

Meeting Minutes

SOUTHLAND COLLEGE PREP CHARTER HIGH SCHOOL PTSO

Tuesday, December 01, 2015

- Call to Order
- Treasurer's Report – Phaedra Richardson: Provided current financials and addressed returned checks asking parents to be mindful as fees are assessed.
- Activity Report – Craig Barnes: Jan. 11 parent meeting for seniors attending prom; Fudd Rucker Alternative lunch went well; PTSO looking to sell snacks going forward for home games at Matteson Rec Center.
- Scholarship Application – Phaedra Richardson: Application period Jan – March (distributed during Jan. and due end of March); Written essay judged; Must be a current/active PTSO member; 2 parents needed for panel along with 1 board member who doesn't have a graduating senior; dues/donations paid.
- Southland Admin Updates – **Mr. Hale** & Mrs. Kidd: Mentioned upcoming winter break; Holiday concert series at GSU and volunteers needed; 12/09 early dismissal; 12/16 Finals w/1:00pm dismissal, 12/19 Alumni event; Developing internship opportunities and shadowing experiences hopefully in place by 2nd semester; Mind Matters program at Roosevelt Univ.; Addressed parent questions regarding looking into dual credit programs at junior colleges; Adjuncts available to teach at Southland during the day; Power School/Edline teachers are required to post assignments and grades and alert him if parents see otherwise; Southland and Colin Powell graduations same day 05/17 and has already provided CP w/ 2017 calendar.

- Band Fundraising – Raquel (coordinator): Volunteers needed for concession at Bears game (training involved); Fund raising events as new band uniforms (cost \$400.) are needed, i.e. \$15.00 Poinsettias – money due 12/11, Panda Express fundraiser; Band parent meeting Saturday 12/05.
- Audience Question/Feedback – i.e. topics parents want to discuss going forward: (see questions to Mr. Hale) Ms. Gettings suggested a communication out to parents explaining the \$100.00 annual household Membership due; utilize Parent Express to distribute meeting reminders.
- Raffle
- Next PTSO Meeting **Tuesday**, January 12, 2016 @ 6:30pm - note meeting dates are the 1st Tuesday of the month (subject to change due to holidays or school events, etc.)
- Adjournment