



Hilton Head Island High School

HHI Seahawks PTSO Inc.

May 10, 2022- Meeting Minutes

Welcome & Sign In- 12:32pm

Attendance: Kelly Ruckno, Ellen Simmons, Audrey Clayton, Marisa Wagner, Jim Lorenz, Tina Rohr, Jen Fielding.

March minutes: Motion for approval of the minutes made by Marisa, seconded by Ellen. All were in favor, and minutes from March 8th approved.

Chat with the Principal – *Jim Lorenz giving Principal's Report on behalf of Mr Schidrich*

- First, would like to thank the PTSO for all the events over Teacher Appreciation Week and all year through.
- Mr Schidrich is not here because he is at the district office, where they are presenting the plans for HHIHS renovation. Some renovations will be done this summer, from funds made available via the last referendum. This includes construction at the front entrance, slated to begin at the beginning of June, to create a double lock safety zone. Also bi-directional antennas, additional cameras, and new bleachers in the gym to be installed.
- Another referendum will be up for vote in the fall to decide further renovations of the school vs a complete rebuild. The current plan will be presented by Robert Oetting, Carol Crutchfield, and Tim Summers of Beaufort County to the faculty on 5/17, and then presented to the SIC on 5/19. That'll give time for all parties to digest it over the summer and come back in the fall to review plans in preparation for consideration for a November, 2023, referendum. Please attend the SIC meeting if possible.
- The date has been set for Back to School on Thursday, August 11th.
- Freshman Orientation is usually the first week of August. Working with the district on setting the date.
- Summer School will be June 6th-30th. Students who made an F of ~50-59 in a core subject are eligible. Typically have 50-60 students enrolled. Credit recovery will have a live component initially and then be online activities via Edgenuity later. Teachers and multilingual help will be available for extra help. Middle school summer recovery will be occurring at the same time in C Hall, while high school students will be in Y Hall.
- Staff:
 - Vacancies in Science (Biology) and a female PE teacher. Possibly will have an ELA and a Math.
 - Dr Gray will become the new Department Head for Math.
- Guidance has done an excellent job this year. Counselors will be available after July 4th to assist new enrollees.
- Looking ahead to Back to School:
 - Kelly will email Mrs Austin about the flow of Back to School Day
 - Audrey will talk to Mrs Morgan about red and green Obligation sheets
 - Marisa will email Mr Keck about getting printouts of schedules well in advance, so we can organize them better and streamline the distribution process on the first day of school

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President's Report – Kelly Ruckno

- **Teacher Support:** prizes and lunches provided for the Bake Off for the Sunshine Fund, additional money (\$900) provided to cover Pizza Friday costs, daily activities provided for Staff Appreciation Week, \$500 check x2 for the Teacher of the Year and the Staff member of the Year
- **Student Support:** Prom Dress Pop Up Sale raised \$80 which will go toward the Seahawk Support Circle. All leftover items were donated to students at John Paul II, who will hold prom dress sales in the future.
- **School store -** winding down for the year. Next year, Rebecca Mastrorocco will be the point person. Marisa has agreed to manage the Signup web page for volunteers.

- Discount Cards- Need to start working on the card for next year. Will contact existing businesses, consider some new ones. Hope to finalize the list by the end of June and place the order for printing the cards. Cards should be in hand by the end of July, in time to sell at Back to School.

Seahawk Support Circle Report - *Audrey Clayton*

Gradually restocking PTSO supplies, like shoes. Already have 60 blankets for the Christmas bags.

Treasurer's report - *Ellen Simmons*

- Balance Sheet was circulated
- Received \$50 donation toward the Mu Alpha Theta math scholarship. Ellen will ask Dr Fletcher if they have any recipients for this year, and if so, provide the check(s).
- The Theatre Board is shutting down, but they still have some remaining funds. They will turn those over to the PTSO and we will dog-ear them for use toward the theatre department.
- Usually every year we do a capital improvement project. However with the renovations that are being done, we will not pursue this at this time.

Next SIC meeting: Next SIC meeting is Thursday May 19th. It is scheduled for 6:00 pm, but that conflicts with the Spring Sports Award Ceremony. Jen will see if the meeting can be moved earlier. This is an important meeting regarding the referendum and we need all the parent representation we can get there.

Next PTSO meeting will be September 13th, 2022 at 12:30 pm.

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