

SAMS PTSO MINUTES

March 22, 2016

7th meeting of the 2015-2016 school year

The meeting was called to order at 7:00 by PTSO President Laura Gelnett.

Officers in attendance: President Laura Gelnett and Vice President, Anna Cecco

Administrators/ Teachers in attendance: Ms. Bastian, Ms. Long, Ms. Murray and Mr. Bohle

Old Business

Carnival Night – Carnival Night was March 11th. The PTSO ran the cake wheel for this Peer Leadership held event. There were 2 shifts for volunteers: 5:30-7:00pm and 7:00 – 8:30pm. There were 3 parents volunteers for each shift. Thank you to those parents who came out and helped with this event.

Regarding the donation of baked goods - Anna Cecco called and emailed parents that said they'd help with food donations on their volunteer form. Laura posted about the event on the PTSO Facebook page and contacted parents a well. There was not a call to the parents asking for donations this year. In the end, there were plenty of donations of baked goods to last through all of the night at the carnival.

New Business

Cookie Dough Fundraiser Prizes– The In-School Movie prize will be held soon with the date to be determined by Mr. Bohle. He will ask students who earned this event ahead of time on which movie they'd like to see and then he'll choose from the ones that were suggested. Teachers will have a list of qualified students so they can leave class to attend this prize event if they earned this prize.

The Silly String Blast prize will be done at a later date. The event will take place outside when it is warmer.

Mr. Bohle stated that he'll most likely wait until after the PSSAs are completed for both events.

Academic Awards – This year the Academic Awards will be held on May 19th for invited 6th and 7th grade students and their families and on May 20th for invited 8th grade students and their families with a dance following the 8th grade ceremony for all invited Academic Award students in 6th, 7th and 8th grade.

The first meeting took place on Wednesday, March 9th at 6:30pm in the middle school library. There were 4 parents in attendance (3 of them being PTSO officers).

The committee chose Linda Culver as the 8th grade speaker. Laura contacted Dr. Krause, High School Principal, on her recommendation for a Senior speaker for the 6th and 7th grade night.

A theme was chosen through an online survey that Laura set up for SAMS parents to take. She posted about the survey in the PTSO Facebook page. The theme that was chosen by the parents was Soaring into Success.

Dates for the upcoming Academic Awards committee meetings will be Wednesday, April 13 and Tuesday, May 3rd with both starting at 6:30pm in the middle school library. More parent volunteers will be needed for this event as this is a big event for the PTSO to host.

8th grade dance – Volunteers will be needed to help with the planning of this event that will take place on May 13th for all 8th grade students. Anna Cecco will contact 8th grade parents to help with this event. Mr. Bohle would like to speak with whoever chairs the event to go over guidelines and to make sure the décor isn't too elaborate.

Administrative Professional's Day - Administrative Professional's Day is on April 27th this year. Every year the PTSO purchases cards and a gift card for the secretaries in the middle school office for all of their hard work that they do for the PTSO and the school. Laura will purchase the Thank You cards. This year the PTSO will purchase gift cards to the Selinsgrove Hotel. The secretaries like to eat there before football games in the fall. The PTSO will purchase three \$30 gift cards for there.

Staff Appreciation Lunch – The Staff Appreciation Lunch will be held in the beginning of May for **all** of the staff at the Middle School. Anna Cecco will contact the owners of Isabella’s in Selinsgrove to see if they’ll be able to provide food for 100 people and stay under \$500 per the budget.

New PTSO Officers – New PTSO Officers are needed for the 2016-2017 school year. Laura Gelnett will contact the Selinsgrove Intermediate School and ask if they can distribute the PTSO officer nomination forms to parents of the 5th grade students. Mr. Bohle stated that he would post within the comments section of the report cards letting parents know of the officer nominations.

Middle School Library- Ms. Bastian asked if the PTSO would help purchase new books for the library. Her funds, as well as school funds, are frozen per the state and she’s unable to spend any money. Those in attendance voted to help with the cost of \$678.12. It was agreed that \$200 of that amount would come from the funds that are set aside for the unified arts department. The remaining amount of \$478.12 would come from the general funds.

Ms. Bastian also asked if the PTSO would post on Facebook about the book lamps that the library is selling. The lamps are made out of recycled books and all proceeds will be used to buy new books in the library. The lamps are \$40 or \$45 with a shade. Parents may contact the Middle School librarian, Faithe Bastian at fbastian@seal-pa.org for more information. It was agreed that the PTSO would post about the lamps on their Facebook page at www.Facebook.com/SAMSPTSO.

Treasurer’s Report – See below (by Kelly Hoffman, PTSO Treasurer)

The meeting was adjourned at 7:25pm.

Next meeting is April 26th at 7pm in the middle school library.

Minutes by Laura Gelnett, PTSO President

SAMS PTSO Treasurer Report
Selinsgrove Area Middle School PTSO 2015-2016 Annual Budget

Starting Balance 2015-2016	\$29,292.00
Balance as of March 22, 2016	\$39,060.90
Profit over 15-16 balance	\$ 1,378.90

2015-2016 Budget

Field Trip	\$3,600.00	
6 th Grade Funds	\$ 200.00	
7 th Grade Funds	\$ 200.00	
8 th Grade Funds	\$ 200.00	
Unified Arts/Special Areas Funds	\$ 200.00	
8 th Grade Dance	\$ 300.00	
Academic Awards	\$3,000.00	
Teacher/Staff Lunch	\$ 500.00	
Games License	\$ 25.00	\$ 25.00
Miscellaneous	<u>\$ 200.00</u>	
<u>Total Budgeted Expenses:</u>	\$8,425.00	

Cookie Dough Expenses:

Returned Checks:	\$ (51.00)
Returned Check Fee:	\$ (12.00)
Cookie Dough Prizes:	\$ (836.00)
Cookie Dough Invoice:	\$(15,043.20)
Total	\$(15,942.90)

Total Income:

Cookie Dough w/ credit adj.	\$25,092.80
Cookie Dough donation	\$ 100.00
Cash for Returned Check	\$ 71.00
Green Top Prize Check	\$ 450.00
Cookie Dough Money Owed	\$ 23.00
Total	\$25,736.80

Cookie Dough Profit \$ 9,803.90