

September PCA Meeting 9/11/18

Call to order at 6:57 p.m.

In attendance: David Bekenstein, Juliana Carter, Stephanie Hando, Susan Sather, Leslie Moore, Rita Gigliotti, Stacey Gimbert, Grace Yakubisin, Heather Smith, The Schelers, Mitsuyo Sprague, Jackie Gregory, Heather Young, Ruth Cariaga, Ofelia Comesanas

News from the PTSA: The combined calendar is up and available. There is going to be a beer and wine tasting event at Total Wine & More; SLHS gets 20% of purchases. He is planning to speak at Chamber of Commerce events to make them more aware that South Lakes is their local high school.

Spring Trip: Scholarships—thank you to the Schelers for supporting the chorus for such a long time. To apply students must show some type of effort to earn money on their own. Amazing opportunity at Carnegie Hall for the Advanced Choirs. We need everyone to go for it to work. They will be performing and adjudicated. There are 82 students if everyone goes (top 3 choirs). Best case scenario: March 14- leave after school, stay in a Jersey, March 15 Aaron Copeland School of Music @Queens College, adjudication that day; with Choirs of America. Friday night-Times Square; Broadway Show. Saturday- guided tour@Lincoln Center, Master Conductor work with other Choirs, 2nd Broadway show??; Sunday-another rehearsal, concert that night; Monday-return, arrive about 1:30 Other cultural and tourist (9/11 events) can be added. Cost: ~\$750-850/student including bus, security, hotel, food, Choir of America Experience and 1-2 Broadway shows (but depends on what shows we choose)

Prepare contracts. Overestimate the price. Give kids ideas for fundraising. In the past we were able to give scholarships to all kids who applied. All money for trips goes through SLHS (MySchoolBucks). Scrip-is a great way to make money. You buy gift cards (for yourself) and then get the rebate. (Starbucks, Giant, Safeway)...

New Business: Susan asked for a show of hands to move me (Leslie) to become Vice President. All approved.

Stacey introduced budget. Discussion. Stephanie Hando motioned to accept budget. Mitsuyo Sprague seconded. All approved. Budget accepted. Adjourned @ 8:10 p.m.