

Saline High School PTO Meeting
January 28, 2016

1. Call Meeting to Order: Carmen Woods

The meeting was called to order at 7:00 PM

2. Introductions: Carmen Woods

3. Secretary's Report

The President asked for a motion to approve minutes as submitted

Motion by: Lori Holloway

Second: Jennifer Kowalchik

4. Treasurer's Report

The current budget and profit & loss statement were reviewed. The treasurer explained how the PTO earns money each year and the importance of the hassle-free fund raiser. It was requested that donations be kept private for future reports.

The President then asked for a motion to accept the report as submitted.

Motion by: Michelle Doran

Second: Jennifer Kowalchik

5. Administrative Report – Dr. Julie Halber

PSAT results have been sent home with 11th graders with explanation of scores with resources. Beginning this year 9th and 10th graders will take PSAT (April 12). 11th graders will take the SAT on April 12th, the ACT on April 13th, and MSTEP on April 14th. Tutorial videos are available from the SAS website.

ECA - Early College Alliance meeting was held in December. WI-Hi and Wave program information available in counselor's office.

Students are half-way through 2nd trimester. Students are choosing courses for next year. Classes must have a minimum of 25 to run. Goal is to get schedules out in the Spring.

Conferences went well last week, fewer number of parents attend in 2nd trimester. About 30 percent of students represented at Fall conferences, closer to 18 percent for 2nd trimester, and 3rd trimester is even less attended.

Laurie Dawson has created a Facebook page for the high school.

6. Ongoing Business

Jennifer Kowalchik provided an update on the FSAS raffle, we've only sold 12 tickets. The majority of the tickets are sold at the Snowblast event. Drawing is Feb. 6, do not need to be present to win.

Carmen Woods provided a DPC update - class size task force main focus is elementary school class sizes. Phase one of bond will focus mostly on elementary/K-5 buildings.

State has changed minimum of 1098 hours of education to must have 180 days of school. SAS need will add 5 additional days to the 2016/17 calendar.

7. New Business

Teacher Appreciation week in May will have a Hollywood theme

PTO needs chaperones for Winter Dance on 2/12/16

Open House will be held on 2/9/16 – PTO will have a table

Need new/more ideas for fund raisers

8. Guest Speaker - Scot Graden

"Are Our Graduates Ready for Career and College Success?"

Sites for more information:

www.collegeresults.org - College Results online

www.mischooldata.org - Michigan School Data Website

9. Adjourn at 8:08 pm

Important Dates:

Jan. 29 - Schools of Rock

Feb. 4 - Empty Bowls

Feb. 8-12 - Fund Raiser for Polar Plunge Silent Auction for students & staff Feb. 12 - Snowball Dance

Feb. 9 - 8th grade open house

Feb. 12 - NHS Blood Drive

Feb. 15 - President's Day No School

Feb. 19 - 21 - Drama Club Winter Musical Guys & Dolls

Feb. 19 - Polar Plunge

March 10 - PTO Meeting

April 28 - College Fair