Stratford PTSA General Meeting

April 19, 2017

SHS Auditorium, 7:00 p.m.

The meeting was called to order by Kim Selzman, President, at 7:12, and we had a quorum present.

Brandy Demeris presented the minutes from the February 28, 2017 General Meeting. Anna Farris made a motion to approve the minutes and Carrie Goolsby made a second. The minutes were approved as presented.

Kim presented the slate of officers as listed on the agenda and as follows:

President -

1st VP Scholarships – Karen Alexander

2nd VP Membership – Julie Turrentine

3rd VP Directory – Caroline Roberts

Treasurer – Cindy McGinty

Secretary – Lorraine Alvey

There were no additional nominations from the floor, but Kim announced that the president’s position would be filled by the 2017-18 Executive Board. Brandy Demeris made a motion to elect the slate as proposed and Danny Gex seconded the motion. The slate of officers was unanimously approved.

As president, Kim Selzman appointed two offices and they are as follows:

Parliamentarian (Kim Selzman) and Historian (Janet Spann)

Kim appointed the Financial Reconciliation Committee. Carrie Goolsby said she would help and Anna Farris said she would be a backup on the committee.

Cindy McGinty was not able to attend, so Kim presented the following treasurer’s report: We have a balance of $112,082.50 in the account and current expenses of $66,185.71. Highlighted expenditures since the last meeting:

1. Project Prom - $1,000
2. Philanthropic Support - $1000 to fund Northbrook Scholarships
3. Anton Segal 2015-16 scholarship funded - $4,000
4. Faculty scholarships for 2015-16 are fully funded
5. Library – funded $3,000
6. Sparta Fund – approximately $22,000 additionally funded since also meeting, total at $28,209.83, $13,390.17 left in budget.

Karen Alexander reported on scholarships: The scholarship deadline was March 31, 2017 and they will be awarding 20 $1,500 scholarships on May 17, 2017. We received 53 scholarships for the Anton Segal Scholarship and will be announced on May 10, 2017. We have received nine teacher scholarships, yet we only have $5000 to award. Anna Skelly received the Texas PTA Award for $1,000.

Anna Farris reported on PTA Life Membership Awards. Texas PTA accepts nominations for parent, teachers, and students who have done an outstanding job of representing our PTA. Last year we gave out six awards and we will be accepting names to be considered for these awards.

Beth Cole could not be here tonight, but the same process will continue next year.

We are working with Communities in Schools to bring a support person here to assist the students next year. The PTSA Board is supportive of this.

Big Day Update

Mary Mouton, Ellie Pena, and Avery Agosto came to the meeting to announce that The Big Day is this Saturday and t-shirts will be here soon. We have over 700 students signed up and a few new projects that they are very excited about. Kim said that we can send the Sign Up Genius out to everyone tomorrow. They need parents here at SHS at 7:00 a.m. to help with check-in. They feel pretty well staffed, but the more the merrier.

Danny Gex reported that it is a busy time with testing coming up, sports, and other activities out of school. He is very excited about The Big Day.

Dates to be aware of:

* April 21 – Teacher Appreciation Luncheon hosted by the Class of 2020
* April 22 – The Big Day
* May 1 – Coffee Bar and Luncheon for Teacher Appreciation Week
* May 6 – SBEF Running for the Arts
* May 10 – 9th – 11th Grades Awards Night, PTSA Officer Installation and Meeting
* May 17 – 12th Grade Awards Night
* May 18 – SBEF Bright Stars Gala
* May 27 – SHS Graduation at Don Coleman, 7:00 p.m.
* May 29 – School Holiday
* May 30, 31, and June 1 – Early Dismissal for finals
* June 1 – Last Day of School

Meeting was adjourned at 7:34 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Brandy Demeris