



**Attendees:** Mary Gerkin, Beth Treichler, Katie Robak, Michelle Wilcox, Mr. Charlie Kyle, Amy Dillenburg, Dawn Senger, Kathleen Dytrych, Kim Parrine, Caela Obrecht

**Meeting Called to Order at:** 6:02PM

April 2016 Minutes were approved.

### 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 earning \$1400. The Tyler Caruso Memorial Concert will be held June 2<sup>nd</sup>.

**Teacher Liaisons:** None

**Principal's Report, Mr. Charlie Kyle:** Thank you to the PTO for the Post Prom events. The LRC is being redesigned and will have many improvements for the upcoming school year. Class rank has been removed. Parents will be notified of where their students are in terms of class percentage. East will offer the SAT next year, replacing the ACT.

**Treasurer Report, Katie Robak:** The budgets were presented and approved. The PTO checkbook balance is \$1,448.86 and the Post Prom checkbook balance is \$9,572.71.

### Committee Reports

**Grounds Beautification, Leigh Orchard:** None

**STCE Directory/Registration/Membership, JoAnn Cassell:** The committee will do a year end close of the PTO members by the end of June and update the site for mobile optimization as that option is now available.

**Post Prom, Amy Dillenburg & Carie Sanders:** 915 post prom tickets were sold prior to the event and 83 tickets were sold at the door. The committee would like to add 2 more artists (14 total) next year. There is a need for non-slip mats for under the inflatables. A basketball game and punching bag game will be added. There were no students turned away from the event at the door and no incidents. A big thank you to Coach Potter and the wrestling team for helping unload the trailer. Next year's theme will be "Saints in Space."

**Student Activities, Val Grohe & Dawn Senger:** The PTO provided Graham's chocolates for approximately 200 Seniors of St Charles East High School at Senior Honors Night on Wednesday, May 11th. Congratulations to the Class of 2016 on all their accomplishments and good luck to you all. A special thanks to our parent volunteers who sold Senior Barbeque & Breakfast tickets: Val Grohe, Dawn Senger, Mary Gerkin, Karen Kahle, Mary Shaffer, Janice Mastropolo, Tracy Morling, Lori Wetsch, Cynthia Mason, Shari Hovious, Grace Roberts, Dawn Stippich, Dee Keim, Marianne Michelotti, Michele Brown, Sid & Mona Hasan. Everyone was nice to work with, we love volunteers! Thank you! Best wishes to the class of 2016!!

**Greater Education Foundation, Julie Strahl:** None

**District PTO Representative, Mary Gerkin:** None

**Senior Awards, Kathleen Dytrych:** The following committee members are appreciated for helping with the review of senior award applications and completing the scoring: Julee Cranfill, Grace Roberts, Amy Seebeck, Janice Mastropolo, Shari Hovious, Jill Sengstock, and Mary Shaffer. Thank you very much to each of you for your time. The Senior Award winners were: Mitchell Wilcox, Lauren Mende, Jessica Glas and Alexander Whitley. We wish these student and all STCE graduating seniors all the best. The PTO honored the following STCE HS retirees: Stephen Adams, Kathi Garton, Nancy Kroll, Patty VanLehn, and Shiela Vinning. We thank them for their many years of service and wish them all the best. Jill and Greg Sengstock have volunteered to take over as co-chairs of the Senior Awards committee. Kathleen Dytrych will meet with Jill to explain the process and pass off all the committee materials.



**Staff Appreciation, Jane Keene, Kim Parrine:** Our last event went well, Almost There Lunch Fare for the teachers was a picnic lunch. We also are finishing up goody bags for the bus drivers, a thank you for keeping the kids safe. We have some great ideas for the fall. Discussion was held regarding increase the committee budget for next year.

**Senior Signs, Laura Kennedy:** Senior Signs were placed in graduates' yards by our committee's 40 volunteers this past weekend. Everything went well! A big thank you to our sponsor, Doran Scales, for their financial support! Krista Curcio will be taking over the committee in 16-17. I am in the process of transitioning the committee information over to her

**Senior Hand Print Wall, Sid & Mona Hasan:** None

**President's Report, Michelle Wilcox:** Nominations for next year's executive board were presented and voted upon. The board members are as follows:

President – Beth Treichler

Vice President – Open

Treasurer – Katie Robak

Secretary – Mary Gerkin

The PTO is still in need of committee chairs for grounds/beautification, student activities, DPTO and Greater Education Foundation. In addition the PTO is seeking a Vice President.

**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)