

**Santa Cruz High School PTA Meeting Minutes**  
**Monday, February 12, 2018**

**6:30 pm Welcome, Introductions – Shawn Coulson, President**

In Attendance: Shawn Coulson, Brent Kline, Angelique Tolentino, Larisa Owechko, Veronique Winiarski, Tom Crahen, Enrique Sahagan, Shari Scruton, Meghan Thomas, Krista Holt

**January 2018 minutes:** The January 2018 minutes were reviewed and approved.

**Board and Committee Reports**

**Principal's Report, Brent Kline:**

Sexual Harassment Assembly with Monarch Services occurred last week. Consent and what it means was an important part of the discussion. "Consent Tea" video was shared at assembly as well.

Brent and Tom attended SC New Tech Meet Up for potential student career "shadowing" opportunities. Sherry Williams (career counselor) worked with students on job shadowing as well.

Red & White Fair as well as Back to School Night were well attended last week. Enrollment and scheduling for next year is taking place. AP classes might be year-long classes to prepare students better for the test and cover the content.

**Larisa Owechko, Leadership:**

Study fest was well attended & food ran out pretty early. Blood drive is coming up. Prom planning is in full swing - April 21 with tickets going on sale for \$65. Sexual Harassment follow-up involves a team adding info on bulletin boards around the school. Mental health awareness project is in the works and they are exploring a peer counseling program. Valentine grams were on sale as were Grad Night tickets. A senior breakfast on the morning of graduation is being planned and will include breakfast cooked by parents and senior awards (peer-peer nominations.)

**ELAC** shared that they had a presentation on drugs and how to check eyes for drug use as well as urine test kits for identifying drugs in the system.

**Treasurer's Report – Shari Scruton:** \$10,000 reserves for Grad Night makes the budget tricky this year. Discussed logistics connected to valentine PTA direct drive request. Thank you to everyone who helped stuff envelopes and to Erin Murphy for hosting our direct drive valentine mailing. 1,021 mailings sent out to SCHS families. Bite of Reality requested funds for snacks for participants.

**Fundraising Committee - Tom Crahen:** Exploring a salsa dinner and dancing for Spring fundraiser. There is a hope to have 2 events before the year is over. He hopes to announce event soon.

**Budget Committee - Krista & Brent:** We reviewed proposed budget numbers from budget committee. There was a \$5664.92 request towards a microphone/sound system for auditorium. It was voted on and passed with a majority vote (2 teachers/staff abstained) Study Fest requested \$200 for food and book set request was for \$5,000.

**Ongoing Projects/Action Items:**

Race to Nowhere - Krista Holt: screening was well attended (approx. 50 people) and many stayed after to discuss film. Handouts were given with suggestions for families and students on simple changes to make towards health and well being. Another screening will be offered on a Sunday in April on either 4/15 or 4/22 with the filmmaker joining us for a Q & A. School Board and neighboring schools will be included in invitation.

Last Lecture - Tom Crahen: Sandy Walsh presentation was good. It was a long evening on a school night which made it hard for a lot of people to attend.

College Planning Night - Tom Crahen: Michelle Close is on the agenda and there is a meeting to finalize the evening plans. Erin Murphy made a great packet for last year that will be utilized again this year.

Construction Update - Brent Kline:

The gym is being painted over Spring break. Over the summer the gym will be finished and new pipes & wiring will be installed. Additional work occurring on campus in coming years will include Home Ec building will be gutted and get 6 new classrooms. Cafeteria will be a student lounge and store with a garage door style opening. The Patio in front will be redone and shade features will be added.

Meeting Adjourned at 7:30 PM