



## **SHEPAUG VALLEY SCHOOL PTO**

Join us in linking parents, guardians and educators together to enhance student activities, clubs, events.

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### **SVS PTO Meeting Minutes - Monday, May 7, 2018 - A4**

#### **Call to Order**

The SVS PTO meeting was called to order at 6:09 on Monday, May 7, 2018 by SVS PTO Chairman Paula Conway in room A4.

#### **Board Members Present**

Paula Conway, Michelle Frankland, Julie King, Daphne Parker

#### **SVS Parents/Guardians Present**

Linda Schneider

#### **SVS Administrators and Educator(s) Present**

None

#### **Board of Education Members, and Educator(s) Present**

Jenn Pote

#### **Approval of Previous Minutes - Paula Conway**

Minutes from the March 2018 and April 2018 SVS PTO meeting were reviewed and approved.

#### **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**

None.

## **R12 BOE Representative Report - Jenn Pote**

- New superintendent has been announced and introduced at the BOE meeting.
- Budget for 2018/19 school year will be put to vote on Tuesday, May 8th.

## **SVS PTO Agenda**

### **SVS PTO Old Business - SVS PTO Board**

1. **All Middle School Dance.** The has been scheduled for Friday, May 11th. Louise Churyk and Michelle Manafy have volunteered to co-chair the event. PTO Board discussed moving the middle school dance earlier in the year e.g. March as this would be a less busy time for students and parents.
2. **PTO Scholarships.** The PTO received 5 applications for the scholarships and readers have been recruited. Daphne Parker will follow up with readers. Scholarships will be awarded at Scholarship Night on June 6, 2018. Due to low participation, the PTO Board discussed whether or not scholarships should continue to be awarded to Seniors. Options include awarding scholarships to fund tuition for Juniors who plan to attend summer college programs. Further discussion to be had at the start of the 2018/19 school year.
3. **One Book - One School-One Community Fundraiser.** PTO Board discussed options for funding this program. Board agreed to encourage Ms. Temple to apply for a grant of up to \$250 to help defray the cost of books for our students.

### **SVS PTO New Business - SVS PTO Board**

1. **Nominations for 2018-19 Board.** Linda Schneider reported no additional nominations have been made. Voting delayed to the June PTO meeting.
2. **Senior Collage Frames.** Tamzin Marchese will organize the sale of frames for seniors. Frames will be offered at \$10 each.
3. **Staff Appreciation Breakfast.** Date to be determined. Paula Conway to confirm with administration.
4. **Tri-M Music Honor Society Coffee House.** Beth Harvison confirmed this event will be held on Thursday, June 7th at Judy Black Memorial Park and Garden. The PTO will host a refreshment table at this event.
5. **Meet the New Superintendent/Volunteer Appreciation Night.** The PTO will host a reception following the June PTO meeting. Final date to be determined.
6. **Spanish Field Trip Grant Request.** A grant request was submitted and approved for \$150 to cover out-of-pocket costs for the 7th and 8th grade field trip attended by 36 students.
7. **Announcements**
  - a. All Middle School Dance on Friday, May 11, 2018.
  - b. 8th Grade Dance on Friday, June 8, 2018
  - c. 12th Grade Graduation, Saturday, June 16, 2018
  - d. 8th Grade Graduation, Thursday, June 21, 2018

## **Call to Adjourn**

Meeting adjourned by President, Paula Conway at 7:14.  
*Minutes submitted by SVS PTO Secretary, Julie King 6/11/18*