

Saline High School PTO Meeting Minutes

March 8, 2018

Present Laurie Dawson, Lori Halloway, Michelle Doran, David Raft

Absent: Debbie Houde, Dawn Ducca, Lisa Rentschler

- I. Call to Order/Approve October and November minutes
- II. Michelle made a motion to approve last month's minutes, and Laurie seconded. Lori will file the minutes with no changes.
- III. Principal's Report
 - a. Executive student advisory board wants to come to our next meeting.
 - i. Topic: wellness committee wants to talk about suicide support for students and parents.
- IV. Treasurer's Report Michelle Doran
 - a. Budget for 2017- 2018 school year is attached.
 - b. It has been updated to include recent deposits.
 - i. Contact made with a parent about a check she wrote to the PTO that was not deposited, and we do not have in our possession. We will issue a letter so she can ask her bank to waive the stop payment fee. We are hoping she will resubmit the check to the PTO.
- V. President Report
 - a. Main topic of meeting to discuss the three grant requests.
 - i. Corbin Brown request \$4161.00
Project description
To update the physics lab sensor interfaces. The current interfaces are not compatible with the computers/Chromebook's. And requesting an upgrade to the lab data collection software, as the program previously used is no longer supported. Eight 550 Universal Interfaces (\$3,912.00) and a K-12 Site License of the Capstone Software (\$249).

- ii. Lindsay Guenther request \$1000

Project description

Life Skills Classroom Items

- iii. Beth Russow & Chad O'Brien request \$120

Project description

Headphones that work on Chromebooks for US and World History classes. It's incredibly difficult to work when many videos are playing simultaneously yet not at the same point. These are a critical component of our project-based and blended learning initiative as we develop 21st-Century Learning opportunities for our students.

- iv. Voted Yes to grant Lindsay Guenther \$1000 and Beth Russow for \$120. We suggested to David that Corbin Brown's request could be the districts responsibility. He will look into it a bit more to determine if it is a district responsibility.

- b. David will meet with department heads on Tuesday Jan. 23 to inform them know about grant opportunities. Michelle Doran confirms we have roughly \$8000 less the approved grants at tonight's meeting.b.
- c. Michelle and Laurie discussed changing the donation envelope before the meeting. They suggest changing the envelope so parents can drop the envelope in the mail and send it to Michelle Doran PO Box, so it does not get lost at the school. Hoping this will also increase donations.
- d. Snowcoming dance is on Feb. 16 8-10pm. Have not heard details from Ann O'Harris. We are expecting a request from Ann for the silent auction.
- e. Lori and Michelle will be volunteering to work at prom.

VI. New/Old Business

- a. Snowcoming Dance Feb 16th
- b. Silent Auction Monday - Friday 12-16
- c. School off Feb. 19th
- d. Prom is May 5th at The Big House
- e. Graduation Date is June 3rd

Meeting Adjourned 6:26 PM