

Minutes from SHS PTSA
Monday, October 4, 2010

The Sanderson High School PTSA met on Monday, October 4, at 7:00 p.m. in the Sanderson Media Center. John Kinney, SHS PTSA president, presided. Present were Judy Dove, Jami Elizondo, John Kinney, Chrystal Regan, Carla Smith, and Irene Jasper.

John Kinney called the meeting to order at 7:00. The minutes from the last meeting had been sent out via e-mail and were approved as corrected.

Members introduced themselves.

A.P. Chrystal Regan gave the Principal's Report.

- We have about 1900 students, larger class sizes.
- PLT meetings are held on Wednesday mornings (late-start Wednesdays)
- The recent "Crusade for Clickers" made a great impact on academic support
- Next week is Homecoming, and an e-mail has gone out to parents with details

John Kinney gave a report on the PTA status/school board. John recently spent a good deal of time visiting the school board and revealing to the board members the academic value of Sanderson High. He discussed the challenges that could result from proposed redistricting. Carla thanked John for his efforts to represent the SHS PTSA in a positive and educated manner.

Irene Jasper gave the Treasurer's Report. The budget was reviewed. One item that was not budgeted for was the No Fuss campaign expenses. She requested to track the No Fuss expenses as a separate line item.

Carla Smith gave the V.P. Programs report. We are aiming for January to have our parent panel on the topic of Safe Driving/Safety for Students. An informal poll of parents revealed that there is an interest in having more discussion of drug safety. It was also decided that we will fix the candy machine. We need someone who is knowledgeable about Craig's List to contact us to help us sell the candy machine. We will continue the Lifesaver program – funding for this will come out of Gifts/Misc.

Jami Elizondo reported that communications were progressing smoothly.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:30 p.m. The next meeting will be Monday, November 1, in the SHS media center.

Respectfully submitted,
Judy Dove