SHS-SPTC Minutes
Tuesday, May 2, 2018
7:00 pm, Room D127

In Attendance: Andrew O’ Brien, Shawna Becene, Perry Wilson, Andrea Connaughton, Sean Robotham, Angela Gomez-Nieto, Heather Bobinski and Nhung Nguyen.
Acknowledgements by the President
Welcome: meeting was called to order at 7:05 pm
Approved the minutes from April meeting
Principal’s Report: Andrew O’Brien
Mr O’Brien’s presentation highlighted below:
Prepare students to achieve high level of academic and other skills to meet the 21st century demand. These skills are: Critical Thinking, Creativity, Flexibility and Adaptability, and Initiative and Self Directing.
Promote kindness among students: group of students were invited to participate in the program, and discuss about diversity. Four topics emerge: Misunderstand Black Culture; LGTBQ Awareness and Sensitivity; Respect for Girls; Athletics vs. Academics/Extra Curricular and the Celebration of Accomplishments.
Mr. Obrien captured the Spring Pep Rally. He shared the picture of the bronze Trojan statue that was just arrived. The statue will be placed at the main entrance. The project was inspired by Mr. Clarke Bashelor, a teacher, coach and veteran, who passed away earlier this year.
Highlight May canlendar: Junior Prom May 19 and Senior Prom – June 1, May 23, Simsbury Scholar program, guest speaker, Franz Von Holzhausen, and alumnus from the late 1980 who has become a pioneer in automotive design.
Air conditioning was installed in the cafeteria and gold Gym

Treasury Report: Christel Rooney – No Report

Committee Reports:
1. Beautification (Angela Gomez-Nieto) - spent approximately $500, the remain of the budget will be spend for fall.
2. Communication (Sean Robatham) – Staff Appreciation day- finalized arriving time of the therapists and set up the massage chairs.
3. Directory (Kathy Colpitts & Martha Hillimeir) – No Report
4. Hospitality (Susan Hoffman & Heather Bobinski) – will provide cookie trays, goodie baskets and drink from liquid Nirvana for Staff Appreciation Day
5. Junior Celebrations (Roni Grossman and Stacie Windisch) - No report
6. Senior Celebrations & Senior Breakfast (Michelle Weathers & Valerie Barket) – No report
7. Special Project Fund (Andrea Connaughton) – two new requests:
a. Women’s Empowerment Club – Requested $250 for the posters and poster frames for Women’s History Month display. This was a one-time request. The poster will be reused. SPTC approved $250.
b. Athletics Department: Requested funding for new Training Zoom Tables. Each table costs $950. Athletics needs 3 tables. SPTC approved to fund for one table – cost $950, and request to adhere a lable: Donated by SPTC – 2018.

New Business:
SPTC 2018-2019 dates:
Room D172, 7:00 pm – 8:30 pm
Thursday, September 6th
Thursday, October 4th
Tuesday, November 6th
Thursday, December 6th
Wednesday, February 6th
Wednesday, March 6th
Wednesday, April 3rd
Wednesday, May 1st
Wednesday, June 5th
Staff Appreciation, May7
Junior Prom, May 18
Senior Outing, May 20
Senior Breakfast, May 29
Senior Prom, May 31
SPTC Board Nominations
Confirm Committee Chairs

Old Business:
SPTC website development: SPTC is still looking for parent volunteer to complete and maintain SHS SPTC website

Meeting ended at 8:20 pm
Next meeting June 5, 2018

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