

SHORECREST PTSA/GENERAL MEETING 12/13/11

Attendance: Tiffany Bengston, Debi Olsen, Kendahl Adjorlolo, Denise Gangnes, Pat Hagerty, Jorien Smythe, Terri Marshall,

Minutes ok from 10/11 meeting.

Pat Hagerty: discussed the bus run between SC and Kellogg for classes, and passing time has changed to 10 minutes, and is working well. Sometimes there is a delay as buses are busy with other schools. Building project is going well. Screen cast/image will be online (broadcast) with a static image to keep updated with the building progress. Look for it as a link in upcoming email. Gym is scheduled to be open next fall. Starting this winter break, all access will be through south lot. Returning next year, students may park in south lot and what has been staff lot (below bus lane). We also have access to Hamlin Parking, that can take some of overflow. Impact of building could be increased due to proximity and parking lot.

Kendahl: Jan 4; Let's put kids first is at Windermere, Legislatures will talk about impact on cutbacks in education 6-8pm. Ruth Kagi, Marilyn Chase, and Cindy Ryu. Jan 21; Future Fest at SCC from 10-12.

Tiffany discussed arrangements for grant review. Also, Principal Coffee could be arranged through Anita Bradner.

Food Drive discussion, and questions about how information could get out efficiently. Maybe next year we could do a competition between classes to get student involvement. Johanna would like to see PTA call local grocery stores to have someone tend a food drive box at store fronts.

Next meeting time in Jan, and grant comm will meet then also. Also, nominating comm will be nominated, if we get quorum. Board meeting on 1/10. Thinking about Jan 31 for a General Meeting, and brainstormed some ideas to make it interesting and fun for people to come in and participate. Google search "fun" ptsa night to figure out how to entice people. White elephant? Then skip general mtg in February, (board meeting Feb 6 at Jo's house) and March plan on voting in new board.

Communication between staff and PTSA has improved, but how can we communicate to get more teachers signed up.