SHS December 15, 2021 Minutes

Submitted by Heather Goetz

Attendance: Mr. Patrina, Mr. Pinney, Christine Traficante, Liz Peterson, Heather Goetz, Christie Chapman, Amy Lawlor, Tricia Prausa, Monique Restituyo, Lisa Cooperman, Thierry Landeau

Principal’s Report

1. Addressed the issues of SEL and student maturity levels not being where traditionally are, Noted the challenges for teachers due to pandemic restrictions to engage disengaged students, prevent issues, and get students back where they need to be academically; Also, commented on how positive the teachers/staff are in working through these setbacks. Some of the stress on students: lack of socialization due to inability for group work and barrier to get to know each other due to masks and contact restrictions.
2. Stuff A Cruiser – 400+ gifts collected for kids in need
3. Pen A Thon – success
4. CNBC – MLK special on research done by SHS students years ago for memorial in town
5. Had first school concert in two years
6. Traffic improvements have been noted
7. Experimenting with changes in the school class schedule in January/February

Guest speaker, Mr. Pinney:

1. 435 students signed up for winter sports
2. 11 new clubs created this year; each year we start with roughly 60 clubs/sports and new clubs are formed by a group of 6+ interested
3. Announcements are put out by advisors/club leaders/team captains
4. Turf prioritized by games, varsity, JV and worked through by coaches

Treasurer’s Report

1. Looking good in terms of 2021-2022 proposed budget; $4,641.01 current actual spend
2. Directory – spent $1,393.19, directories still available
3. Importance of following the reimbursement procedure; new submission form online

President’s Report

1. Directory complete – Thank you Melissa Fitzgerald
2. Holiday Staff Appreciation – 250 staff, signup genius to contribute cookies and volunteer time to hand cookies out on Wednesday, 12/22