

Southview Parent Club Minutes

Sept 7, 2016

Meeting was called to order at 9:00 am.

Parent Club Minutes May 4, 2016. Maria Hoschak-Gagnon made motion to approve. Julie Yakumithis seconded the motion. The minutes were approved.

Treasurer's report. Darlene Schick made motion to approve. Kristina ElSayed seconded the motion. The Treasurer's report was approved.

Committees:

Garage Sale: Sat. Oct. 8, 8-2pm. Drop offs will be every Saturday starting Sept. 17, 7-2pm. We have a Senior parent chairperson. We need volunteers. Easter Seals will pick up left overs. Wrestling team may come in and get textiles to donate. Looking at selling food and putting volunteers name into a drawing to win gift cards. Sign up genius will be going out soon.

ACT: We will be putting out information about the Practice test on Nov 5th starting next week. Cost will be \$15. If volunteer to proctor, we will waive the \$15 fee. The informational meeting after the test is very helpful. Need to continue to promote that.

SSPO: Digital Survival Training will be this weekend.

Levy (Issue 17): Will have a district kick off Sept. 27th 5-8 at SV. \$5 donation for food. Will have food, games, performances by students from around the district.

From a survey, the district has found that they still need to continue to educate people about the levy and the need for the levy. Class size is still a problem in the grade schools. You can see the results on sylvania.org.

T Shirts are available for purchase \$20.

Vicki Donovan Lyle spoke to Parent Club about how critical it is to pass this levy. Property values have gone down and the schools have lost millions in funding, we are capped by property valuations, schools continue to receive less money from the state. Please get out and talk to your neighbors, friends, just get the word out about the levy.

For information about the levy see voteforsylvaniaschools.org or on Facebook strong schools strong sylvania.

Hospitality: Wed. Nov. 2 Pasta

Wed. Feb. 8 and Wed. May 3

Bulletin Board: We need names and title of Parent Club. Dates of events and meetings.

Directory: It is in process. At this time, we have 200 more than last year signed up.

Membership: We have \$2054 donations to date. We need to continue to work on how to increase membership.

Counselor's Corner: Mr. Geha

We have a large number of non english speaking students this year and we are in the process of coming up with better ways to help them.

Counselors have gone into the government classes and talked to the students about applying to colleges.

Senior Interviews have started.

FASFA is now allowing students to use parents previous years tax returns. Counselors are trying to schedule the financial aid meeting earlier in the year.

Students can now receive college credit for certain classes. See counselors for information.

If you go on a college visit -go into the office and ask if they will waive the application fee with the visit. Many colleges will waive application fee.

We will be hosting ACT testing in the spring during the day for all juniors.

Free ACT prep on Ohio means jobs website. click on: K-12, Plan it, assessments and training.

Principal's Report:

Great Start to the year. You may have notices a few office changes in the front office.

This year working on the 3 R's. Realize, Reach, Reap. Realizing all the things that SV does well and looking at where we can continue to make improvements. Work on making those improvements so that at the end of the year we will Reap the benefits of those changes.

Continue to communicate the positive things happening at SV.

We are very proud of our diversity here at SV. At this time we have 47 different flags representing the countries of our student body hanging in the cafeteria.

Help the district Pass the Levy!! Get the word out. Website voteforsylvania.org and Facebook strong schools strong sylvania.

President's Report:

Amy Barricklow made a motion to make a donation to the levy fund. Darlene Schick seconded the motion.

Laura Bader made motion to endorse school levy. Lisa McMurray seconded the motion.

Parent Club put together a basket that was raffled off at Cougar kickoff to try to generate interest for the Parent Club.

Parent Club will be putting together a committee to help increase membership.

No new business.

Mr. Smith : Horticulture Teacher came to meeting to Thank the Parent Club for the Grant money for the front of the school. It is a five year plan. The students researched plants, picked the plants, learned about irrigation. Worked together as a team, planting and working on machines.

Next meeting is Wed. Oct. 5, 2016 at 9:00 am

Meeting adjourned 10:35 am.

Lisa McMurray

Secretary