

**Minutes of the  
Point Loma High School PTSA Meeting  
Monday, March 13, 2006**

- ATTENDANCE: 15
- CALL TO ORDER: Kurt Kalbfleisch called the meeting to order at 6:10 p.m. in the PLHS Media Center and welcomed all in attendance. February minutes were approved via e-mail.
- ADMINISTRATION REPORT: Bobbie Samilson urged everyone to see the drama department's performance of "The Wizard of Oz". Pictures will be posted on the website. The Western Association of Schools and Colleges will be on campus March 23 to review PLHS's accreditation. Parents are invited to attend a meeting to discuss their involvement in designing the site action plan and and/or their general involvement at PLHS. School site plan and budget have been submitted to the district. Many sacrifices had to be made including the excision of three teachers, more students in the classrooms, and no copy technician. Bobbie suggested that another campus clean up day be organized. The ASB will work with parents to organize this in the near future.
- Laurie Hurl asked for volunteers for the June 8<sup>th</sup> senior awards reception and the April 25<sup>th</sup> underclassmen award reception. Vicki will put the word out via e-mail. Need to identify a chair/committee for College Night 2006-07. Steve Hall will help, and Cate Romer will advise. Laurie asked if the PTSA would again pay her expenses to attend the National College Conference. This will be brought up at the next Executive Board meeting of the PTSA, where the next year's budget will be discussed. Matriculation is on-going—counselors will meet with all students individually. Students wishing to take an AP exam must sign up now.
- ASB: Martha Thompson reported that the "Air Band" was held at Dana Middle School. Three groups will advance to the county finals. The spring dance (MORP) will be held on March 24<sup>th</sup> in the big gym. Tickets go on sale March 23 and cost \$5. ASB will start recycling in the classrooms. ASB will pick up bins. Considering toner recycling in the future.
- TREASURER'S/ REPORT: Darlene Truver distributed the treasurer's report for February. She point out that traditionally \$10,000 is carried over to the next year, but we currently have ~\$14-15,000. It was generally agreed that this money should be spent. One suggestion was to give the money to the Foundation to be put toward their "centers of excellence" projects. Kurt will meet with Bobbie to identify needs. ***S. Hall made a motion to approve report and expenses. M/A.***
- NOMINATING COMMITTEE: Steve Hall was instructed to get a committee together to start creating a slate of officers for next year's board. It was suggested that nominees come from each class. Tracey Smedley provided a list of names that were collected at the recent orientation for incoming 8<sup>th</sup> graders. Vicki Shepard-Chin, Sally Todder, Karen Pinterich, and Beth Coyne agreed to serve on the committee. Vicki will send an e-mail to try to solicit nominees. The slate should be presented at the April meeting.
- CLASS SPONSORS: Seniors: The Hervey family donated \$10,000 to the senior class to offset the cost of their graduation party at Dave & Busters.  
Juniors: n/a  
Sophomores: Kris Barry is pursuing having an on-line store (on the PLHS website) to sell class merchandise. Photos of students modeling the clothing will be posted.  
Freshman: n/a
- Maureen McGrath has volunteered to be the incoming freshman class sponsor.
- NEW BUSINESS Karen Pinterich presented a request from her daughter who is in need of funds (~\$800) to attend the conference of the Freedoms Foundation of Valley Forge. Two or three PLHS students are selected each year to attend, and expenses for the East Coast trip are not

covered. Karen inquired if the PTSA might consider sponsoring her daughter. After discussion, it was decided that although this is a very important event, it does not fall within the PTSA's mission of curriculum enrichment for the majority of the student body. Laurie Hurl thought there may be some funds available from the counseling department, and will be in touch with Karen.

Terry Muckley suggested that future dates for PTSA meetings be posted on the web site. Kurt will contact the webmaster.

Volunteers are needed to staff a booth at the Ocean Beach Street Fair, which takes place on June 24<sup>th</sup>. Merchandise from the various booster groups and classes can be sold. Karen Pinterich will find out the cost of operating a booth. A request for volunteers will be made closer to the date.

Kim Eurich (Outreach Specialist) requested funds to buy drinks and snacks for the volunteers coming to review the senior portfolios. It was decided that water and cookies would suffice. ***V. Shepard-Chin made a motion to allocate \$100 to purchase water and cookies for exhibition volunteers. M/A.***

OLD BUSINESS: Beth Coyne met with Debra Glanz to research vendors in an effort to get the price down on the student planners. Quotes were received from two vendors. They decided to go with "The Student Planner", as the price is ~ \$2,000 less than last year's planners. New planners will incorporate the students' and teachers' requests for more space in which to write assignments, and to keep the hall passes.

Vicki asked for more volunteers for the handball tournament. If you can bring drinks or snacks you can leave them in the attendance office.

ADJOURN: Next meeting: April 3 at 6:00 p.m. Meeting adjourned at 7:15 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Beth Coyne, PTSA Recording Secretary