

September 14, 2010 PTCC Meeting Minutes

President Elke Olree called the meeting to order at 5:55 pm. Minutes were reviewed and funds on account were reviewed. The PTCC checking account has a balance of \$8,710.83. It was suggested that our treasurer inquire about having an account that does not take fees. Treasurer Lynda Fischer will check into this.

Parent Richard Weintraub asked what fund raising occurred to maintain this account. He made several suggestions for increasing funds: apply for grants and utilizing the Sarasota community foundation. He also suggested having someone be specifically in charge of public relations. SMA Eagle sponsorship packages were reviewed at this time and written copies are available to all.

Open House is set for Thursday 9/16/10 at 6:00 pm. Food and SMA items will be available for purchase. Elke asked for 2-3 people to be available to help set up prior to the meeting. A suggestion was made to find new items to sell and this will be checked into.

Veteran's Day is 11/11 and SMA families are required to attend school that day and cadets must march in the parade. Food will be available for sale on campus. A vote was taken to cook the food ourselves to increase the profit as opposed to having this event catered. Parent Liaison Kevin Opperman will head up cooking and Betty Myer will print tickets to be sold in advance.

We will continue to partake in the fundraiser Wreaths Across America. Wreaths can be purchased for \$15.00 and we will earn \$5.00 for each. Sarasota National Cemetery will need 300 wreaths to cover all veteran's headstones. To advertise this fundraiser we will provide pictures for businesses to display.

Denise Spetsios, current volunteer coordinator, introduced incoming coordinator Lucy Baldes. Any activity or event that parents are involved in for SMA please take photos and possibly write it up and get these to Denise. She will update our website. Denise will continue to send out our Friday Preview.

The PALS computer is up and working on campus. Volunteers must be registered and sign in when on campus. This system will keep track of hours accumulated. This is important to maintain our 5 Star Status. We are the only regular high school in the area to hold this honor.

Uniform donations will continue for cadets who are in need of polos, pants, shoes, and pins. All donations have been cleaned and have been distributed on a first come first serve basis. Those in need can e-mail Elke. Mu Alpha Theta has begun a service project of distributing these donated items. Maj. Schroder will be contacted by Josh Payne, Regimental Commander, to see if they will take this on in full.

The Car Pool list continues to be a need. Information can be emailed to Elke and she will make needs known. No personal information will be released.

The Snack Shack will resume as after school practices begin. Snack Shack offers items for sale to cadets staying late. Volunteers are needed for set up and for running the Snack Shack from 12:30-3:00 Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday.

The Student Advisory Committee will be reorganizing this year. This is a committee of students in place of a student counsel. Elections and fund raising is upcoming.

Goals for PTCC continue to be to actively involve parents, teachers, and cadets in the running of the school as well as extra curricular activities. SMA plans to have an Alumni committee as well as a group to help prepare and ship care packages. These packages will be sent to former SMA cadets who are serving in the military. The cost is \$12.50 to send a package plus whatever items are in the packages.

PTCC meetings will continue to be on the second Tuesday of the month at 6:00 pm with the board meeting at 5:30.

Meeting adjourned at 7:30 pm.