



Attendees: Mary Gerkin, Beth Treichler, Katie Robak, Mr. Charlie Kyle, Amy Dillenburg, Caela Obrecht, Tina Wilkes, JoAnn Cassell, Daniel Prath, Joelle Solomon, Greg Sengstock, Irma Heraldson.

Meeting Called to Order at: 6:00PM

May 2016 Minutes were approved.

School Reports

Student Council Representative, Caela Obrecht: Thank you to the PTO for help with the Homecoming Dance – ticket sales, t-shirt sales and dance.

Teacher Liaisons: None

Principal's Report, Mr. Charlie Kyle: Thank you to the PTO for the back to school dinner and also for helping for the Homecoming events. October 19th will be testing day for the freshmen, sophomores and juniors. Seniors will be encouraged to use this day to visit colleges or attend presentations at East High School from ECC, Northern Illinois University and University of Illinois. Kahn Academy has excellent ACT/SAT prep for students. Students will be encouraged to use this site in preparation for these tests. Guidance counselors are currently working on the transition from the ACT to the SAT test.

Treasurer Report, Katie Robak: The budgets were presented and approved. The PTO checkbook balance is \$7,504.89 and the Post Prom checkbook balance is \$8,874.34. PTO currently has 352 paid members. This is half of the membership compared to the 2015/2016 school year. The PTO will make cuts to certain areas of its budget as a result. Mr. Kyle will send out a connect ed to parents regarding PTO membership dues.

Committee Reports

Grounds Beautification: None

STCE Directory/Registration/Membership, JoAnn Cassell: There are 212 active members in the PTO membership toolkit. Parents need to log-in to their account and re-active their accounts each year. Only paid members are able to access and view the student directory. There is an option through the membership toolkit to collect dues; pto may want to consider this option for next year.

Post Prom, Amy Dillenburg & Carie Sanders: The theme for Post Prom 2017 is "Saints in Space." All of the committee chair positions have been filled. The committee is looking for a truck to be donated to help transport items from the store front to the school. The committee is also in need of a store front/work place as the one used in prior years most likely will not be available.

Student Activities, Reported by Mary Gerkin: The PTO provided candy and water for back to school night. Also, the committee provided volunteers to help with Homecoming ticket sales along with class t-shirt sales. PTO volunteers will also help with coat check, shoe check and the water station at the Homecoming dance.

Greater Education Foundation: None

District PTO Representative: None

Senior Awards, Jill and Greg Sengstock: The current PTO budget is allowing for 4 - \$800 Senior Awards. The committee will gather the volunteer information from the membership toolkit. Discussion was held regarding changing the scoring process for the awards. The due date for the award applications will be March 31st.



Staff Appreciation, Jane Keene, Kim Parrine: "Back to School Night" dinner for the staff, was a success and appreciated by all that were able to partake. We want to thank all of our volunteers who helped us tremendously with their generous donations!

Also, we are in the process of planning our next two events... "Tastes of Fall" in October and The National Education Week Raffle in November. We are, once again, looking for donations for both events...seasonal baked goods for October and gift cards for the raffle in November.

Senior Signs, Krista Curcio: The PTO is in need of a sponsor for the Senior Signs. Mr. Kyle reported that Gerald Nissan might be interested in helping with this. He will contact Gerald Nissan and confirm.

Senior Hand Print Wall, Cynthia Mason: None

President's Report, Beth Treichler: 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: 7:10 PM

Respectfully submitted by
Mary Gerkin, STCE PTO Secretary
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Next meeting: October 25, 2016 at 6:00pm in room B121