

PSMS PTO MEETING MINUTES

5/04/18

9:00 AM

PRESENT: Stephanie Sale, Sally Jercha, Aimee Bernstein, Betsy Lewis, Kara Golian, Sarah McQueary, Stephanie Briere, Lindsay McCown, Jonna Brandel, Melanie Marquardt, Julie Rudman, Amy Perkins, Andrea Myers, Susan Campbell, Eric Rembold

- I. WELCOME—Stephanie Sale: Introductions
- II. SECRETARY’S REPORT—Susan Campbell: Aimee moved to approve the April minutes. Betsy seconded the motion.
- III. TREASURE’S REPORT—Kara Golian and Anil Kumar:
Treasurer Report for 5/4/18. Checking account balance at 5/3/18 - \$37,375.51. Recent deposits include \$423.45 for Sonic Night. Recent checks written include \$3000.00 for PSMS Requests, \$500.00 for PSMS Scholarships, \$100.00 for the staff retirement party, \$155.26 for staff mailbox treats, \$146.64 for teachers participating in Staff Welcome Back and \$579.10 for pins, supplies and food for the Community Service reception. Our current PTO Invest and Membership in PSMS balance is \$17,570.00 and our 8th Grade Farewell balance is \$4,940.00. We received a deposit of \$169.35 from the district that will up those balances slightly.
- IV. PTO/PSMS INVEST REPORT: The goal for INVEST this year is \$17,500. Current INVEST balance is **\$17,570!**
- V. VICE PRESIDENT’S REPORTS
 - A. 1ST VP REPORTS—Betsy Lewis. PE UNIFORMS—It will not be necessary to offer uniforms for the 2018-2019 school year. No longer required, so no longer a committee.
SCHOOL SUPPLIES: We will stick with EPI for ordering/aquisition of school supplies for the 2018-2019 school year. Sixth Seventh graders will receive reminders to order school supplies. Yard sign reminders

will also be put out. Binders are optional. Choice of purchasing independently or through EPI. If students need assistance to purchase school supplies, we can take it out of the Counselor Fund. Betsy will forward the list to Jillaine and Eric to place on the websites. Orders will be delivered to PSMS and distributed at Panther Kick-Off in August. SPIRIT WEAR: Sarah reported we have ordered for next year. One basic T-shirt will be offered that is unisex. Additionally, one boy and one girl shirt, and a PSMS insulated cup will be available. These will be available at Panther Kick Off, which is on August 8th. We have a number of larger sizes of the zip-ups from this year still available. We are still using Scott for Spirit Wear. COMMUNICATIONS: Jillaine VonSeldnek will serve as administrator of the PSMS PTO website. She will also manage our FB presence. She has updated the website.

B. 2ND VP REPORTS—Aimee Bernstein. COMMUNITY SERVICE—Julie Rudman: We had 2,600 Community Service hours as a collective school. We will collect school supplies and donate to KC Scraps. The Community Service Award Ceremony will be held at PSMS on Thursday, May 17 @ 7:45. EIGHTH GRADE FAREWELL—Aimee reported that the event will be held at Power Play up north. Clothing for the Farewell will be business casual. Students will change after the Farewell into T-Shirts. There will be an icecream social after the Power Play activity. A sign up genius may be created for the icecream social ingredients. A list will be sent home for approved items. Shirts are ready and cost will be \$8. Amy has prepared the slide show. Eric will be able to select families that need to be notified who haven't paid. Students are being charged \$35 per student. The charge will be \$45 next year. PANTHER NIGHT/FALL FRENZY—Julie Browne, Mary Garreston, and Tricia Bath: These are completed for the year. No report. HEALTH SCREENINGS: No report. Andrea Myers will be in charge of 2018-2019 Health Screenings.

C. 3RD VP REPORTS—Melanie Marquart. COMMUNITY PARTNERS—Andrea Myers: This position will be taken over by Karen Snyder for next year. The second Sonic Night raised \$423 in April. A recommendation is to have signs at the entrance to Sonic that state

that all tips will be given to PSMS during a specific time period. BVEFLIASON—Kristi Burgess was not present. Night of Lights raised \$35K. This is up from \$5K. BV Well is continuing to share information. A Mobile Device Use presentation was given. St. Michael's will offer this presentation on May 9 and 7pm. This is open to the public. SIGN CARETAKER: THE SIGN IS STILL LIT! STAFF APPRECIATION: A Sign-Up Genius was sent out for end of the school year. This is almost completely filled. DIRECTORY: This position is open. We are looking at options for next year for the Directory.

- VI. PSMS ADMINISTRATION REPORT—Eric shared that he will bring teacher requests to our attention as needed over the summer. August 16th, the second day of school will be Back to School Night. There will be a kind note sent out to remind high school students that they are appreciated, but should not visit the school during school hours due to interruptions. PSMS is currently fully staffed to replace those who are scheduled to leave.

PRESIDENT'S REPORT—

PRESIDENT'S COUNCIL MEETING: Blended learning sent out flyers explaining the impact of the technology initiative on the band width. Aubrey Bend served as the pilot school. It appears that the current technology implementation has been successful, and the network will be able to support all necessary tools running at the same time. Legislative Council Meeting: An additional legislative issue revolving around the topic of schools not being able to bring lawsuits against the legislative branch was discussed. The Walk Out went well. Approximately 100 students walked out at PSMS. The cost of membership for the 2017-2018 was \$25. INVEST request for families has been \$100 and the default has been \$50. This can be changed. The Slate for PSMS PTO Board for 2018-2019 was voted on by all PTO members present. Individuals returning for more than 2 terms did not participate in the voting. Betsy voted to approve the 2018-2019 Slate. Andrea seconded the motion. All voting members were in agreement.

Special Presentation: Expanding the Gaming Club was presented by two students. A Gaming Club was created this year. Students bring technology and games to school and participate in games together. Students would like to purchase Ark Survival Evolved. Two Xbox One Units is \$440. The cost of controllers would be

\$200, and with the cost of the game the total expense would be \$840. A suggestion was made to collect old games/equipment to take to Game Stop to collect money for the Gaming Club. Eric shared that most of the students involved in this club are not involved in other clubs.

VII. MEETING ADJOURNED. NEXT MEETING will be held in August.