



**SQ PTSA Meeting
Tuesday September 15, 2020**

Meeting called to order at 7:07pm

PAC: Mindi Jordon reported that the PAC reps have been updated for this year.

Treasurer: No report currently.

Class Committees:

- 2021 – Distribution of bags for Seniors was well received. The feeling is that while the pandemic is affecting all students, seniors and freshmen are particularly affected. How can we help the seniors as much as possible? Also, thinking about teacher support and possibly a \$5 gift card and note as appreciation.
- 2022 – Alice-Marie is trying to contact the Goodwill for the first part of October donation drive. They are also planning a class Zoom.
- 2023 – Piper and Mindi are brainstorming ideas but there is nothing particular to report. Will know more in a couple of weeks, possibly getting stickers for the kids to show school spirit.
- 2024 – No committee reps for this group yet. Mindi has a person who may be interested.

Student Engagement:

Mindi has been instrumental in leading outreach so far to families. Thank you! The 2024 Facebook page is being run by Kristy Knopp. How do we best engage freshmen families and have them feel a part of SQHS?

Membership:

Lerin has 10 paid members and we need at least 25. If folks want to join the PTSA and have issues, make sure they reach out to Lerin. Lerin has a goal of 100% participation of staff in PTSA memberships. Rachelle will link the membership site off of our Facebook page. Send any families that want to join to Lerin.

Teachers:

Miguel Perez – We asked Miguel how best to engage the new incoming Freshmen. The school understands the need, but, is trying to be very conscious of the amount of communications that are going out to families. They are really trying not to overwhelm folks as we all navigate new challenges.

Miguel reported that a “student connections team” is being formed to help engage parents. Stay tuned.

Questions to Miguel:

- How best to include information in the Storm Forecast? Marty is our contact.
- Will the student store open? Brian Young is working on a plan. Alice-Marie will reach out to get a date of when to expect the store open.
- What do you need from the PTSA this year and what are your concerns? His biggest worry is students not feeling engaged with the school climate and culture. So much effort has been put into creating the culture of SQHS and how do we pass that along? He would like us to think of different ways to support the effort to engage students. Talk to our kids.

Connection – School – Kids

Russ Robinson is planning out how he can best connect to kids in this environment.

Jason Bergman is thinking about how we will do assemblies and transition SQHS traditions to the next generation.

The “Squalicum Engagement Team” is working on reaching kids who are not connecting currently and how we can help.

The idea of a Video of the School, highlighting new fields and familiar areas is being considered. Stay tuned.

Meeting adjourned at 8:30pm