

St. Charles North High School  
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ST. CHARLES NORTH PTO MINUTES  
April 6, 2016

In Attendance:

Ellen Salyards, Co-President  
Steph Porteous, Vice-President  
Marisol Acevedo, Co-Treasurer  
Jenny Montgomery, Secretary  
Cole Hickerson, Student Council Rep  
Tom Mullally, Boosters  
Cathy Kruger  
Laura Thomas, incoming treasurer  
Michelle Bancroft  
Karen Smith, Social Media  
Audra Christenson, SCN Principal

Meeting commenced by President at 7:00pm

Today's quote to start the meeting:

"True leaders don't create followers. They create more leaders."

- Secretary's report by Jenny Montgomery:  
Amend and submit last month's meeting minutes. Minutes approved.
  - Treasurer's Report by Marisol Acevedo: Financial statements were distributed and reviewed. Marisol met with incoming treasurer, Laura Thomas. Thanks to both women for starting to make a smooth transition. SCNPTO made \$543.00 on the Butter Braid sales.
  - Student Council report by Cole Hickerson: Mr. SCN took place on March 24th. Dewey Bolz was crowned Mr. SCN. It was a sold out show. Prom is coming on April 30th. Good discussion arose regarding the need for a grade Rep. Cole will take this back to Student Council and report back to us. Student Council elections are coming up this month.
- \* Co-President's Report: Ellen reviewed some PTO highlights from this past year. She also discussed which committees are still open and needing a rep. There are a few outstanding. Ellen will get those open positions to Jenny to post in the Polaris/website. PTO will be reviewing the bylaws. Ellen asked that they be looked at by those present and get back to her if there are areas that they feel need to be reviewed. Ellen highlighted some areas to take a closer look. Article 4: Section 1,3,4. Article 5: Section 3. Article 7: Section 2. Article 8: Section 3,4 and Article 9: section 1. Please provide feedback to Ellen by April 15th. Discussion was had regarding the changes of fee payments implemented at the district level. Ellen will talk with Tom regarding this

issue. Registration packets by SCN are put together in May and are sent out in June. There were 17 applications this year for the PTO scholarship. They are now being reviewed.

- Vice-President's report by Stephanie Porteous. There will be 2 more Potbelly food nights in May corresponding to the music program's concert nights. They will be on May 17th and 18th. There are two more Pizza with the Principal scheduled for the remainder of the year.
- DPTO report was given. The two main subjects were the district's annual survey and the proposal of a middle school referendum. Both these items are on the district website if more information is wanted.
- Post Prom report by Tom Mullally. Plans are coming right along. The theme this year is the Wizard of Oz and it looks like it's going to be a great night.
- Teacher Appreciation Week report by Cathy Kruger. Cathy is in the planning stages of this year's event which takes place in May.
- Social Media Report by Karen Smith. Our social media efforts are moving right along. PTO needs to solidify guidelines and checkpoints. Amazon Smile has been posted on website.
- Principals Report by Audra Christenson: This coming Friday is the last assembly of the year. It will be celebrating the end of winter clubs/sports and the beginning of the spring clubs/sports. There are two new administrative staff positions to be filled, assistant principal and dean. PARCC testing will take place in the next two weeks. They will consist of testing for Algebra 1, and English 9. There will also be a State science test for Biology and ICBII. These will take place in May. Relay for Life 2016 kicked off this week with the boy's volleyball win over East and the staff/student volleyball game.
- Meeting adjourned at 8:50pm