

**Point Loma High School PTSA
April 11, 2007 Minutes**

In Attendance: 19

Call to Order: 6:10 P.M.

Approval of March Minutes: Vicki Shepperd-Chin moved to approve minutes, Leslie Rose seconded, March Minutes approved.

Walk For Life: Visitors Jane Granby and Cathy Gallagher presented information on the American Cancer Society's Walk for Life that will take place at Point Loma Nazarene University on April 21-22, 2007 from 10:00 A.M. to 10:00 A.M. They were asking for volunteers to become team captains and to walk to raise money for cancer victims. The event is a family event with activities and entertainment and a tribute to cancer victims and survivors. Posters and hand outs were distributed for the ASB and PTSA to display and distribute.

Underclass and Senior Awards: Tania Swain is seeking volunteers for the Tuesday, April 24th Underclass Awards Ceremony from 2 P.M. to 5 P.M. and the Thursday, June 7th Senior Awards Ceremony from 6:00 P.M. to 9:00 P.M.

ASB Report: Stacey Silverman

Spirit Week is this week with a Mardi Gras theme. There was some confusion about the ASB dance to be held this Friday, April 13th in the 100 Quad. Only 40 tickets had been sold and 200 needed to be sold in order for the dance to occur. Tickets are \$8.00 with ASB sticker, \$10.00 without.

On Global Warming Awareness Day, and Inconvenient Truth was screened during 3rd and 4th periods and was very successful.

Junior and Senior parents of girls should be aware that the Powder Puff Football game requires signatures on a waiver form. There will be a meeting to distribute the forms.

Senior parents need to sign forms for the Senior Exhibitions by May 18th. The form to reserve power point equipment needs to be handed in by April 20th. Parents and Juniors are asked to sign up for Senior Exhibition panels.

Treasurer's Report: Vicki Shepperd Chin

There has been little activity. Approval for the History Department Banquet had been made.

Vicki clarified the difference between HSA Awards and Teacher Appreciation. HSA Awards recognize people who have served the school and children. The ceremony takes place May 17th. Nominations are due by Friday and decisions will be made by Tuesday of the following week.

Kris Spathas is now the communications contact for school news. There have been a few problems navigating the new sight, but people are working to get used to it.

Senior Class Events: Vicki Shepperd Chin

The Disneyland Trip will occur June 14th from 9:30 P.M. to 7:30 A.M.

Grad Night is Tuesday, June 19th from 9-12:00 P.M.

Volunteers are needed, Junior parents are asked to participate to help prepare for the following year.

Prom is organized by the student seniors and is a student sponsored activity.

Administration Report: Bobbie Samilson

Testing is about to get underway as are the awards programs. She encouraged students to apply for grants and scholarships as there are many to be had.

The music students will be performing a Night at the Symphony at PLNU on May 9th, the cost is \$5.00

The Oprah Winfrey Show highlighted an HBO show on addiction that states that most addictions occur between 13-15 years old.

Mr. Zeiger is planning to retire after this year.

The Track meets have been very successful with large crowds and strong support. The softball field is great.

The numbers of students seeking to attend PLHS is growing. The number of students is so high that there will be few admitted transfer students for next year. 2200 is the maximum number the school can take.

Construction out in front of the school is going well in spite of some traffic confusion and congestion in the mornings.

Zeiger Show: Heidi Kalbfleisch

Mr. Zeiger is looking for sponsors for ads in the program and for volunteers to sell cookies at intermission. The Alumni Nights are May 19th, 25th, June 2nd and closing night. There are three post show receptions, one at Fiddler's Green, one at the Brigantine and another location is being sought.

STAR Testing: Diana Antonini

STAR testing will occur April 25, 26, 27, 30 and May 1.

The test scores impact the API ratings published in the media and influence real estate and college admissions so it is imperative that students take the test seriously.

There will be a "packing party" for testing material on April 21st from 8:00 A.M. to 4:00 P.M. Breakfast will be provided and volunteers are needed.

Donations for incentives are requested. An Ice Cream Social will be given for those students who attend all testing dates. Volunteers are needed to scoop ice cream.

Donations of granola bars and juice boxes are also needed for students on the days of the tests for nutritional breaks. \$450.00 was requested and the Gifts and Grants Committee will consider funding that request.

Principal Samilson reported that there will be an assembly on April 24th to motivate the students. Princeton Review will offer test prep pointers.

Teacher Appreciation: Debbie Glanz is working with parent volunteers to support our teachers.

HSA Luncheon: Leslie Hanna

The lunch will be catered by Phil's Barbeque Restaurant providing the costs can be kept down to \$7.00 a person. Phil's will deliver and set up so the volunteers will simply need to assist.

Gifts and Grants Committee: Marilyn Thoman and Kurt Kalbfleisch

Requests are as follows:

SMART Boards for the technological classroom	Unspecified amount
Student Art Showcases	\$447.21
Musical Production Costs defrayed	\$4,000.00
Digital Video Camera for AP Chem	\$700.00
Performance Group at lunch in quad	\$500.00
Poetry project (already approved)	\$700.00
STAR Testing granola & juice	\$450.00

Total requests: \$7,100.00 not including SMART Boards

Available funds: \$9,000.00

The decision was to fund all of the requests except the Musical Show request. The drama department was offered \$500.00 rather than \$4,000.00. An additional \$500.00 was set aside for the arts program if requested.

Final decision: Fund the requests at \$3,297.00 and the remaining \$5,703.00 will go toward technology including SMART Boards and light bulbs for projectors.

Steve Hall moved that the gifts be approved as requested, Leslie Rose seconded, the gifts were approved.

SDCCU Partnership: Kris Barry

The Credit Union is willing to assist in funding several projects including:

- College Night
- New Family Welcome Dinner
- Pointer Articles giving financial tips
- Senior Awards

The meeting with Kris and Laurie Hurl proved to offer much optimism about the Credit Union's support for the school.

Nominating Committee: Kris Barry

Some vacancies remain. Outreach to incoming and younger parents needs to be made. Some recruitment from Correia would be useful.

Next Meeting the board will vote on the incoming slate.

VAPA on Saturday needs one more volunteer to rove and relieve the other stationed volunteers from 1-4:00 P.M.

Class Sponsors: Freshman sponsor is needed. Linda Jaros is looking for a co-chair as Vickie Kerley had to resign. Beth Coyne offered to help.

Junior Class sponsors need to help out with graduation decorations on June 19th. A committee will need to be formed.

Date Change: The June meeting will be held on Tuesday, June 12th at the home of Leslie Rose.

Meeting Adjourned: 7:42 P.M.

Respectfully Submitted by Marianne Blackmar, Recording Secretary