



## MINUTES

**Tuesday, December 6, 2016**

- Call to Order : 6:33 pm - V. Poindexter welcomed everyone
  
- Treasurer's Report - T. Kennedy read the monthly financial report that was distributed
  - Reminder regarding **Membership Dues \$10.00** (covers operating expenses) & **Pledge \$100.00** (this pledge goes towards the PTSO scholarship and those who make the pledge will be eligible for their child to apply for the scholarship)
  
- Activity Report – Venita Poindexter
  - No activities in December
  - **Scholarship Workshop NEXT MEETING** (“Scholarship Mom”, **Jan. 10th**) - flyer provided; let's spread the word
  - NEXT PTSO Meeting, Senior Parents will meet in regards to **“Post Prom”** proposed activities (**Jan. 10th**)
  
- Southland Administration Update
  - **Gloria Chapman /Dance Director:** 7 years experience; She explained that the dance class is NOT a typical high school dance class; Standards are high and will not be lowered; class isn't an easy A - effort needs to be given; there are different levels of students and the final is a performance which is 20 % of a grade(must have proper dance attire and hair); and the performances are SECOND TO NONE;

- 3 major performances: Winter, Black History, and Spring; Mandatory Monday practices

- Wardrobes needs to be accounted for and laundered for each performance **HOWEVER, Ms. Chapman is the ONLY ONE that does this; there is NO BOOSTER TEAM and SHE NEEDS HELP**

- Help is needed for Winter Concert (12/13): assist students with changing; make-up and hair, for rehearsal Dec. 12th; the day of wardrobe prep, distribution, collection, inventory, restock (*V. Poindexter will get emails of dance students' parents and send out a request for help thru PTSO*)

- Mrs. Kidd - Admin. Update: Mrs. Kidd gave positive reviews about the dance program - It's MAGICAL!!!; Just sent out a robocall regarding the Winter Festival - Come on and Board the Train for the Winter Festival; only one performance; it's a professional performance as if you're on Broadway; \$5 - to underweight some of the costs of all departments;

- Mrs. Kidd shared that SCPCHS is hosting the **1st Annual Homecoming Bowl Friday, Dec. 16th** at SOUTHLAND CENTER (195th & Stoney) it is an Indoor/Outdoor field and SCPCHS is trying to form a great relationship so that we can use the facilities for other events; This event includes alumni meet and greet social; a flag football game(safe), band performance, cheerleaders, and an A Cappella group at half-time; Most alumni students have been contacted to participate - some won't be able to based on their winter break; SCPCHS was hoping for a Sat but they were all booked; student drivers will be transported; they CANNOT drive; the game will be broadcast LIVE on the school website; SOUTHLAND CENTER Concession will be available

**ONLY; As of today, STUDENTS ARE IN FULL UNIFORM;** this event will be during school time and students will be transported back to school before dismissal; ALUMNI will have a social from 4 - 9 PM at the CENTER and they must transport themselves; not open to public

- Check out the new school website
- Audience question/feedback, – i.e. topics parents want to discuss
  - Sophomore class - Drivers Ed: Dr. Hale shared that either Mr. Wilcoxon or Mr. Thomas will be at the next meeting to discuss this topic and answer questions
  - Parent asked if SCPHS was participating in the Prairie State Dual Program for the Alternative AP classes: Dr Hale stated that there were some discussions before but have not decided to participate as of yet
- Raffle

Next PTSO meeting **Tuesday, January 10, 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.)

- Adjournment 7:23 PM



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