

Saline High School PTO Meeting  
September 29, 2016

Board Members Present: Laurie Dawson, Lori Holloway, Jennifer Kowalchik, Michelle Doran, Lisa Rentschler

1. Call Meeting to Order: Laurie Dawson

The meeting was called to order at 7:00 PM.  
The members of the board were introduced

2. Homecoming Update

Homecoming parade and game on Friday, October 7<sup>th</sup>. Dance will be held Saturday, October 8.  
Tickets are \$13 if purchased by Friday, 10/7 and \$15 at the door.

Parent volunteers are needed to help with coat check and refreshments for the Homecoming dance on Saturday, October 8<sup>th</sup>. An email will be sent to all parents requesting help. Volunteers should contact Laurie Dawson if they are available.

Students and parents are also needed to help with float building.

Class Advisors are:

Class of 2017 - Bodiya/Frink

Class of 2018 - Kreple/Trainor

Class of 2019 – Huyck/Dodge/Neeb

Class of 2020 – Reeves/Denzin

3. University of Michigan Admissions Presentation

Kim Bryant presented an overview of the admissions process and requirements for U of M.

Students and parents with questions are encouraged to reach out to the SHS guidance office.

4. Secretary's Report

The President asked for a motion to approve the April 28, 2016 minutes as submitted.

*Motion by Lisa Rentschler*

*Second by Lori Holloway*

All approved

5. Treasurer's Report

The President asked for a motion to approve the budget as proposed.

*Motion by Michelle Doran*

*Second by Jennifer Kowalchik*

All approved

The President will post the budget on our website to comply with transparency requests. The President also requested the Treasurer work with Michelle Doran on utilizing the same software program the Middle School uses for accounting and reporting.

The Treasurer reported that we have raised \$17,695 to date through the Hassle-Free fundraiser. She also reported that planner expense was down to \$1,500 this year vs. \$4,000 last year. She suggested next year only 100 planners be purchased.

The Principal expressed interest in purchasing one or two additional Chromebook carts. Estimated expense is \$6,000 each.

#### 6. Principal's Report

The Principal reported that the Foundation for Saline Area Schools (FSAS) Strategic Grant for this year is the Hornet Hub, an innovative learning space for Saline High School students. Laurie Dawson suggested hosting our October meeting in the space.

The Principal has invited Lisa Rentschler to come to a staff meeting to explain to staff how using the Scrip Program can benefit their students/classrooms.

#### 7. Ongoing/New Business:

Laurie Dawson will work with Pandora jewelry to sell the Hornet charm again this year.

#### Important Dates:

October 4<sup>th</sup> – HS Picture Retakes

October 7<sup>th</sup> – Homecoming Parade and Game

October 8<sup>th</sup> – Homecoming Dance

October 13<sup>th</sup> – HS Conferences

October 19<sup>th</sup> – Early Release Day – 12:10 PM

October 20<sup>th</sup> – Next PTO Meeting, Speakers: Jason Pickett and Mark Schuby (*note: meeting date changed to October 27<sup>th</sup>*)

October 21<sup>st</sup> – No School

November 2<sup>nd</sup> – Assessment Day

The meeting adjourned at 8:40 PM