



## South Plantation High School PTSO

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### South Plantation High School PTSO/General Meeting Minutes/Sept. 15, 2009

The first PTSO General Meeting for the 2009/2010 school year was called to order at 6:07pm by Annette Gardiner in the SPSHS Media Center.

#### **Introductions - PTSO Board**

President Annette Gardiner  
1st Vice President / Paladin Achievers Janet Chrystie-Wargula  
2nd Vice President / Fundraising Jeannine McDonough  
Treasurer Kay Arnold  
Recording Secretary Jo Pigao  
Corresponding Secretary Marcia Quallo-Lange  
Hospitality Chair Carol Reynolds-Srot  
Membership Chair Nereida Miller  
Volunteer Coordinators Debra House and Diana Pattison  
Principal Dr. Basile  
Asst. Principal & PTSO Liaison Christine Henschel

Motion to accept the General Meeting Minutes from May 6th, 2009, was made by Debra House and seconded by Diana Pattison. All were in favor to accept.

#### **Treasurer's Report - Kay Arnold**

PTSO Account Balance as of June 30, 2010 (handout)  
Retained Earnings: \$6,795.02  
PTSO account balance: \$7,636.44  
The 2009-2010 PTSO budget was distributed and put to a vote. Motion to accept budget was made by Jeannine McDonough and seconded by Diana Pattison. All were in favor to accept. The 2009-2010 PTSO budget is \$11,000.

#### **Administrative Report - Dr. Basile**

✓ SPSHS has been designated a Title I school  
Measure of the free and reduced lunch student count  
Additional funds from Title I is allocated to ESOL, Technology, etc.  
✓ SPSHS had its first visit from district officials on September 11th. A return visit is planned by District followed by a visit from State auditors.. Dr. Basile to share feedback with PTSO post-visit from the State.  
✓ The Budget: During Dr. Basile's tenure at SPSHS (this is his 4<sup>th</sup> year), \$2 Million has been cut from his budget. \$1 million was cut from the 2009-2010 school budget. (Cuts in security, teachers). Funding contingent upon 20<sup>th</sup>-Day student head count. The same amount is expected to be reduced for the 2010-2011 school year. Speak out to Florida legislative body in Tallahassee regarding your concerns regarding budget cuts in public education. Go online and check out which legislators are voting for public education initiatives. Mr. Perry E. Thurston, a SPSHS parent, attended this evening's meeting. He is a Representative for District 93 in the Florida House of Representatives and acknowledged Dr. Basile's call outs about public school budget cuts.

#### **Committee Reports**

##### **Fundraising - Jeannine McDonough**

**Paladin Prowl Walk-a-Thon:** Friday, October 9, 2009 during 7th hour (around 1:30pm) – rain or shine!

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- ✓ \$20 earned in donations will release a student during 7th hour and 2 free raffle tickets will be provided
- ✓ Additional raffle tickets can be purchased for a multitude of prizes (graduation cap and gown, Grad Bash tickets, Prom tickets, yearbook, car wash certificates, iTunes cards, restaurants, and much more).
- ✓ The goal is to raise \$6,000 for this event. The stretch goal is \$20,000.
- ✓ Paladin Prowl envelopes/permission forms will be distributed to students on Friday, Sept. 25.
- ✓ Permission form must be signed by a parent or guardian in order to walk.
- ✓ Volunteers and donations are being requested. Please refer to our volunteer coordinators Debra House and Diane Pattison.
- ✓ Shout-outs will be sold the day of the event for \$1 each. DJ will announce shoot-outs.
- ✓ Earn extra raffle tickets by wearing school colors.

### **Membership - Nereida Miller**

Last year's total membership: 354

This year's membership (year-to-date): 366

Parents - 179

Teachers/Staff - 91

Students – 96

### **Hospitality - Carol Reynolds-Srot**

The food for the evening was donated by: **Mr. D's Pizza**, salad and breadsticks from **Olive Garden**, and cupcakes by **Hey, Cupcake** (<http://heycupcakecreations.blogspot.com>) who are PTSO members. Carol told parents that on behalf of the PTSO she is working with the teacher's focus group (T.E.A.M. Together Everyone Achieves More) to help build staff morale. Raffles, a special weekly parking spot, special meals, etc. are all being offered to boost the staff's spirits. Donations have been collected from local businesses (check out [http://www.southplantationhigh.net/left\\_nav/PTSO/thankyou.pdf](http://www.southplantationhigh.net/left_nav/PTSO/thankyou.pdf) to see who has donated to our school). But, the group seeks more donations if anyone wants to contribute.

### **Volunteers - Debra House and Diana Pattison**

- ✓ Volunteers needed for upcoming events, i.e. Paladin Prowl Walk-a-Thon. Volunteers will be recruited via email and by phone.
- ✓ The Volunteer Hours log book is in the main office on the bookshelf by Mrs. Liotti's office. Please sign in and account for your volunteer hours. Volunteer hours are tracked, SPHS gets acknowledged for these hours.
- ✓ Everyone needs to go through the volunteer approval process. Be sure to do this online at [www.getinvolvedineducation.com](http://www.getinvolvedineducation.com)

### **Paladin Achiever Award- Janet Chrystie-Wargula**

Students are recognized by teachers for improvement or effort during 1st, 2nd, 3rd quarters with a cake reception at a general PTSO meeting. Each award recipient receives a certificate of recognition and \$20 Barnes and Noble gift card. Key dates to remember:

**Sept 22** Interim Reports Issued **Oct 9** Paladin Prowl Walk-a-Thon Fundraiser

**Sept 24** Early Release **Oct 12-16** School Spirit Week **Sept 25** Paladin Prowl Walk-a-Thon envelopes distributed to students **Oct 16** Homecoming Game (vs. Hollywood Hills) **Sept 28** No School

**Oct 17** Homecoming Dance

Meeting adjourned @ 6:58 pm.

Attendees requested to go to the auditorium for the Rachel's Challenge presentation.

Respectfully Submitted,  
Jo Pigao  
PTSO Recording Secretary

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