

Point Loma High School PTSA Minutes  
March 10, 2008  
Library

In Attendance: Kris Barry, Leslie Rose, Cheryl Louie, Jan Kraklow, Tim Hanna, Leslie Hanna, Ann Tamura, Dianne Anderson, Lucy DeVito, Kris Spathas, Holly Ewell.

Call to Order 6:12 p.m.

Welcome/Approval of Minutes: Kris B. welcomed us all to the PTSA. The minutes had been sent out via email. The minutes were accepted as written.

Administration Report: Jan Kraklow for Bobbie Samilson

Fred Becker Evening/Series: there is a Life Skills Counselor at the school who handles these types of meetings. She has been advised and is working on setting up the night. The Fred Becker parent series has been rescheduled to the Fall. A similar presentation will be held on either May 6 or 7 (no charge or fee) by Chris Boyd.

New Small Learning Community Grant Opportunity: We wont hear if we receive this grant until August. In the meantime, the school is dealing with the mandated budget cuts. We are all encouraged to send a letter or email to Arnold Schwartznegger, the new superintendent, and to the school board protesting the cuts. Kris Spathas will send out an e-Blast with links to the various parties to receive our letters. Our school is looking at reducing counseling staff and teachers - next year, classes would be 35-36 students per class. We might have to do away with the locker room attendants.

The superintendent was each high school to have a graduation coach this coach would only help the at risk seniors during the fall semester, then focus on the at risk 9th graders during the spring semester. The superintendent wants to see everyone in a cap and gown. This position is still not concrete.

Our enrollment is projected to be 1985 next year, which is low for us.

ASB Report: Tim Hanna

Airband will be held on March 28th at Dana Middle School.

Mr. Point Loma will be held on April 17 th.

Treasurers Report: Cheryl Louie

A motion was made to approve the expenses as listed (see attachment) and seconded. Motion carried.

Darlene Truver completed the audit of our books and found them to be correct. The report was sent to San Diego Unified School District.

Announcements:

Kris Barry reported that we have a great friend in San Diego County Credit Union. They have promised to underwrite \$500 for the new parent dinner, \$1000 for College night, and want to discuss underwriting the student planners. They are providing golf tees for the Foundation/Vanguard Golf Tournament, special bags for the teacher appreciation lunch, and will provide a gift for the volunteer breakfast in May.

Honorary Service Awards Lunch - Lucy DeVito reported the lunch will be held on May 28th and she need help on her committee. She will look for volunteers.

Nominating Committee - Kris Barry reported the nominating committee was working hard to fill up the positions, be we really need help in filling up the new Kick-Off positions. The Kick-Off will no longer be chaired by one person, but instead be divided up into 7 committees - we have two of the committees filled so far, but need people to step up for the other committees. Kris Spathas to send out an e-blast looking for volunteers.

Class Reports:

2008 - Kris Barry reported we have 7 busses going to Disneyland and now looking for chaperones. We had more scholarship kids than planned.

2009 - Report by Leslie Hanna for Linda Jaros - Baja Fresh night is Wednesday, March 13 th.

2010 - No report.

2011 - Lucy DeVito - no report.

#### New Business

Leslie Hanna asked if she could use a new business by Bookstar (greek food) for the teacher appreciation lunch. They were offering a very low rate since they were new in the area. All agreed that sounded like a terrific idea.

Next meeting will be held on April 14th in the Library.  
Meeting adjourns: 7:35 p.m.

