws**

Every PT(S)A must review and update their bylaws every 3 years. The proposed bylaws for 2017-2020 are available for review and comment on the front page of <http://sherwoodptsa.org/>. If you have any comments, please email [rmacgill@verizon.net](mailto:rmacgill@verizon.net).

## **Links**

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