

Park City High School PSTO Meeting

October 13, 2009

Present: Shauna Engen, Dale Cohen, Sally Vangeison, Julie Eihausen, Jody Woods, Patsy Barnes, Lisa Wilson, Kristen Ryberg, Connie Whitworth, Rose Pershe, Linda Haessler, Tani Doering, Mickey Palomaki, Lynn Cier, Sue Ann Kern, Sue Frost, Pam Carazo, Frances Alexander, Debbi Bessembinder, Katherine Fagin, Hilary Hays.

The meeting was called to order at 12:07.

1. Welcome and Introductions.
2. Student Council Report: Jess Morrison (Advisor), Ben Haynes (treasurer)
 - A. Homecoming was great. The bonfire went really well and the chili was greatly appreciated. They would like to make the food for the bonfire an annual tradition. For next year: They would like to continue with parent volunteers to help with floats. Three trucks, three flatbeds, three drivers and parental help using power tools during the float building are needed. They will try to have better communication as to how many volunteers are needed since this year too many showed up. Also “Sophomores Suck” will not be allowed on the floats.
 - B. There will be a lull until the Holiday season dance and talent show.
 - C. In January, they will start on the Winter Dance and fundraising.
 - D. Prom will be at the State Capital on May 22. Dinner will be at the same location. Student Council is planning on providing bus transportation again. They might need to fundraise to pay for it, as PTSO will not be able to sponsor to the same extent as last year.
3. Principal’s Report: Hilary Hays
 - A. The Ascend Corporation awarded the International Community Award to PCHS and the Park City Community for money raised by the PC5 effort.
 - B. Boys Golf took state. Cross Country region is today.
 - C. Late start days are being used to align curriculum between the high school and TMIS. There has been a large focus at PCHS on instructional strategies.
 - D. New teachers are adjusting to dealing with a higher level of student.
 - E. PCHS was named the KSL Number One high school in the state again this year.
 - F. There will be an update in the Park Record on students that were arrested for breaking into a vacant house. Some of the information in the first article was inaccurate. State guidelines were followed for consequences for student athletes. There has been a misunderstanding about what being kept on the team means. Students who got into trouble are required to attend practices and game, but may not participate.
 - G. Teachers voted on the contract proposal. Results are not known yet, but a new Step & Lane has been approved. Teachers have been working without knowing what their contract and compensation would be.
 - H. For the next round of Parent-Teacher Conferences, a postcard will be sent out to let parents know how to set-up appointments. PTSO provided pizza, salad, cookies and drinks for teachers. It was requested that PTSO receive more notice next time.
 - I. Swine Flu update: The school is mostly worried about students with underlying medical conditions. Please let school know about these kids. A plan is in place for school communication if school needs to be closed (use of teacher web pages). It was

requested that classroom doors be propped open during passing periods and this will be implemented.

- J. A new community group has been formed to promote safe, drug and alcohol free activities for teens in grades 9-12 (ages 14-19). Their web site is pcteen.org. The first activity is a game night on October 17 at Yellow Snow.
4. Treasurer's Report: Julie Eihausen. (See attached) The budget needs to be approved. Approximately \$2000 needs to be trimmed from the proposed budget to match income.
- A. PTSO bought 250 self-filtering stainless steel water bottles. PTSO will be selling them since an organization could not be found to sell them. They will be available in the student store.
 - B. Can release \$1000 from directory.
 - C. The grant committee is meeting Monday. They have \$4000. The deadline is Friday, October 16.
 - D. Group/Club Support – there has not been a lot of interest in continuing so that money will be moved.
 - E. Prom money will be split. Student Council will get \$1500 for busses and \$500 will be spent on pre-prom and prizes.
 - F. Remove bulletin board \$25.
 - G. Career Info Series can be removed.
 - H. Grad Night will keep for now.
 - I. PTSO Community Scholarships will be broken out to show three \$500 scholarships.
 - J. Staff Appreciation will be increased to \$2000. It was suggested that all teachers could receive a water bottle for staff appreciation.
 - K. Scholarship office supplies was removed.

With adjustments there is \$1300 to be allocated. The amount promised to Gina Agy (school nurse) for hand sanitizer will be taken from mini-grants. There will be \$500 spent for food for the vendors for the Health Fair.

Motion to approve budget by Mickey Palomaki. Sally Vangeison seconded. Budget approved.

- 5. Booster Club: There are 115 memberships. Booster club bought benches for the soccer team. Key Club will be selling items at the store at lunch.
- 6. Health Fair: Need to start setting up food at 8:30. Will get four-dozen bagels, juice and coffee and sandwiches from Subway, chips, carrots and apple slices.
- 7. There will be a Teacher Appreciation Lunch for Halloween. Chili will be served.
- 8. PCEF: Sue Ann Kern. PCEF raised over \$100,000 at their fundraiser. Thank you to the donors and especially to the Jazz Band members who gave up Homecoming to play.
- 9. Minutes: The minutes from last meeting were reviewed. Patsy Barnes made a motion to approve. Julie Eihausen seconded. Minutes approved.
- 10. The next meeting will be held at the High School on November 10, at 9:30.

The meeting adjourned at 1:50.