



SHEPAUG VALLEY SCHOOL PTO

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SVS PTO Meeting Minutes - Monday, December 4, 2017 - Room A4

Call to Order

The SVS PTO meeting was called to order at 6:00 on Monday, December 4, 2017 by SVS PTO Chairman Paula Conway in Room A4.

Board Members Present

Paula Conway, Michelle Frankland, Julie King, Daphne Parker.

SVS Parents/Guardians Present

None.

SVS Administrators, Board of Education Members, and Educator(s) Present

Lori Ferreira, Jenn Pote

Approval of Previous Minutes - Paula Conway

Minutes from the last meeting of the SVS PTO in the 2016/17 school year were submitted for review and approval. Minutes were approved as written.

Treasurer's Report - Michelle Frankland

Updated budget presented and approved by those in attendance.

SVS Principal's Report - Kim Gallo

None.

SVS Assistant Principal's Report - Lori Ferreira

Attendees were advised the new science pathway is being presented to the R12 Board of Education for approval this evening. If approved, the "Physics First" curriculum will be implemented in Grade 9.

R12 BOE Representative Report - Jenn Pote

PTO members were reminded BOE meetings are recorded and posted on the R12 website.

Special Guest - Lori Ferreira, SVS Assistant Principal

Participants in the meeting were given an overview of the math pathway for SVS students and included a review of AP and UCONN ECE classes offered at this time. After the presentation, discussion focused on ways to assist students in identifying which classes will be most helpful to them in preparation for their post high school initiatives. "Vision Boards" were discussed as an example of an effective tool used by Ms. Maher with 8th grade students in the class of 2019. The "vision boards" were created by the students when they were in 8th grade.

SVS PTO Agenda

1. SVS PTO Old Business - SVS PTO Board

a. Harlem Wizards - Paula Conway

The Harlem Wizards event will take place on Saturday, January 6th, 2018.

b. Gift Cards - Paula Conway

Orders are due December 8th. Gift cards will be available for pick-up at the SVS Holiday Bazaar.

2. SVS PTO New Business - SVS PTO Board

a. Minds in Motion - Julie King

R12 will host Minds in Motion on Saturday, February 24, 2018. The PTO discussed whether or not Minds in Motion should become a PTO event. A vote was taken by those in attendance - all in favor of leaving it as a separate entity.

3. Other Suggestions - All

- a.** A request was made to have the SVS Guidance Department present at an upcoming meeting to discuss their key initiatives.

4. Announcements - SVS PTO Board

- a.** The 1940s Radio Hour will be on stage at SVS December 8, 9, 10.
- b.** The Annual SVS Holiday Bazaar will be held on December 14th.

Call to Adjourn

Meeting adjourned by President, Paula Conway at 6:55.

Minutes submitted by SVS PTO Secretary, Julie King 12/21/17