

Monthly PTO <u>General Meeting Agenda</u> February 12, 2025 @ 6:30pm-7:30pm

Meeting Call to Order 6:30pm (Ashlie, Ila)

6:31-6:33 pm

- Welcome & Introductions (Guiselle, President)
- Vote to approve PTO January 2025 General Meeting Minutes
- Introduction of Oboh, the recently joined general member of the PTO

6:33-6:35 pm: Principal's Updates

- Mr. PA is unable to attend the meeting today. Mr. PA is at the new student feeder introduction meeting and will be promoting ST PTO in the meeting.
- The questions, if any, will be sent out to him and he will address them in the next meeting.

6:32-6:54 pm: Updates from Ashlie (for Mr. PA)

- Charter buses will be provided to transport from school to prom \$20 for the transport prom tickets- \$85. 110-120 spots on the buses. Chaperones are welcome
- Ticket for fixing cameras submitted to the district board. No update from the board. Board meeting tomorrow and will be raised there
- Board meeting regarding potential reduction in staff. Encourage parents to attend the board meeting. Positions are eliminated across the board irrespective of individual school requirements. Reduction of staff due to lower enrollment, budget cuts, other changes in administrative policies
- Volunteers needed for SAT tests on March 6. No background check needed. Testing time 8 am to noon. (Time blocks: 1 or 2 hours). Duties: assist the teacher with supplies/accompanying the kids to bathroom
- March 5 College career fair state colleges, junior colleges, trade schools
 For juniors & seniors during the tutorial. Open for all students during lunch
- March 25 meeting with the assistant superintendent to discuss funds for school and how they can be used. ST only gets title 2 funds which can only be used for professional development. Title 1 eligibility is decided by the economic status of the attending students. Form filled at the beginning of the school year
- The new building is likely to be opened by the end of March. Punch list of items to be finished before signing off has already been given to the contractors.

6:52-7:00 pm: Treasurer's Update (Lynda)

- Finance Updates
 - Giving Drive \$8370
 - General donation \$9000
 - Online Auction \$3877
 - Current net balance \$52000
- Budget to Actual Report; *Statement of Activity

7: 00 -7:10 pm: President's Update (Guiselle)

- Tools for Teachers
 - Stocked twice in February
 - Teacher survey for teacher needs
 - Teachers were excited & grateful for the supplies
 - Heartening to see how much the supplies are needed and appreciated

7:10-7:20 pm: Vice President's Update (Ashlie)

- Teacher Grants Funding STHS
 - Annual Budget is 9k
 - 4 applications received & all approved
 - Total money approved: \$8115.32
- Next year's first grant could be done earlier to increase the period between the 2 events

7:20-7:30 pm Open Forum

- Questions/Comments/Committees
 - Can we use the 'surplus' funds for teachers in the form of gift cards so they can purchase what they want?
 - How to get the PTO meeting text blasted to all the parents
 - Update on demonstration- no activity noted
 - From SSC uptake on absence on last Monday could be due to a TikTok video/challenge for students to demonstrate
 - This Monday Oak Grove HS had a similar situation when students marched towards ST HS but SJPD did not let them in the campus