

Samohi PTSA
General Meeting
May 8, 2007

The meeting was called to order at 7:10 pm by President Judith Meister. Judith recognized the membership awards and HSA's ([Honorary Service Award](#)) that were awarded at today's SM-Malibu PTA Council breakfast. Translation was offered thanks to Irma [Carranza](#) and equipment from Bill [Wishart](#) from the AV department.

The minutes were approved. The mid year audit was accepted on motion made by Laurie Yehia and seconded by Nancy Schmidt. The vote was unanimous.

A sign up sheet was passed for volunteering to decorate for the Senior Prom on May 19th at the Beverly Hilton Hotel, and [thanks was](#) given to Stacy Scharf and Tammy Montanari for the successful [Staff Appreciation Lunch](#) on April 25th. The slate of officers for next year was announced and moved to be accepted by Stephen Sacks, seconded by Lynn Sturgis. The vote approved. [The slate is attached.](#)

Judith introduced the SMMUSD Superintendent Diane Talarico who presented her Vision 2025, dealing with how to provide skill sets to students for that future time. There was also mention of the Rotary Club funding of a pilot foreign language program for all [kindergarten students for this Fall.](#)

Supt. Talarico also addressed the Facilities Master Plan, which has identified \$99 million worth of work. This will not happen in Phase 1 of the Plans, but the work on what to do in Phase I will [proceed](#) with an attempt to expedite this process. However, it should be noted that due to the [planning and environmental review required](#), [construction will not begin for at least one more year.](#)

Following the Superintendent, Judith introduced Esther Hugo from Santa Monica College, who provided us with a wealth of written materials and also gave a presentation of the transfer program between Samohi and SMC.

The meeting was adjourned at approximately 8:40 PM.

Respectfully submitted,

Marty Smith, Co-Recording secretary

2007-08 Executive Board

President	Judith Meister
Executive Vice President	Marty Smith
Co 1st Vice President	Lori Horn
	Reiko Alemania
Co 2nd Vice President	Stacy Sharf

Co 3rd Vice President	Tammy Montanari
	Mojoy Shaffy
	Tracey Hom
	Sheri Olmon
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	Kim Miyade - Weaver
College Fair Co-Chair	Patti Nakao
	Tina Wiatrak
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Handbook	Lynn Sturgis
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	Shari Davis
	Shawn Berry
Membership	Amy Kivnick
Viking Voice Co-Editor	Stephen Saks
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