

PTO216

SHS PTO General Meeting Minutes, February 19, 2016

Attendees: Ines Cohron, Maggie Bauman, Bev Luehs, Sarah Lanvin, Mike McTernan, Tricia Cantone, Jill Lange, Susan Palphreyman, Stephanie Brady, Mary Martino, Irene Esposito, Melissa Phillips, Sonia Timoney, M Cashe, Torrie Bligh, Stacy Supran, Barbara Sherman, Jen Guisto, Sherel Hersh, Alison Chieffo, Christine Shung, Lynn Royer-Scheer, Amy Kovar, Jermaine Powell, Mandy Collins, Heidi Block, Ellen Purcell, Karen DeVonde, Ann Trindell, Luz Bazalar, Lynn McGough, Ann Roue, Gloria Ron-Fornes, Alaine Roberts

Meeting begun 9:07 am

Minutes from January PTO general meeting approved

Alex Queripel announced parent survey to help in planning PTO for 2016-17

- Purpose: to gather information, ask what parents are thinking
- Fewer than 10 questions
- Conducted via email
- Will be anonymous

Treasurer announced SHS PTO Parent Social earned at least \$6K

Principal's report

Sankofa 2/19

Key Club Little Black Dress event 2/19

Hockey game 2/20

Single session 2/24 for professional development (presentation to faculty of middle and high school by Union County Drug agency on what kids are using and how)

BOE Budget meeting 3/7 SHS library 7:00 pm

Formal presentation of budget 3/10 SHS library 6:30 pm

Board of School Estimate presentation on budget 3/29 SHS library

Mary Poppins 3/2-6; tickets available thru Showtix4U.com; tickets selling briskly

Parent Wellness Series 3/10 Chatham High School, Cultivating Mindfulness in our children

Lorena Dolan announced as new Assistant Principal

Ms. Grimaldi will assume new role as Principal of SHS as of March 1

Julie McTernan thanked Mr. Sears for his service to SHS

Presentation by John Lynch, Clinical Psychologist, on stress in children and adolescents

Discussion of how block scheduling, study halls and PE exemption have helped alleviate stress

Next PTO general meeting 3/18

Meeting adjourned 10:20 am

Respectfully submitted,

Anne Merritt

February 21, 2016