

PSMS PTO MEETING MINUTES

9/07/18

9:00 AM

PRESENT: Sally Jercha, Aimee Bernstein, Betsy Lewis, Kara Golian, Sarah McQueary, Stephanie Briere, Andrea Myers, Susan Campbell, Karen Snyder, Melanie Marquart

- I. WELCOME—Sally Jercha: Members were welcomed.
- II. SECRETARY’S REPORT—Susan Campbell: Andrea moved to approve the August 2018 PSMS PTO minutes. Kara seconded the motion.
- III. TREASURE’S REPORT—Kara Golian:
Treasurer Report for 9/7/18. Checking account balance at 9/5/18 - \$45,197.14. To date, we’ve paid out spirit wear invoices totaling \$4,123.16 and have made sales totaling \$4,922.64. Additional payments include \$1,085.00 for DJ/Inflatables for the 8th Grade Welcome Back and the upcoming 6th/7th grade Fall Frenzy, \$1,146.99 for Staff Appreciation, \$600.00 for staff refreshments and \$220.23 for staff reimbursements. Deposits include \$1,243.00 from the 8th Grade Welcome Back - \$1,190.00 from ticket sales and \$53.00 from concessions. Our current PTO Invest and Membership in PSMS balance is \$14,795.00 and our 8th Grade Farewell balance is \$4,860.00.

PTO/PSMS INVEST REPORT: The goal for INVEST this year is \$13,000. Our current PTO Invest and Membership in PSMS balance is \$14,795.00

- IV. VICE PRESIDENT’S REPORTS
 - A. 1ST VP REPORTS—Betsy Lewis. SCHOOL SUPPLIES: We utilized EPI for school supplies for the 2018-2019 school year. We will receive \$405.16 from EPI for this year’s orders. Any extra kits will be given to counselors to use as needed. Our contract with EPI is up and we have determined we will continue with EPI for 2018-2019 and Betsy will

Chair this committee again. SPIRIT WEAR: Sarah reported we were able to sell all of the 2017-2018 inventory. The items that were left were marked down to \$10 per item. This year's inventory was offered at Panther Kick Off. We have a limited amount of Spirit Wear available in the office. We will sell these items during P/T Conferences. COMMUNICATIONS: Jillaine vonSeldeneck wasn't able to attend. Sally and Jillaine are working on items to include on our website. They are also working on being able to have the entire PTO membership to vote on specific issues, such as books in October.

B. 2ND VP REPORTS—Aimee Bernstein. COMMUNITY SERVICE—October will be “Socktober”, and we will collect candy for the troops for the end of October and beginning of November. EIGHTH GRADE FAREWELL—Three options have been discussed: Power Play/Paradise Park, a Service Project such as with COR then Two Guys and a Grill at a Park, or a community center like Matt Ross. The committee is waiting on more information. Power Play is offering the same option as last year. The fee was \$30 and includes lunch, unlimited game play, and add option of zipline and go carts for \$5. Power Play will hold all three dates and will book us for the 23rd with another group of 100. Paradise Park will book the venue without other groups, but the public can come in. It is a smaller space. The kids will vote on the venue. Students will vote on whether or not to have the names of class members on the back of the T-Shirt. The charge will be \$45 next year. PANTHER NIGHT/FALL FRENZY—111 paid 8th graders attended. Bracelets were utilized for those who paid. Only 2 students needed entry fees provided. Left over supplies will be given to Panther PAWS. 1 additional inflatable will be provided for the next Fall Frenzy. Aimee reported these are scheduled on 9/21 for 6th and 7th grade and 9/24 for 8th grade. HEALTH SCREENINGS: Andrea reported these are scheduled for Wednesday, September 12. All volunteer positions for this have been filled.

C. 3RD VP REPORTS—Melanie Marquart. COMMUNITY PARTNERS—Karen reported that Hangers is still on board. We previously had 12 families signed up and we received \$700-\$800. We would like to focus on publicizing the benefit our school receives from utilizing

Hangers. Amazon Smile and Sonic Night will also be promoted. Sonic Nights will likely be in October and April on Wednesday night. 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. Karen will discuss options with the Sonic Manager. We will invite our students to assist with this. We will no longer do boxtops. Chipolte dontates approximately 20%, and we will likely not have a Chipolte night this year. We have not received the money from Kona Ice this year, nor did we receive it last year. We will receive a \$300 check. We will invite Kona Ice to the Cross Country Meet at SW. The school will sell Major Saver. This is not considered a PTO fund raiser. BVEF LIASON—Kristi Burgess was not present. A couple of activities have been held. The breakfast was positive and our Sunflower Ambassadors attended. BV Well is continuing to provide activities and education. SIGN CARETAKER: No report. STAFF APPRECIATION: The Kick off breakfast went well. Tumblers have been ordered. Conference meals and snacks will be provided. Jars will be given again prior to Winter Break. The committee will meet today to map out the remainder of the year. DIRECTORY: No report. This position is open. We are looking at options for this year for the Directory.

- V. PSMS ADMINISTRATION REPORT— Intramurals: Some options are Spike Ball beginning October 1, Yoga beginning September 27, and Golf Club to begin soon and may need supplies donated. The administration is looking at trying to determine the best way to handle staff reimbursement for supervising those activities.

VI. PRESIDENT’S REPORT—

PRESIDENT’S COUNCIL MEETING: There will be a buzz in system coming for each school. Anyone entering the building will be required to show ID. A bond issue will be required for installation of push locks so teachers aren’t required to go outside of the classroom to lock the door. There are 18 Social Workers and 3 more will be added. Over 700 interventions were completed last year. TEACHER GRANTS: Grant requests that can come from the Invest Account in the Office include: Read 180 Snacks, \$165; Art Trip to SPE, \$86. PTO Grant Requests include: Reading Incentive Cards, \$200; Author Visit, \$500; Book/Resources Wish List on

Amazon, \$250; Spotlight, \$1800. Other BVEF Grant Requests include: Car Ramps, Timing Gates for 8th grade Science, School Supply Consumables, Special Projects materials, 3D Printing Filament, Photosynthesis with Microgreens totaling \$6,174. Susan moved that we approve an additional \$500 for the Author Visit and Betsy seconded the motion.

VII. MEETING ADJOURNED. NEXT MEETING will be held October 5.