



## SCHS Parent Organization Meeting November 7, 2022 6:30 PM

Call to Order 6:34 by Beck Gaccetta

Welcome & Introductions

### **Athletic Director's Report:** Pat DeCamillis

- Fall results: Cross Country girls placed 13th as a team, Cloe Ruth 7th overall; Boys Soccer 11-6, league runner up; Softball 11-14, qualified for regionals; Volleyball 11-12; Football 4-6; Spirit - conference champs, qualified for nationals.
- Unified Bowling still going, regionals this week - 5 kids going to regionals, State on Nov 18 Centennial Lanes in Englewood
- Wednesday, 11/9/22, is signing day -6 female student-athletes, Allie H, Rachel M, Megan K, Talyn, Grace, and Izzy.
- Thursday's athletics meeting will be the meeting in the Auditorium

### **Principal's Report:** Erick Finnestead

- Facilities: The turf for the field was approved and will include reconstruction of the track, will be 1 field for both soccer and football to use. Ed Foundation will replace the sign on Nelson to be a new LED sign. Have paid the city, now waiting, to make improvements to Grandview.
- A huge amount of collaboration is happening between the community and the classrooms. Ball Aerospace engineers in astronomy classes, Colorado attorneys doing a mock trial with 11th grade, Oceans First outreach satellite in Boulder studying microplastics, reviewing of CEMEX plant,
- Music department: Unified percussion had its first concert. Working the feeder school partnerships and have concerts planned for 8th and 5th graders. The marching band grew by 20 students this year. Band night was well attended and all the support was appreciated.
- SCHS is seen as a model school for helping at-risk students. Efforts of home visits, tutoring, outreach, and more are getting good results. Attendance overall is 93%, lowest failure rate in English and math across SVVSD
- 33 clubs and organizations are active at that school
- Prom: Prom will be on April 29th at Asterisk in Denver. Planning on 500-600 kids to attend with a budget of \$10k, options for locations are limited. The location was the best choice to be cost-effective, private, self-contained, safe, and available parking. Date was selected to avoid Mothers Day, Easter, and test days as well as competition with weddings.

### **Student Senate:** Katie Larson/Grace Moroney

- Trick or treat street - rebuilding year for the community, 15 clubs and sports participated
- Canned food drive starts next week in Advisory and runs through Dec12
- Winter spirit week before finals

### **RABC Updates**

- Follow us on Social! Membership at about \$4k with a goal of \$10k. Postcards sent and the campaign on social will begin soon. Still looking for corporate sponsorships - see the info on our website and let us know if you have a business interested in supporting. Funds are used for things like football helmets, massage guns for the trainer, choreography, conference meals for teachers and staff, and more.
- Coach Requests for general fund distribution are due on Nov 16, and will vote on at the Dec 5th meeting
- Teacher appreciation buttons were distributed to all fall sports and will continue with winter sports. Teachers love it - consider expanding to SCOPA
- School Store will be open Nov 10, Dec 1, and Dec 15. Can always order online. Will also be at the Athletics meeting, and open house on Nov 15
- Save the Date - February 4, 2023 - RABC "Gala" Fundraiser, thinking a trivia night
  - Please let us know if you're interested in serving on the planning committee or helping the day of
- Concessions - still some spots available for fall, clubs, and volunteer hours, making progress

### **SCEF Updates**

- Creek Campaign is the primary fundraiser and has contributed to french books, journalism website and field trip, journals for Special Ed. Raised \$5200, goal of \$15k
- Dining 4 Dollar\$ - \$1400 raised and split between clubs
  - Protos 17th 11:30-9, 20% of proceeds, seating is limited so gift cards are included
- Looking for a volunteer to lead Staff Appreciation, tokens of appreciation,
- Finals Fuel(treats before finals) will be done in December
- Bricks for Graduates (located outside the front entrance) will be available soon for purchase.
- Scholarships available for those pursuing certification, 2 seniors \$1000 each, info available through school counselors

### **SCOPA Updates**

- Winter Gala - December 2nd. It's a new event, a concert of student 250 students 2 performances 5:00 and 7:30 performance, an Intermission desert, and fundraiser (raise the paddle)
  - Scopanews.org for tickets and need volunteers to decorate
- She Kills Monsters is the fall play and will be in February
- Orchestra was selected to open the music conference - a huge honor

Adjourn adjourned at 7:32pm