



SOUTHLAND COLLEGE PREPARATORY

CHARTER HIGH SCHOOL

PTSO Parent Teacher Student Organization Meeting Minutes

02 OCTOBER 2018 / 6:30 PM / MEDIA CENTER

Attendees

President: Angela Grimes

Vice President: Kristal Davis

Assisting Treasurer: Charmagne Clark-Eiland

Corresponding Secretary: Reba Hughes

Administrators: Dr. Bryan Hale; Mr. Robert Lane

Parents

Students

Guests Speakers: Members of Lambda Tau Omega Chapter of Alpha Kappa Alpha

Mrs. Marilyn H. Hamb -President

Ms. Latosha Cherry - Cotillion Chair

Mrs. Tonika Roach - Cotillion Co Chair

6:37 Meeting called to order by President Angela Grimes

Treasurer's Report- Charmagne Clark-Eiland

1. Checking Account Balance
\$2,590.62
2. Savings Account Balance
\$3,161.66
3. Alternative lunch totals
\$536.75 Snacks
\$225.17 Lunch

No questions or concerns were asked at this time, moved to remind parents of dues, as to where the funds collected are allocated i.e. scholarships, the scholarship payment and guidelines.

New Business

1. Mr. Robert Lane FAFSA Free Application For Student Aid information
 - a. 100% student acceptance is Southland's goal
 - b. What does the acronym stand for "Free Application For Student Aid "
 - c. All families, regardless of income or financial status should apply
 - d. Time allotment 40 minutes or less if approached with forms and necessary documents
 - e. Mobile App for convenience "MyStudentAid"
 - f. Tax forms required are from the previous year prior to graduation date
 - g. Break down of other acronyms one might find
 - i. DRT Data Retrieval Tool
 - ii. SAR Student Aid Report
 - iii. EFC Estimated Aid Report
 - iv. ISAC Illinois Student Assistance Commission

- v. Both student and parent are urged to create an account for signature requirements

Dates to remember: October 19th & November 15th 2018 FAFSA Workshop hosted by Lorie Webster

No questions or concerns. Comments were made in regards to the website freezing due to overhaul. There were suggestions on how to limit your time on the site with preparation and information at hand.

2. Alternative Lunch

- a. Forms, please review to correct lunch times and food selection
- b. Exact Change is requested not required \$6.00 with form \$7.00 if purchasing the day of alternative lunch
- c. Returned completed forms are due Tuesday October 9th
- d. Venmo App will be up and running soon, no exact date as of yet, but hopefully soon
- e. All forms submitted are final, any change will be given along with the appropriate lunch at the appropriate lunch scheduled.
- f. Any and all lunches leftover or left behind, in said lunch period, will be and can be sold

3. Volunteers

- a. Volunteers are needed and welcomed
- b. There will be a volunteer sign up sheet as well as a sign in sheet for security at the security desk
- c. All volunteers are to be approved first and informed with a phone call
- d. All volunteers are to stop at the security desk first upon arrival to check and sign in (no exceptions will be permitted)
- e. Volunteers who show up without confirmation or consent will be turned away
- f. Please communicate with the appropriate PTSO Board Administrator if you are unable to attend or your desire to volunteer changes in the future

Questions in regards to the PTSO sign up sheet and the security sign in sheet. Passing around to ensure all have signed up and signed in.

4. Lambda Tau Omega Chapter of Alpha Kappa Alpha members to introduce the 2019 Cotillion

- a. Cotillion overview/ purpose
- a. Introduction of Chair Latosha Cherry and Co Chair Tonika Roach
- b. The requirements of a debutante, escort and parent.
- c. Benefits to the debutante, escort and parents.
- d. Expectations of debutante, escort and parent

Questions and comments from parents in regards to the cost and age of perspective debutante

5. National Honor Society Fundraiser to benefit RETT Disease

- a. Fuddruckers Friday October 5th 2018
- b. 20% of the proceeds will donated in honor of Southland's very own Mr. Engells whose daughter is affected by the disease
- c. Please take and have flyer in hand at the time of purchase

6. Dr. Hale to discuss the Southland calendar and scheduled events

- a. Freshmen, Sophomores, and Juniors were given their transcripts to review and share with their parents. Seniors to receive new transcripts at the end of the quarter to share with perspective colleges

- b. Discussion with Freshmen, Sophomores and Juniors of the Judge Kavanaugh hearing in regards to past actions coming to light in the future to be weighted against you.
- c. Colleges check social media with regards to acceptance and retention of students
- d. October Dates to remember:
 - i. Wednesday October 3rd Early dismissal @ 3:00 PM
 - ii. Monday October 8th No School in recognition of Columbus Day
 - iii. Wednesday October 10th Juniors only to start at normal time for PSAT testing with early 1:00 PM dismissal.
 - iv. All other students late arrival @ 1:00 PM
 - v. October 12th Quarter 1 ends, all work is to be turned on beforehand
 - vi. October 19th Parent Teacher Conferences from 12:30 - 8:00 PM
 - vii. October 26th Harvest/Homecoming Dance 3:00 PM dismissal*
 - viii. October 31st last early dismissal for the month @ 3:00 PM

*Harvest Dance will be held at The Holiday Inn located at The Tinley Park Convention Center with a 6:00 PM Start

Questions in regards to students leaving earlier than the 3:00 PM dismissal and dress code requirements. Prom location DiNolfo's in Homer Glen, date set for May 10th, with a new location and date still tentative while a different venue in being researched for possible date change due to conflicting college graduation dates for Southland Parents. Graduation date of May 25th has not been altered.

Raffle Winners: Called by Joshua Hughes Junior Student

- **Ms. Gaby Garcia**
- **Ms. Dildy**
- **Mr. Giovanni Tate**

Action Called:

7:47 Meeting Adjourned