

**SANDERSON HIGH SCHOOL PTSA MINUTES  
OCTOBER 5, 2009  
SANDERSON HIGH SCHOOL MEDIA CENTER**

The meeting was called to order at 7:04 PM by Anne Sherron, PTSA President.

**Members and Interested Persons Present:**

Ellen Frick, Elizabeth Voiers, Kyle Faltisco, Tina Carter, Clarice Robinson, Margie Hanks, Juanita Ryan, Anne Sherron, Denese Cospers, and Vivian Brendle.

**Minutes:**

The minutes from the August 31, 2009 meetings were approved as presented.

**Treasurer's Report:**

Denese Cospers, PTSA Treasurer, presented a budget report. She reported that she had in excess of \$3000 yet to deposit. She took the expense for the pocket calendars out of the Misc. expense line item. She will consult with Michele Vesel on the amount for the mail permit and move money before the 4 next newsletter if necessary. Donna bought gift cards for lifesavers up front and will need funds from Lifesaver account. The PTSA is in the black but we are not ready to fund the mobile technology lab yet this year. Denese will need to clarify some expenses to No fuss and Newsletter in order to properly categorize some budget line items. Clarice asked Denese to check on the IRS Form 990 for non profits as the month for filing is November. Denese will handle follow up on this form. Juanita Ryan asked for clarification on the amount that could be spent on Newsletter. This will need to be determined before the number of issues can be finalized. Once other line item expenses are clarified, this amount can be determined. There is some question as to where a \$400 amount for postage needs to be debited. Liz will set a newsletter publication schedule when the dollar amount available is determined.

**Student Council President:**

Kyle Faltisco began his report by answering a question from Anne Sherron as to whether the students had noticed the fresh paint on school signs. He stated he had noticed. She also let him know that John Kinney, our new Buildings and Grounds chair, was organizing new mulch to be spread before Homecoming. Kyle told the board that the Student council cook outs were fun but not a big money maker. He said the freshman mixers were a good way for freshmen to assimilate into the Sanderson student body. He added that there had been good crowds at the football games and that Student Council was busy setting up for Homecoming. He said he was looking forward to the Powder Puff game later this week. Theme days for spirit week are as follows: Monday- Metallic Monday, Tuesday- Team Day, Wednesday- Wacky, Tacky Wednesday, Thursday- Toga Thursday, Friday- Super Spartan Friday. The Student Council is gearing up for the food Drive held in November. Anne suggested he use Yahoo for promoting the food drive. Kyle reported that he had used one Smart Lunch since the beginning of school. He said there were plenty of announcements to remind the students of Smart Lunch. He said students must log in to smart lunch and that teachers may assign mandatory sessions and give ASD if students do not show up.

### **Vice President of Communications:**

Juanita Ryan said Liz needed to know when to set next deadline for the newsletter. She will work with Matt Taylor, a member of Ms. Bennett's second level class, to add content to the web page. Information for inclusion should be sent to Juanita who will then send it on to Matt and/or Jennifer Bennett. Matt needs information on No fuss and PTSA contacts for immediate inclusion. As more families opt out, the cost of printing and postage will go down. No news is good news on the Yahoo group.

### **Vice President of Fundraising:**

Elizabeth Voiers reported that she had collected approximately \$7855 from the No Fuss campaign and \$3267 for membership. The Sports clip discount/ fundraising cards will be handed out at the Homecoming football game.

### **Programs:**

Anne Sherron, PTSA President, updated the board on programs as the position of Vice President of Programs is still open. She relayed that she had gotten an e-mail from Ryan Johnson, in guidance, about an anti-tobacco assembly to be held on Wednesday. She will consult Dr. Decker on Alive at 25 dates for the spring. Spring Break is March 28- April 5. The PTSA board recommends that Alive at 25 be held closer to the prom, which is in May. Feedback will be sought from administration on scheduling.

### **Scholarship:**

Michele wants to review current criteria for the scholarship program. Input has been sought from Dian Clarke, Pete Prodan, and Cathy Moor on the history and past administration of scholarships. A committee should be created to study and make recommendations to the board. Parents of current seniors should not be included.

### **New Business:**

Anyone with items for the website should send information to Juanita for inclusion. The District Advisory Councils have been resurrected. Anne Sherron will host a Meet and Greet at Sanderson for our newly appointed school board representative, Dr. Carolyn Morrison. It is scheduled for Thursday, October 8 from 5:30 – 6:30 in the media center. Everyone is encouraged to attend.

It was suggested from the floor that the November 16 meeting be moved due to a scheduling conflict with the Fall Sports Banquet. The members present discussed alternatives but decided to leave the meeting date as originally scheduled.

All persons present were encouraged to exercise their right to vote in the upcoming election.

There being no further business the meeting was adjourned at 8:00 PM.

### **Future Meeting Dates:**

November 16, January 11, March 1 (develop nominating committee), April 12 (nominations, Alive at 25), May 24 (general meeting)