

SHS PTSA Minutes
March 14, 2011

The Sanderson High School PTSA met on March 14, 2011 at 7:00 p.m. in the Sanderson Media Center. This was a meeting rescheduled from March 7. Present were Natalie Casteel, Judy Dove, Jami Elizondo, Donna Hitchings, John Kinney, Mary Ellen Taylor, Yvonne Tucker.

The meeting was called to order at 7:00 by PTSA president John Kinney. Minutes from the last meeting had been previously sent via e-mail and were approved.

President's Report:

- John attended the recent Wake Ed. Partnership meeting. (see minutes from Feb. meeting for details.)
- There will be grandfathering of students in spite of reassignment.
- John discussed and reviewed the status of, and recent history of, the board reassignment plan.
- John continues to meet with board members and to advocate for Sanderson.
- John encourages the Sanderson family to make the success stories of Sanderson more public. Some suggestions were to update the website to make the successes more noticeable. Jami will contact Ms. Bennett regarding the website updates. John will give her bullet points. It was suggested that on the website, these success stories be related to 21st century skill achievement.

Communications:

- Jami Elizondo has been in close contact with Cindy Jones re. Yahoo e-group newsletters. SHS sends e-mails between 4 – 7 days per week. Families have a choice to receive multiple category-specific e-mails, or one long e-mail. Next year there are plans to offer a checklist so that families can determine which news items they want to receive.

Faculty and Staff Report:

- Donna Hitchings introduced an idea for a Technology Showcase, similar to a Science Fair, which could involve the Business Alliance. It would utilize student talent and give students opportunities to present work. Ms. Hitchings and Ms. Elmo are planning this.
- May 10 has been identified as the date for the first annual Technology Showcase.
- Ms. Hitchings and Ms. Elmo will contact the PTSA Hospitality Committee for assistance.

Other Business:

- Judy brought up the need to establish a nominating committee for next year's PTSA board. This committee was discussed at the last PTSA meeting and it had been determined that we wanted a slate of potential officers by the April meeting. See February minutes for details.
- Suggestions were given for the nominating committee.
- Word will be sent out that people can nominate themselves or others to serve on the PTSA board or committees.

The meeting adjourned at 8:25 p.m. The next meeting will be held April 4, with remaining meetings for the school year scheduled for May 2 and June 6.

Respectfully submitted,
Judy Dove, secretary