

PTCC Meeting January 10, 2011

Col. Kennedy opened the meeting at 6:00pm with the Headmasters Report. Col. Kennedy drew everyone's attention to the banner recognizing SMA as an "A" school. SMA students have gone on to every branch of the military. Also 93% of the students go on to college. Col. Kennedy desires to increase the number of students taking the ACT and SAT tests. If needed the school could financially assist students in order to achieve this.

Room 104 will be remodeled as a science lab with a cost of \$100,000. Roof repairs are in the works also. The computer lab will receive 30 new computers; therefore the 30 current computers are available for those in need. It is possible to accomplish these things because SMA did receive \$289,000 from the county.

Nominations for board members must be received in writing by March 1 in order to be voted upon at the March meeting. The first nomination for president has been received.

Volunteers are needed in a few areas. Wreaths Across America needs someone to come along side as a parent liaison. Betty Meyer has volunteered for this position.

Someone is needed to oversee the carpool list. This needs to be started over the summer and updated regularly. A question was raised as to whether or not stops could be added to the bus routes. If it is a county bus, stops may not be added but stops may be added to the SMA bus routes.

We have major events upcoming: Prom, Memorial Day, and potentially a homecoming weekend.

Major Lee was available to discuss Homecoming. We will have a spirit week with a Lacrosse game planned at the end.

Saturday could have a cook off. The end of February is a possibility for this and he is forming a committee to help plan this event.

Maj. Lee informed us that the theme for prom would be a masquerade ball. It will be held at the Polo Grill at Lakewood Ranch on May 14. And some fundraisers are in the works.

On Memorial Day we will have a breakfast to honor our volunteers. A guest speaker is planned for that day as well. This will be the day the plaque for our veterans will be presented. We will inquire as to whether or not various SMA groups would like to provide food that day.

A question was raised about the possibility of having SMA shirts for sale through the web site. We will inquire about this.

Graduation will be May 26 at Van Wezel from 7-9 pm. There are approximately 130 graduates this year. As in the past underclassmen will assemble finger foods for the graduates.

Grad Nite at Universal Studios will be April 30. The cost of a ticket is \$50, which includes a charter bus.

A request for bleachers for the field was made. A parent volunteered to inquire about renting or purchasing bleachers.

Rudi Kleer would like to donate the use of his double-decked coffee bus for the Memorial Day parade. The SMA alumni could possibly ride on this. His contact information is [JavaDawg.com](http://JavaDawg.com).

Elke gave us a brief review of the accounts. The minutes from last month were reviewed and approved. The meeting was adjourned at 7:05.

