

## **STCE PTO Minutes**

### **October 26, 2021**

Yvette Stahl called meeting to order at 6:00 pm

**In Attendance:** Yvette Stahl, Janit Ramos, Megan Grohe, Jim Richter, Cheryl Savastano, Lidia Granger, Crissy Webbe, Keith Glavan and Janelle Pabona.

September Minutes were approved.

### **School Reports**

**Student Council-** Janelle Pabona

Salvation Army Food Drive is underway. Flyers will go out November 6th, and canned goods will be picked up November 13th.

### **Teacher Liaison, Mr. Keith Glavan:**

**Computer Science** - Midge Hampton, Wen Xu

Congrats to the student and to Computer Science Teacher Wendy Xu. In May, Roevren Jhon De Guzman got a perfect score on the AP® Computer Science A Exam. One of 356 students in the world to do this!

**Digital Job Support Website** - Shannon Stone

REMINDER-If your student is looking for a job, consider viewing the openings on our Job Support Website. Located on our school website (under student/college & career/STCE job support website). <https://sites.google.com/d303.org/stcejjobboard/home> Many jobs available. If you have any questions, please contact Shannon Stone ([shannon.stone@d303.org](mailto:shannon.stone@d303.org)). Also, if you have a local business and would like to post an opening, please let us know!

**INCubator / ACCELerator** - Keith Glavan

Students continue to develop their ideas. We are still in need of team mentors. Please contact Mr. Keith Glavan for more info. [keith.glavan@d303.org](mailto:keith.glavan@d303.org). 331-228-5588

**Virtual Enterprises International** - Adam Boyer, Nolan Possley

Both VEI classes hosted grand opening events for Intro to Business classes. VEI students led the events in the LRC, introducing students to this year's firms and allowing students to make virtual purchases from the firms.

**SkillsUSA** - Keith Glavan, Liz Savickas

LEAD Conference Cancelled. SkillsUSA Officers participated in An Officer Training Conference on 10/20; Jiya Patel, Julia Johnson, Shiv Patel, Tyler Nelson, and Julia Birchfield. Looking forward to continuing to build our club

**Ping Pong Club** - Keith Glavan

Most Fridays after school in the Dungeon area at East. Nice end of the week to blow off steam and unwind. So far just friendly competition, will look into actual competitive events in the future.

**ISO** - Donna Wisely

Saints ISO had a great showing at the Region C Bowling tournament on October 17th at Stardust Bowl in Addison. 3 athletes qualified for the state tournament in Peoria in December.

Other athletes earned 2nd-5th place finishes. EHS athletes(results):

Gold medal & State Qualifier: Cullen Hand, Silver medal: Zach Staker, Bronze medal: Nolan Karrick, and 4th place: Vanessa French. We are looking forward to our basketball season, which

starts November 1st. We will be participating in a skills event, as well as competitive team play. We hope everyone will come out to watch one or both of our regular season home games, Dec. 6 and Dec. 13. We are hoping to have a BIG Game announcement later this year!

#### **Principal's Report, Mr. Jim Richter:**

We hosted the Kick-A-Thon which is a great community event. Parent Teacher Conferences were held in October. First Quarter ended - Principal's Newsletter was sent out. The Fall Play - *The Good Doctor* - three performances on the weekend of 10/15. The Student Directed One Acts will perform in the NCAC at 7pm 11/10-11/12. Fall Athletics - Girls golf were State qualifiers, Boys and Girls XC Regional Champions and expected to make it to State and do well. Lots of music (band, orchestral, vocal) music performances going on in the NCAC. Turkey Drive will be the week leading up to Thanksgiving - in conjunction with The Salvation Army. From last meeting - PTO can set up the Amazon Smiles account but STCE/D303 cannot be affiliated with it, but we can receive donations from the PTO from that fund; we participate during the Holidays with the Angel Tree project with Salvation Army and are not as partnered with Big Hearts For Life as a result.

#### **Treasurer Report, Katie Robak:**

The balance in the PTO checkbook is \$12,853.77 and the Post Prom checkbook balance is \$6,016.77.

#### **Committee Reports**

**Staff Appreciation, Aracely Curtis, Crissy Webbe and Valerie Kelly:** The next Appreciation Event planned is to benefit the bus drivers, next month. Planning a Holiday event with a hot cocoa bar for the staff. In January, the committee will recheck restrictions that affect Appreciation Events. The March event will feature a "Race to Rainbow" theme to match up with St Patrick's Day and Spring Break. The "Race" last Spring was very well received. In May, the committee will highlight Staff Appreciation Week with many giveaways for staff.

**Grounds Beautification, Crissy Webbe and Valerie Kelly:** American flags were added to planters for 9/11, and then pumpkins were added to planters for October. After Thanksgiving Break will do the Holiday planting.

**Post Prom, Need committee Chairs!** Also need volunteers for Display Case and Games. Post Prom will return to holding separate meetings from PTO. The first meeting will be November 15, 6pm VIA Zoom. Direct messages were sent to each grade level to recruit new volunteers. Sign Up Genius generated new volunteers.

**Student Activities, Molly Risberg:** None

**District PTO Representative, Kristin Louis:** None

**Greater Education Foundation, Megan Grohe:** None

**Senior Awards, Amy Sheridan-Dufresne:** Committee has 3 returning volunteers and 3 new volunteers.

**Senior Signs, Megan Grohe, Yvette Stahl, and Michelle Brown:** None

#### **President's Report, Yvette Stahl:**

Focus of the PTO for November is Grant Applications from Staff.  
Looking for a parent volunteer to chair FaceBook Page Communication.

The meeting was adjourned at 6:30 pm.

Next meeting will take place on November 30 at 6pm VIA Zoom.

Respectfully submitted by Megan Grohe STCE PTO Secretary 2021-2022

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