



Minutes

February 9, 2023

PTSA's mission is to make every child's potential a reality by engaging and empowering families and communities to advocate for all children.

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6:30pm Welcome and Thank Yous - Danielle Vitale

6:35pm Minutes from January 12th approved – Sharon Rusin

6:36pm Treasurer's Report - Angie Swanson

- IADS - We are still receiving donations. Thank you!
- King Soopers is growing! 50 new families have linked their cards.
- Amazon Smile is canceling their donation program.
- Budget Housekeeping
 - Motion made to increase the IADS budget by \$5,500 due to food purchases. These purchases have already been covered. This is for accounting purposes. The motion was voted on and approved.
 - Motion made to increase the merchandise budget to \$7,000. This motion was voted on and approved.
- Honor Athlete and Honor Activities Luncheon in April
 - We will support this event through the 4A's budget.
- "Be A Good Person" campaign - The BAGP campaign is led by students. Students will sell t-shirts and use proceeds to donate something nice back to South. We will match their t-shirt sales in support of "Be A Good Person".



6:46pm

Admin updates

- April 21st - SHS Historical Designation Celebration to include Diana DeGette and other South Alums
- May 1st to 5th - Spirit Week to conclude with prom on Saturday, May 6th. Prom will be held at the convention center and After Prom will be at Dave and Busters.

7:04pm

PTSA Updates

- Open Roles for 2023-24 School Year
 - President
 - Secretary
 - Merchandise Sales Support
 - Fundraising Support
 - After Prom
 - Permanent Art Collection
 - Social Media

7:10pm

Committee Updates

- Women in Sports Breakfast - Great speakers and was well attended!
- Teacher Appreciation
 - Thank you for the holiday cookies donated in December! There were over 150 dozen that teachers/staff enjoyed.
 - Teacher Appreciation Week: May 8th - 12th, plans are already in the works for a taco bar, coffee cart, chair massages, pizza and a small gift; a sign up genius will soon be published
- After Prom: We are very excited this event will take place at Dave and Busters. There will be unlimited games and food. Students can attend even if they do not go to prom.
- Mini-Grants: We've already given out \$45k! The number of requests continues to grow year after year. Recent purchases: clay storage bins for ceramics class, 150 Romeo & Juliet books, poster station for social studies, games/puzzles/books for the library and headphones for English language learners. We are supporting South teachers and students!



- Advocacy - CSC and CO PTA
 - CSC Meeting
 - The CSC reviewed and approved the budget proposed by Principal Goss. The budget of about \$17 million lines up with the current budget based on the expectation of having roughly 1,800 students for the 23-24 school year.
 - Staffing - Four teachers are retiring at the end of this year. These positions will be refilled. Also adding two new teaching positions and one para position.
 - Funding Reserves - School improvements are to include new classroom tables for students, painting the lockers and outdoor lunch seating.
 - CO PTA
 - Many updates!! Click [HERE](#) to read about them.
- Car Parade: May 12th, getting details lined up to include a permit for police to help manage traffic and possibly a new route for a more cohesive parade.

7:30pm Question - How can I help my student meet with their counselor?
From South administration - There is always someone in the counselors' office (Rm 114A) who can help schedule an appointment or answer basic questions. Encourage your student to stop by!

7:39pm Adjourn

Key Dates for Parents/Guardians/Families

- PTSA Meeting: Wednesday, 3/8 at 6:30pm at South
- PTSA Meeting: Thursday, 4/6 at 6:30pm at South
- Honor Student Athlete/Activities Luncheon: April TBD
- South High School National Historic Registry Event: Friday, 4/21 at 4:15pm
- PTSA Meeting: Thursday, May 4th at 6:30pm at South
- Prom and After Prom: Saturday, May 6th (****new date****)
- Teacher Appreciation Week: May 8-12
- Senior Car Parade: Friday, 5/12
- Graduation: Wednesday, 5/17 at 2pm at DU