



SCHS Parent Organization Meeting August 28, 2023 6:30 PM

Call to Order - 6:34

Welcome & Introductions

Kate Gaddis, Riki Frea, & Scott Dunn

General Updates

Admin Report

Erick Finnestead/Pat DeCamillis/Eric Ottem

- Performance rating earned for last year, lots of pride for earning that (several schools moved to an improvement rating)
- AP results - 800 exams 69% average 155 AP scholars, some earning 5's
- 80% of grads pursuing secondary, 1% going to armed forces
- SCLA capstones being conducted, research apps being conducted
- Raptor tech is a model program
- Turf field completed, but track is wrong - set up for bleachers on the wrong side, will pursue with the district
- Working on new LED sign for Nelson - waiting on bids
- Updated LED lighting has arrived for auditorium and will be installed soon
- Hoco coming up - dance on 9/9 will be outside
- Fall play is Game of Tiaras (dark side of princesses)
- St. Vrain band night coming up - Oct 4
- Science Olympiad - need startup funding, spear headed by students, Runyon coaching
- Will have 4 Robotics team, VEX club
- Color guard has 20 members! 84 kids in marching band, a great increase. 100+ participated in band camp
- Clubs board lists many of the clubs and we want kids to participate
- Lots of academic work completed by students over the summer college classes for Raptor Tech, credits recovered during, 28 students in jumpstart
- Athletics
 - New trainer cart
 - 1st Home game at Creek was held last week. Athletes are happy to be home.

Student Senate

SCLA Update

Max Nacius, Zachary Greene, Eli Mires

- Expo on Oct 2
- Seniors working on 40 capstones
- Eli and Zach leading Unified Bowling and Basketball, games start Sept 11 at Centennial
- Working on Top Golf fundraiser
- Trying to pull together a Hoco Float

RABC Updates

- Homecoming! (Julie & Becky)
 - RABC will be games at during the week and handing out items to students

- BBQ on Thursday - all volunteer slots filled, still need burgers
- Hoco t shirts during lunches
- Parade Friday
- Giving out concessions at the dance
- Fundraising Opportunities (Jamie)
 - Membership Drive - see handout
 - Sponsorships - see handout
- Teacher Appreciation Buttons - update & report (Sonya)
 - Teachers loved the appreciation buttons, new color for the year and will be distributed starting next week.
 - Pictures are requested
- School Store - update & report (Julie)
 - Sold about \$3600 at first three events this year
- Save the Date - **October 1, 2023; 3-6 PM @ Shupe Homestead** - 2nd Annual Raptor Trivia Bowl
 - Please let us know if you're interested in serving on the planning committee or helping day of

SCEF Updates

- Getting Involved (Riki)
 - Would love more help with communications. All parents welcome
- Financial support (Rita)
 - Large financial donations to VEX, Lighting, sign, FBLA, Raptor Leadership crew and more.
- Creek Campaign (Becca)
 - Creek Campaign is a direct ask - don't sell anything just ask for financial donations, only major fundraiser for SCEF
- Staying Connected (Gina)
 - Get connected on Social
 - Looking for help with social posts
- Dining 4 Dollar\$ (Wyn)
 - Set up for the year - see the calendar
 - In N Out Oct 1, \$10 presales, max is 800 tickets
- SCLA Expo will be Party on the Plaza - In n Out
 - Also want music group, dance
 - Capstones will be presented

SCOPA Updates

- Fundraising-Looking for Winter Gala/fundraising committee chair and committee members.
 - Would love to have event planning help and experience to help with the Gala
- Bingo needs parent/student volunteers each week.
 - Encourage students to volunteer, can train on site
 - Get involved
- Save the Date-**Winter Gala-Saturday, December 2nd.**
 - Chance for most of the kids to perform - 5 choir groups, bands, and more
 - 2ish hours

Otem is great at securing grants...if we know of looking for Education Grant opportunity newsletters

Open Comments - 2 minutes to bring forward ideas

- Reach out to youth sports clubs and invite them to the games

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