



MINUTES

Tuesday, May 02, 2017

- **Call to Order - 6:45 PM V. Poindexter apologized for the delay**
(Post prom items were being distributed)
- **Treasurer's Report** - Bisi Ola-Buraimo provided the report; V. Poindexter made a motion to approve and K. Davis seconded the motion
 - Reminder regarding **Membership Dues \$10.00** (covers operating expenses) & **Pledge \$100.00** (scholarships)
- **Activity Report** – Venita Poindexter
 - Hosted **Alternative Lunch Fundraiser Friday, 04/28** featured Culvers – largest in terms of student participation for the school year. Note: **05/19 next proposed fundraiser date**. Parent volunteers are always needed for the event (sign-up sheet available)
 - Final Post Prom mandatory meeting was held Tuesday, April 25th - **students received bus assignments, t-shirts, etc.**
 - **Teacher Appreciation Week** – PTSO hosted continental breakfast for teachers Monday, May 1st
 - **Senior Week** – hosting a pizza lunch on Thursday May 25th for our senior students @ 11:30 am
- **Token for outstanding volunteers** - Bisi Ola -Buraimo gave accolades on behalf of PTSO to 2 volunteers for going above and beyond volunteering; these ladies were presented with Target gift

cards - Coach Smith for the Driver's Education information; Mrs. Westbrook for ALWAYS BEING READY TO SERVE, even when the scheduled times changed; PTSO also acknowledged our President Mrs. V. Poindexter for being a great leader and following up with everything to make sure that things were in place and in order - she was presented with a framed appreciation certificate along with a gift card; Administration were given thank you cards and gift cards;

- **Board Nominations** – Venita Poindexter
 - Executive Officers shall nominate qualified candidates prior to the last meeting in May who will participate in the election process during the general meeting in May. Write-in nominees will be accepted at the May meeting. All nominees must be present. A majority vote of the PTSO members shall be required for election
 - **Open Board Positions 2017-2018 school year - Treasurer & Asst. Treasurer;** Bisi Ola-Buraimo nominated for President; Taunya Kennedy nominated for Vice President; Angela Grimes and Kristal Davis will remain as Recording and Corresponding Secretary (*2 members were interested in being a part of the board however the treasurer positions were not their strong suits; their information was kept and they offered to assist where they could*)

- **Southland Administration Updates**
 - Dr. Hale: Junior ACT test is 5/3/17 and they will go home afterwards; this is a late start day for all other students - bus schedules went home yesterday; Friday is PROM and there is a 3 PM dismissal;
 - May 10th Spring Concert at GSU 7 PM
 - May 12th DRAMA PERFORMANCE at Freedom Hall 7 pm

- May 17, 18, 19th Senior Finals
 - May 19th NHS Inductions at 6:30 PM
 - May 22nd Senior Week
 - May 24 - 26th Finals 1 PM dismissals (***FINALS schedule will be given later***)
 - May 26th is the last day
 - May 27th GRADUATION at Harris Theatre 4 PM
 - Parent inquired about NHS - Dr. Hale stated that Mr. Wells is the coordinator and students can apply beginning their sophomore year and are nominated by their GPA
 - Parent inquired about the current freshmen's uniform change - Dr. Hale stated that the gray color is an additional piece to the uniform and the current freshmen/soon to be sophomores can wear either color: gray or burgundy
 - LASTLY - Dr. Hale thank the PTSO for the Teacher Appreciation Week continental breakfast for teachers
- **PTSO Scholarship Award Winner (s) Presentation** – Angela Grimes - Gave thanks to the committee members; essays were well written;
 - **1st place winner was Gabrielle Poindexter:** recipient of \$1000, 4.3 GPA, NHS officer, Track team, dance team, 300+ hours of volunteer service; reassured the PTSO that if she won, the award would not be in vain; **will attend University of Illinois, Champaign-Urbana**
 - **2nd place winner was Maya Armour:** recipient of \$750, Jazz Concert/Marching band; section leader, Interact Club, Student Council, Rotary Club; **will attend University of Missouri**

- these young ladies thanked the PTSO for the opportunity, shared the post graduate information and took photos; Congrats Ladies once again!
- Bisi Ola-Buraimo did encourage parents to take advantage of the PTSO scholarship because we had many senior parents who made the pledge but their child did NOT apply
- **Adjournment**

PTSO meetings conclude for the 2016-2017 school year. It has been our pleasure to serve the Southland Family! (There will be an executive board meeting in June to discuss new officers.)



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