



Attendees: Mary Gerkin, Beth Treichler, Katie Robak, Michelle Wilcox, Mr. Charlie Kyle, Amy Dillenburg, John Born, Tracy Stewart, Tom Straiker, Dawn Senger, Val Grohe

Meeting Called to Order at: 6:00PM

March 2016 Minutes were approved.

Presentation from Jimmy Johns:

A presentation was given to the PTO membership about fundraising opportunities and partnering with Jimmy Johns for various concession events and team dinners.

School Reports

Student Council Representative, John Born for Caela Obrecht: The annual See-Saw-A-Thon benefiting the Thomas J. McBride Memorial Scholarship was a huge success. Upcoming events include the Tyler Caruso Memorial Concert and the Student Council Banquet.

Teacher Liaisons, Tracy Stewart and Tom Straiker: Several department reports were shared with the PTO. The April 4th career day was very successful with 67 speakers including Governor Rauner. East won the Burger challenge and all proceeds were donated to ISO. The 12th annual Car Show will take place May 21st with all money raised going to the Auto Club. Complete report is attached.

Principal's Report, Mr. Charlie Kyle: A new arched entry-way at the south end of the stadium, designed by Kayla Davis (class of 2013) and donated with funds from 2013-2016 classes is planned. The LRC will be remodeled to allow for 40 more students. New furniture will be added along with charging stations. Career day was held April 4th. Students were surveyed and 74% of students thought career day was a success.

Treasurer Report, Katie Robak: The budgets were presented and approved. The PTO checkbook balance is \$6,799.23 and the Post Prom checkbook balance is \$7,568.12.

Committee Reports

Grounds Beautification, Leigh Orchard: Planters in the front have been changed out to the Post Prom "Game On, Saints." Those will be moved to the post prom entrance.

STCE Directory/Registration/Membership, JoAnn Cassell: None

Post Prom, Amy Dillenburg & Carie Sanders: 635 post prom tickets have been sold to date. Work continues on decorations.

Student Activities, Val Grohe & Dawn Senger: The PTO will be providing Graham's chocolates for the Seniors of St. Charles East High School at Senior Honors Night on Wednesday, May 11th. Thank you to Val Grohe & Dawn Senger for organizing this treat for those students honored. Congratulations to the Class of 2016 on all their accomplishments & good luck to you all.

The PTO will be organizing volunteers to sell tickets for the Senior Barbecue & Breakfast on May 18th, 19th, 20th, & May 23rd, 24th, & May 25th. If you would like to volunteer to sell tickets please contact Val Grohe @ mvams@sbcglobal.net. Senior parents especially are welcome as this is a wonderful way to see your students class! The Senior Barbecue is Thursday, May 26th. The Senior Breakfast is Friday, May 27th. Both events are for students only. Best wishes to the Class of 2016!

Greater Education Foundation, Julie Strahl: None

District PTO Representative, Mary Gerkin: DPTO toured the Get Away and the Early Childhood classroom.



Senior Awards, Kathleen Dytrych: There were 17 students who submitted applications for the Senior Awards. Anonymous applications were forwarded to the evaluators for review and scoring. Four of the evaluators turned in their evaluator worksheets. I am waiting for three additional worksheets and emailed the individuals requesting they turn them in by tomorrow evening and if I do not receive them by then I will not need them to complete it. I will have them scored by Thursday and notify the appropriate person at the school. I have all the bios from those who are retiring that we will be honoring and have started the script for the Senior Awards Night. I will complete the script after the award recipients are determined.

Staff Appreciation, Jane Keene, Kim Parrine: We are working on our last appreciation event of the year - A "picnic" luncheon, which will take place next week. We could still use volunteer donations (salads, any kind, green, pasta, fruit; individual bags of chips; cookies).

Senior Signs, Laura Kennedy: Senior signs will be delivered and placed in the graduates yards the weekend before graduation.

Senior Hand Print Wall, Sid & Mona Hasan: None

President's Report, Michelle Wilcox: Future Saints Parent Survival Night is May 2nd. The PTO bylaws will be reviewed next month. In addition, officers for the 2016-2017 will be nominated. The PTO is still in need of committee chair people for several committees.

The meeting was adjourned at: 7:05 PM

Respectfully submitted by
Mary Gerkin, STCE PTO Secretary
2015-2016



Staff Notes: PTO April 26th, 2016 (presented by Ms. Tracy Stewart and Mr. Tom Straiker)

- We are very grateful for all of the kindness the PTO has shown us throughout this past year, and that we really appreciate all they do for the faculty. (Mike Karson)
- FCCLA is proud to announce that we will be sending two students, Addison Strachan and Madison Weick for the National Interior Design competition in San Diego this summer. Only the top three students per event qualify to represent the state of Illinois - we are looking forward to this amazing opportunity! (Jenna Wright)
- We hosted our first career day on April 4th and it was a success! Students and staff welcomed 67 speakers into their classrooms to share their experiences in the world of work and their educational paths. Highlights included alumni from various careers, a Navy Seal, a healthcare provider's panel and Illinois' very own Governor Rauner. (Career Day Committee)
- Another successful Burger Challenge! Both schools rose to the challenge and were able to raise almost \$300 for charity. Congratulations to East for creating another delicious burger. The King Curd reigned supreme that night selling 114 burgers, beating North. With the communities help we were able to raise \$210.30 for the ISO team while North raised \$166.40 for Cal's Angels. The Marketing Students worked hard and learned how to promote first hand. Thank you for your support. (Shannon Stone)
- **VEI (Keith Glavan)**
 - VEI firms recently recognized in National Competition for Video Commercial
 - ♣ Period 2 Clever Contraptions - Top 10
 - ♣ Period 3 Xtreme Comfort -Top 25%
 - VEI currently in the middle of on-line trade show with approximately 20 firms in the region.

- **SkillsUSA**

This past weekend participated in State Competition in Springfield with great results. Numerous top 10 finishes with the following 1st, 2nd, 3rd place:

Jessica Lee

Pin Design - 1st Place - NATIONALS IN LOUISVILLE IN JUNE

Megha Nayyar

Customer Service - 1st Place (qualified for nationals but can only do one thing at nationals)

Job Interview - 1st Place NATIONALS IN LOUISVILLE IN JUNE

Effective Listening - 1st Place

Elizabeth Nguyen (pronounced win)

Job Interview - 2nd Place

Effective Listening - 2nd Place

Technical Spelling - 2nd Place

Yahaira Padilla

Creative Photography: Film Black and White - 3rd Place



Alexis Vega

Customer Service - 3rd Place

Quiz Bowl - 2nd place team

Kiara Johns

Megha Nayyar

Madeline Swan

Beatriz Romero

Alexis Vega

12th Annual Car, Truck and Motorcycle Show Invitation:

On May 21, Auto Club will host this annual event, a fundraiser for auto student competitions and projects.

This is a student-led and run event. Our typical show has all kinds of vehicles, old and new, competing for over 20 creative awards judged by all the spectators. People can help support several student groups by stopping by bringing a vehicle to enter in the show or passing the info onto a friend who might be interested. The show takes place from 1 - 4 in the parking lot across from the school auto shop and mobile classrooms. Indulge in lunch and snacks provided by Getaway Restaurant, School Store, Pink Paws for a Cause, and more. (Tom Straiker)