

St. Charles North High School
255 Red Gate Road
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October 2023 General Meeting Minutes

Date, Time, and Location: Tuesday, October 3, 2023, at 6:30 p.m. in the SCN LRC

Meeting called to order by President Susan Jones at 6:30 p.m.

Attendance: Susan Jones, JoAnn Cassell, Robin Paris, Lori Bobisuthi, Shanna Lewis, Isabel Tenbrock, David Fairgrieve, Renee Edsall, Maggie Kumar, Liz Holcomb, Nour Belhandouz, Jenny Hunt, Birgit Paddon-Jones

Officers' Reports

President: given by Susan Jones

- Welcome and Introductions
- PTO needs younger parents, many of the board/current chairs have seniors this year.
- Back To School Night – went well, collected approx. 150 email addresses to try to connect with more parents.
- Social Media – try to get more parents/kids involved via social media.
- Any way to create a contest for classes/grade levels to pay dues?

Treasurer: given by JoAnn Cassell

- Budget provided. Expenditures and revenue reviewed.
- Provided a PTO and Post Prom budget.

Committee Reports

Conference Dinner: given by Susan Jones

- October 5th – beginning at 3:30-4pm - Liz Holcomb is Chair, helpers will be David & Heidi Fairgrieve and Robin Paris. Susan's husband is cooking everything, but Susan can't be there that night.

Homecoming: given by Isabel Tenbrock

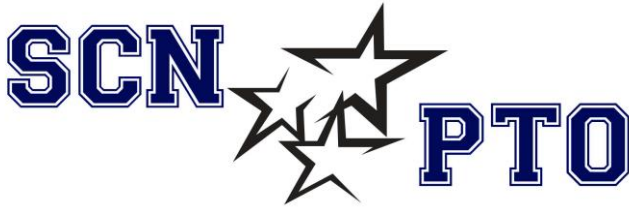
- Homecoming is October 21st. NO candy, the kids destroyed the floor last year. Skinny Pop, cookies, juice boxes, water. Need at least 6 volunteers via Sign Up Genius.

Halloween: given by Isabel Tenbrock

- October 31st. Amazon Wish List to be delivered to Chair Person in addition to Sign Up Genius for homemade treats.

Student Council: given by Nour Belhandouz

- Homecoming theme is Around the World.



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- After Homecoming they will focus on Post Prom, right now everything is about Homecoming.

DPTO: given by Robin Paris

- District focus is on changing boundaries and repurposing schools.

Post Prom: given by Susan Jones

- Volunteers – Robin Paris
- Ticket Sales – Lori Bobisuthi
- Decorating – Renee Edsall
- Casino – David Fairgrieve
- Fundraising – JoAnn Cassell – sending a letter to all businesses in St. Charles (working with the Chamber) asking for donations and sponsorships
- Games – Tom Cassell - we use “The Fun Ones” for inflatables, etc. They are having an open house on 10/27. Susan and Tom will try to attend.
- Prizes – need to come up with a list of potential prizes to see if we can get Black Friday deals
- Memory Wall – maybe have parents submit digital photos?
- Need a Chair for Memory Wall (need to brainstorm), Food, Prizes (got some things already on Amazon Prime Day), Security, and Karaoke.
- Theme is “Under the Stars” so we can buy decorations that are reused every year.
- Prom ends at 10pm, Post Prom 10:30pm-2:30am.

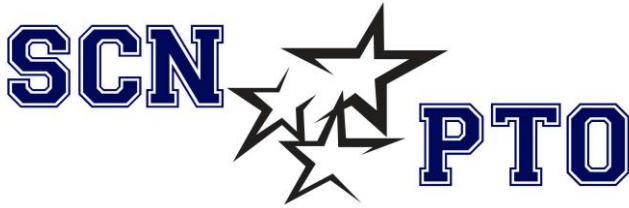
Principal’s Report: given by Shanna Lewis

- No School on October 20th. SIP Day.
- Homecoming Parade Thursday, October 19th due to no school Friday.
- Staff appreciates PTO support.
- District is concentrating on creating a viable curriculum that is guaranteed for every student – common standards for students and making sure that every student can be successful.
- PLC – professional learning community
- Focusing on concept of “Be Here” – fostering a partnership with parents, attendance has gotten challenging. Impact of continued absences on students – harder for graduation.
- Golf – Clay Heilman advanced to State.

Next meeting is Tuesday, November 7, 2023 at 6:30 p.m. in the school LRC

Meeting adjourned at 7:15 p.m.

Minutes compiled by Lori Bobisuthi, Recording Secretary



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October 2023 Executive Meeting Minutes

Date, Time, and Location: Tuesday, October 3, 2023, at 5:45 p.m. in the SCN LRC

Meeting called to order by President Susan Jones at 5:45 p.m.

Attendance: Susan Jones, JoAnn Cassell, Robin Paris, Lori Bobisuthi

Officers' Reports

Treasurer: given by JoAnn Cassell

- 20% of dues paid so far

New Business

- Post Prom Ticket Sales – do electronic sales to piggy back off of Prom Ticket Sales through Event Brite. Susan met with Student Council regarding this. We will discuss and bring any questions we have back to Student Council.
- Conference Dinner – Vinnie is catering it, Susan will be out of town. Liz Holcomb is the Chairperson.
- Homecoming – ask Isabel if she's got a team or needs a Sign Up Genius.
- Halloween – use Amazon wish list and homemade goodies.

Post Prom

- Volunteers – Robin Paris
- Ticket Sales – Lori Bobisuthi
- Decorating – Renee Edsall
- Casino – David Fairgrieve
- Fundraising – JoAnn Cassell
- Games – Tom Cassell
- Ask at meeting if anyone wants to head any open positions
- Theme – Under the Stars
- Memory Wall – try to figure out a way to make the banner reusable year to year

Next meeting is November 7th at 5:45 p.m.

Meeting adjourned at 6:25 p.m.

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