

Stratford PTSA General Meeting
September 7, 2016
SHS Auditorium, 6:15 p.m.

The meeting was called to order by Kim Selzman, President, at 6:21, following the Stratford orchestra playing. It was determined that a quorum was present.

The 2016-17 PTSA Board was introduced, and it was explained that the May 2016 general meeting minutes were reviewed and approved over the summer by the former executive board.

Cindy McGinty presented the treasurers report. Kim Wood, Julie Bryant, and Rene Montanez reviewed the 2015-16 Financial Reconciliation Report and agreed that there were no discrepancies and no suggestions for changes. The executive board approved it. A motion to accept this report was made by Allison White and was seconded by Amy Harrington.

Ms. McGinty explained that the funds for this year primarily come from the online Big Form. Kim reported that the Academic Excellence Fund has changed to the Sparta Supporters. She explained that the proposed budget consolidated many line items from the past year's budget and revamped it to be more transparent. Because school funding continues to be bleak, this would assure that every dollar is well spent. Amy Harrington made a motion to accept the proposed budget and Nicole Shanning seconded it. The motion was approved by unanimous voice vote. There is currently a balance of \$122,060.09 in the account, but these funds will start being used soon.

Karen Alexander gave the Scholarship Report. There is a current balance of \$13,000, but this is the time to donate if people are able. The PTSA was able to provide \$40,500 in scholarships last year and would like to be able to continue to do so.

Anna Farris, Membership, reported that people can still join the PTSA on the website for \$10.
www.stratfordptsa.com

Diana Bates reported on the directory and said that the deadline to place an ad or purchase a directory has been extended.

Ms. Selzman announced that we have a new Facebook page, www.facebook.com/StratfordHSPTSA.

The meeting was adjourned at 6:42 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Brandy Demeris
Secretary