



## MINUTES

**Tuesday, September 13, 2016**

- Call to Order - 6:40 PM
- Venita Poindexter , President welcomed the parents and apologized for the miscommunication about the previous meeting dates
- V. Poindexter welcomed the new board members
  - All Board members introduced themselves
  - Venita Poindexter, President
  - Bisi Ola-Buraimo, Vice President
  - Reba Hughes, Treasurer
  - Taunya Kennedy, Asst. Treasurer
  - Krystal Davis, Corr. Secretary
  - Angela Grimes, Rec. Secretary

\* V. Poindexter shared that all students/parents were welcomed to join, must be a paid member for voting rights

\* V. Poindexter shared the PTSO purposes:

### **PTSO purposes per the Bylaws:**

To promote the vision of Southland College Preparatory Charter High School (SCPCHS); To promote the welfare of students in home, school, and community; To bring into closer relation the home and the school, so that parents, teachers, and students may cooperate intelligently in the education process; To encourage participation in the volunteer program at SCPCHS; To provide on-going fundraising events and activities; To develop between educators and the general public such united efforts as well as secure for students the highest advantages in physical, mental, and social experiences; To support parents, students and teachers for the benefit of the student's education.

- Treasurer's Report: Bisi Ola-Buraimo provided account balance information from May - August (ending balance: \$4,728.60) at the end of report, B. Buraimo handed books to new treasurers Reba Hughes, Treasurer; Taunya Kennedy,

Asst. Treasurer (Taunya Kennedy made a motion to approve the treasurer's report - motion accepted)

- Introduce NHS Board and Student Council members in attendance - the officers of NHS (Pres. - China Sanders, VP, Sec. - Lois Love, and Treasurer - Gabrielle Poindexter) and the Senior Class President, Jon Anderson, introduced themselves and are excited about working with the PTSO
- Call to Action/ Volunteers Needed for specific committees
  - Volunteers are needed
  - Coach Smith suggested several committees and the sign ups are on the table in the back
  - There's a proposal for Fundraising Committee and Athletic Booster Club to help around game days, take pictures etc., but we CANNOT and will not be successful without parent volunteers so please participate
  - Qs? Concerns? none
- Southland Administration Updates
  - Dr. Davis address parents and informed everyone of the updates with referendum 227; there will be a motion to rescind the resolution at the next Rich Township meeting; Dr. Davis thanked everyone for their full support and reassured us that SOUTHLAND will continue to educate our children and do it well
  
  - Dr. Hale went over the upcoming events through October; the Annual Notre Dame trip for juniors is Thursday (there are two alumni attending this year); Friday, the band will visit University of Michigan and will play during half time and return Sunday; there will be a board meeting at 6 PM in the Board room; Also, last Saturday began the SAT prep classes for juniors; the state has switched to SAT and if your junior didn't show you the packet, see Dr. Hale; SAT test - April 5 and ACT is May 3rd; INTERNSHIPS - SCPCHS is in process of establishing internships with students so if your company is looking for students let us know so we can make the connections
    - \* A parent asked what can she do with her graduate's uniforms: DONATE them;
    - \*Parent had concern about bus pickup: Dr. Hale reassured her that there will be an announcement made when busses arrive late so that staff members will be aware and considerate of students in the hall
  
  - Mrs. Frazier mentioned that on Sept. 15th, the members of the AKA South Suburban chapter will be available to register seniors that will be 18 by election day;

all they need is a form of ID with them (Dr. Hale mentioned that the organization is NOT here to recruit for volunteers, just simply to share their programs such as ASCEND which meets 2nd Saturday, 8:30 - 1 PM)

- Audience question/feedback, – i.e. topics parents want to discuss
  - \* Clarification on next PTSO mtg, Tuesday, Oct. 4, 2016
  
  - \* Mrs. Smith shared information about Cook County judge; Juniors & Seniors with a 3.0+ is eligible to work at the elections visit [www.cookcountyclerk.com/students](http://www.cookcountyclerk.com/students); fill out the form and return to Dr. Hale; training is 3 hours; Date is Nov. 8th (there's no school) and the payment is \$175 plus \$20 for training; if there are any seniors who participated and are away at college, advise them to request a mail-in ballot at David Orr office or re-register on their school campus
  
  - \* We are updating our Facebook page and working with Mr. Evans to update the PTSO link on the SCPCHS website page
  
  - \* V. Poindexter thanked everyone for coming out again and stated if parents are interested in joining today, they can do so at the back tables; Membership is \$10

Meeting adjourned at 7:32 PM

**Next PTSO meeting Tuesday, October 4, 2016 @ 6:30 pm** (Meeting dates are the 1<sup>st</sup> Tuesday of the month and subject to change due to holidays, school events, etc.)



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