

**SAMOHI PTSA GENERAL MEETING MINUTES  
TUESDAY, OCTOBER 19, 2010  
7:00-8:30 p.m.**

**1. WELCOME**

Debbie Mulvaney commenced the meeting at 7:01 p.m.

- On back of Treasurer’s Report, tutoring opportunities can be found.
- On Monday, October 25, the State of Our Schools review will take place at the Library. Rod Gould, City Manager will be present.
- Information about ballot measures Y and YY: Y basically will cost \$0.50 per \$100 taxable purchased. YY is an advisory measure. These measures are particularly crucial since the State cut \$12.8 millions to our District a few days ago. Debbie urged everyone to vote and help phone and precinct walk.

**2. PTSA GENERAL BUSINESS**

- **Treasurer’s Report:** Kim Eyler gave Treasurer’s report for September 2010. The opening balance on 9/1/10 was \$199,143.63. The total income was \$122,827.84. The total expenditures were \$15,273.59 and the ending balance on 9/30/10 was \$306,697.88. Kim noted that \$188,500 came from registration and was distributed to other organizations on 10/16.

MOTION: KIM EYLER MOVED TO RATIFY BILLS PAID BY CHECKS 6951-6965, for a total of \$12,941.18. MOTION SECONDED by Colette Sherouse and ADOPTED by UNANIMOUS APPROVAL.

- **2010-11 Budget:** that in the 2010-2011 budget we leave \$1500 in office copiers and transfer \$5000 from office copiers to Technology.

MOTION TO AMEND THE BUDGET AS STATED ABOVE BY LISA DAVIDSON, SECONDED by Stefani Uhler, and APPPROVED BY UNANIMOUS APPROVAL.

- **Grad Nite:** Kristin Kanan reported that the first preparation meeting took place and the theme chosen by the graduating class is “The Greek Isles”
- **Reflections:** Chris LeGagnoux reported that information can be found at the College Center and that the deadline is Monday, November 8.
- **A Midsummer Night’s Dream** – Patricia Payró-Freeman announced a change of date for the fall play: Opening Night is December 2 and the play will run till December 11.
- **Measures Y and YY:** Shari Davis called on parents and students to participate in Precinct Walking events on Saturday and Sunday from 10 to 3 pm, this week and the following.

**3. OFFICER STOCKWELL, SMPD YOUTH SERVICES DIVISION**

Officer Stockwell reminded the attendance about curfew rules in Santa Monica, where minors under 18 years old are subject to a daytime curfew, and can get a citation if found outside of school between 8:30 a.m. and 1:30 p.m. The nighttime curfew is in effect after 10 p.m. on school nights, or after 11 p.m. on Fridays and Saturdays.

#### **4. PRINCIPAL'S REPORT**

Dr. Hugo Pedroza announced that almost 1000 students signed up to take the PSAT, which is great news. The House Principals, the advisors and Dr. Pedroza have been talking to students about their expectations. The 6-week period report cards will be coming soon. Parents are advised to call their student's advisors if they see anything worrisome so as to nip problems in the bud.

At 7:21 p.m. Debbie Mulvaney turned over the meeting to the Panel on "Navigating the College Admissions Process" moderated by Ben Allen, SMMUSD School Board Member, UC Board of Regents and Samohi Alumnus, with Guest Speakers: Tremeal Bradford of UCLA, Becky Chassin of USC, Cynthia Martinez of CSUN and Brenda McDonald of SMC

#### IMPORTANT DATES:

State of Our Schools – **Monday, October 25, 6:30 pm, Main Library, MLK Auditorium**

Coffee with the Principal – **Tuesday, October 26, 8:30 am, Roberts Art Gallery**

ELECTION DAY – Tuesday, November 2 – Remember to Vote!

AAPSSSG Meeting – **Monday, November 15, 7:00 pm, Cafeteria**

ELAC Meeting – **Monday, November 22, 6:30 pm, Cafeteria**

November PTSA Meeting – **Tuesday, November 9, 7:00 pm, Math Department Night**

Veteran's Day – **NO SCHOOL, Wednesday, November 11 & Friday, November 12**

Public School Week – Open House at Samohi – **Thursday, November 18, 10:30 am**

Thanksgiving Holiday – **NO SCHOOL, Wednesday and Thursday, November 25 & 26**

Respectfully submitted,

Patricia Payró-Freeman  
Co-Recording Secretary