

Shaul PTO Meeting Minutes

October 10, 2019

I. President's Report

- A vote was taken for the Inclusion Officer position on the PTO board. This was unanimously passed. This position has been created to work with families who have a need not currently being met or who have ideas to make our events and activities open and accessible to all Shaul families. Emails can be sent to shaulptoinclusion@gmail.com with questions and comments at any time. Jessica Treichler will lead this position.
- **Thank you to Todd and Jill Rombach for another successful Fun Run.** Thank you for your time and commitment to making this event such a success. A profit of \$15,240 was made this year! If you have photos from the Fun Run you are welcome them to send them to Shaulptoyearbook@gmail.com so they can be used in the yearbook.
- Fall Dance scheduled for Friday, October 18, 2019 from 6-8 pm. Still need some volunteers and donations but overall the sign-up sheet is looking great. Music will be sensory friendly the first hour of the dance.
- Boys Night Out is scheduled for Sunday, November 10, 2019 from 5-7 pm at Shaul. Creatures Great and Small (reptiles) will be on display at the school. The cost is \$15 and will include various games and activities as well as food.
- Girls Night Out is scheduled for January 24, 2020. There will be a snow date as well. The first committee meeting is Thursday, November 7 at Weis at 7 pm. The theme will be revealed after winter break. If you are interested in chairing this committee next year, please contact Shannon Nolan to see about shadowing her during the planning of this year's event.
- We are looking for ideas on what to do with Halloween Candy – ways to donate it. There was so much last year that we are looking at other options other than sending all the candy to the troops.
- All committees have a chair. Thank you to all the volunteers who agreed to head the various committees.
- Anyone interested in shadowing Paula Derian to take over the treasures position next year should contact the PTO.
- The spring fund raiser will be the plant so keep that in mind when you start to plan for spring flowers.

II. Michelle Nestor's Report

- Michelle is the Chair for the PTO President Committee. She also Charis the Inclusive Advisory Committee. They meet every second Wednesday of the month at 6:30 pm at the District Office to discuss ideas and work on ways to address concerns and issues in the schools. If you are

interested in attending these meetings, please contact Michelle so you can be included in the email communication.

- The official Ribbon Cutting at Mountainview Middle School will take place on October 20th at 2 pm. Families and students will have an opportunity to tour the building at that time as well.
- The Eagles Foundation – Touch of the Valley – is scheduled for November 2, 2019. This year's theme is the 50s.

III. Dr. Christopher:

- Dr. Christopher discussed the fact CV is one of the fastest growing school districts by percentage and number. This year we have about 9400 kids.
- Dr. Christopher discussed the need to address intolerance and harassment, especially at the high school level. Dr. Christopher sees this as an opportunity to prepare kids for success in a global economy.
- Questions were asked about the issue with class sizes. Dr. Christopher discussed the challenges right now given the new elementary and middle school buildings as well as the growing housing in the area. Dr. Christopher did explain the expense to educate four students in a year is about \$60K. Dr. Christopher did state it will probably be several years before the classroom sizes decrease.
- Dr. Christopher talked about Mountainview and the three current teams. Mountainview did not open at capacity and if needed a fourth team could be set up at the school.
- A demographic study will be coming out the end of October/November to address capacity numbers.
- School climate survey will be coming out for families and school staff to address the harassing/bullying issue. Dr. Christopher wants to empower the students to report the issues that they are seeing. Support and report training will be done across the board. The Department of Justice is coming into the high school in December to work on this as well. Once we have the survey results they will go to the Principals with the results to determine what issues they need to address within their schools. The survey is school specific, so it will help focus things in the school too.

IV. Principal's Report

- Support and Report – focuses on when you should tell an adult what is going on. Every student will have training on support and report this month. Kids will get the survey which will help the school determine what issues are being seen and what training needs to take place.
- Morning Meetings for the kids – really impressed with what is happening in the classrooms during these 15 minutes. Every classroom is focuses on the Morning Meeting from 9 – 9:15 am.
- Full School Buddy program/ALS Buddy Program is starting back up.
- There is a lot happening at the school. Fall Festival parties are coming up as well as parent/teacher conferences. Parents are encouraged to visit their child's classroom on November 12th or 13th which is the official parent visit dates. Mrs. Raymer encourages parents to

stop in for the morning meeting time - 9 – 9:15 am – as there is a lot of good interaction and development going on with the students.

- Shaul enrollment continues to grow. As of the morning of 10/10/19 the school enrollment was at 564. Mrs. Raymer discussed the AS classes and what happens if we cap out at the school. Each case manager can only have 8 AS students at a time. If we cap out, then a new room has to be set up.

V. Treasurer's Report August

Debits

Subsidies - \$256.71

Processing fees - \$11.99

PTO Supplies - \$50.56

Add'l Yearbook Fee - \$8.40

Photocopy Charges - \$55.20

2019 Talent Show - \$250.33

Garden Project - \$135.72

Credits

Interest - \$0.77

Fun Run - \$4,810.00

Shark Shirt - \$5.00

Art Project Donation - \$100.00