

**Souderton Area High School  
Parent Participation Meeting  
February 26, 2025  
9:30 AM, Library~Student Center**

11 parents were present.

**Program:**

- **Career Connections Network Festival** – Amy Tarlo explained that the Indian Valley Chamber of Commerce-sponsored event that was held on Tuesday, March 4<sup>th</sup>, in the Library~Student Center, was another community engagement opportunity in the room. Approximately 40 local business people came to hold brief networking conversations with approximately 70 students from Souderton Area High School, Dock Mennonite Academy, and North Montco Technical Career Center. The event was a tremendous success.
  
- **Artificial Intelligence** – Susan Van Saun led a discussion about the use of Artificial Intelligence by students. As was evident from the discussion, Artificial Intelligence is changing by the minute and a complicated concept to grasp. At SAHS, we will try to do the best for our students' education.

**Miscellaneous:**

- **Harleysville Rotary** – Sam Varano reported that, as part of our attempt to engage the community in the Library~Student Center, the Harleysville Rotary is now holding its weekly meetings at 7:00 AM in the Library~Student Center. This has been and should continue to be an excellent opportunity to engage our community with the school.

**Events:**

- **SAVE Memorial** – On Saturday, March 22<sup>nd</sup>, at 10:00 AM, a memorial ceremony will be held at the SAVE properties at West Broad Street Elementary School to pay tribute to the excellent source of education and community involvement that the two SAVE properties were. In the near future, the properties are set to be razed as part of the renovations and additions at West Broad Street Elementary School. Not only has the SAVE organization and our environmental science classes found excellent educational opportunities on the SAHS campus (i.e., the greenhouse), but to enable the two properties to be used, it would cost approximately \$500,000 in repairs.

- **SouderTHON** – SouderTHON was a remarkable success raising more than \$85,000 for the Peter Powerhouse Organization, a local nonprofit that supports families who are dealing with children with cancer.

UPCOMING EVENTS

Blood Drive	February 27, 7:30 AM – 2:30 PM
Staff vs. Student Cornhole Tournament	February 27, 3:00 – 5:00 PM
Spring Sports Mandatory Athlete Meeting	March 3, 3:00 – 4:00 PM
Youth Art Month Exhibit – IVPL	March 4 through March 31
Career Connections Network Festival	March 4, 5:30 PM
Music in Our Schools Concert	March 5, 7:45 AM – 2:45 PM
No School for Students/ Teacher In-Service Day	March 7
Principal’s Student Advisory Council	March 11, 10:00 – 11:00 AM
Reading Olympics	March 11, 5:30 – 8:15 PM
Art & Soul Fest	March 15, 6:00 – 9:00 PM
Student of the Month Breakfast	March 21, 7:25 AM
Parent Participation Meeting	March 26, 9:30 AM

Respectfully submitted by:  
Sam Varano