Pittsford Sutherland High School Proposed PTSA Meeting Minutes September 17, 2025

I. Meeting was called to order at 8:02 am by Co-chair, Kristin Rohlfs. She introduced the two new co-chairs, Christine Laviano and Allison Rook.

II. Student Update

Chloe Cunniffe, President of Student Council, shared lots of exciting and new projects. Seniors painted parking spots and there will be a homecoming dance for the first time this Fall. Student Council is very motivated and excited for the year ahead.

III. Staff Update - Sarah Forbes

IV. Principal Update - Mark Puma

Mark is in his ninth year at SHS and thanked parents for their support and partnership. Staff really appreciated the welcome back snacks. He is especially pleased with how well things are going with the distraction-free environment implemented this year. He is seeing interaction between students and staff are very happy as well.

V. Director of Student Services - Shana Cutaia

Shana shared information about Title funds available for students at SHS and PCSD. These funds can be utilized for services and items needed (school supplies, glasses etc) and counselors work with families to assess needs.

VI. Approval of previous meeting minutes

A motion was made to approved the minutes from May 14, 2025. Annie Shaffer, first motion; Lu Wang, second. The motion to approve was passed.

VII. Budget presentation, discussion and approval

Annie shared the draft budget. We ended the year with \$11,000. We start the current year's budget with 50-100% of expenses from the previous year. We always budget conservatively and did add an extra \$350 for student council support. We do struggle with fundraising, especially for teacher appreciation and senior celebrations. We were fortunate to have a \$1000 donor for senior celebrations this year. A motion was made to pass the budget. Liz Salamone, first motion. Megan Williams, second. The motion to approve was passed.

VIII. Committee Updates

Super Sale - Laurel Gildersleeve is the new Super Sale Rep and shared an update via Zoom. The sale will be held in same location, Golisano Training Center at Nazareth, but later than usual because of scheduling issues. Donations will be accepted Nov 4-5 and volunteers are needed starting Nov 3 for set up. There will be a kick off meeting on September 30 for all department heads. Sponsors are needed to offset costs of rental and storage.

Pre-sale for volunteers: 11/7
Sale for the public: 11/8 - 11/9

50% off sale: 11/9

Membership - Jing Du. All were encouraged to join if you have not done so already. There will be a table and QR code at upcoming open house. Feedback was given on the new system that there is no confirmation email sent after you join.

Senior Celebrations - Seniors enjoyed donuts at sunrise breakfast on the first day of school and sported jerseys. Events are scheduled during homecoming and 100 days in March.

Parent Social - Megan Williams

First time event on October 9, 6-9pm at 20 Deep Winery; tickets are \$35/each. There will be a silent auction, food trucks, music and beverages for purchase. This event is meant to raise money for middle and high schools.

Meeting was adjourned by Kristin at 9:21 am.