

PSMS PTO MEETING MINUTES

2/ 1/19

9:00 AM

PRESENT: Sally Jercha, Betsy Lewis, Aimee Bernstein, Andrea Myers, Stephanie Breer, Lyndsy, Susan Campbell, Eric Rembold

- I. WELCOME—Sally Jercha-Presentation of “Thank You” notes from teachers regarding Holiday Jars and yearly support.
- II. SECRETARY’S REPORT—Susan Campbell: Betsy moved to approve the January 2019 PSMS PTO minutes. Andrea seconded the motion and the Board approved.
- III. TREASURE’S REPORT—Kara Golian: Checking account balance at 1/29/19 - \$44,137.86. Payments this month include \$50.00 for Staff Welcome Back, \$179.79 for marquee letters, and \$560.60 for Teacher Wish Lists (silent brass system for tuba), and \$932.06 for Staff Appreciation (includes \$857.00 for food from Sunset Grill and \$75.06 for plates, napkins and Starbucks). No Deposits this month aside from our monthly district deposit. Our current PTO Invest and Membership in PSMS balance is \$16,545.00 and our 8th Grade Farewell balance is \$5,940.00.
- IV. PTO/PSMS INVEST REPORT: The goal for INVEST this year is \$13,000. Our current PTO Invest and Membership in PSMS balance is \$16,545.00.
- V. VICE PRESIDENT’S REPORTS
1ST VP REPORTS—Betsy Lewis. SCHOOL SUPPLIES: No report.
SPIRIT WEAR:--(Sally Jercha)—Spirit Wear Prototypes have been created from the 6th graders. PTO provided funding for the prototypes. Any monies raised from these products would be reimbursement for prototypes, and additional monies will come back to the PTO. We have to select items to produce. Current remaining Spirit Wear items will be sold with items created by 6th grade. COMMUNICATIONS:--(Jillaine

VonSeldeneck) – Jillaine originally planned to compose an email utilizing each family's preferred or provided email address for voting on teacher grant requests. The new budget for grants is \$5000.

2ND VP REPORTS—Aimee Bernstein. Diversity Initiative-No report. PANTHER NIGHT/FALL FRENZY (Aimee Bernstein) –No report. HEALTH SCREENINGS (Andrea Myers) –No report. COMMUNITY SERVICE—Aimee and Lyndsy reported the next activity will be in cooperation with Giving Brick which includes organizing and taking inventory of Legos to create full sets. This will continue through the next 4 weeks, and will be evaluated at that time. Projects may be ongoing throughout the quarter. EIGHTH GRADE FAREWELL-- (Stephanie) – A note will go out reminding students to pay. The budget is very tight, so the Hy-Vee breakfast will not be provided. Donuts will be provided for the students and 7th graders will service those tables. Aimee will check with the committee regarding a gluten free option.

3RD VP REPORTS—Melanie Marquart. COMMUNITY PARTNERS—No new information. We received a check for approximately \$400 from Kona Ice. Sonic night has been set for May 9, 2019 and October 10, 2019. There is no update on the partnership with His and Her Fitness at this time. BVEFLIASON – Over \$13,000 in grant monies was awarded to PSMS. Major Savor began in January. SIGN CARETAKER: Sally obtained new letters. STAFF APPRECIATION: Holiday Jars were successful. A hot chocolate bar was also provided for teachers. We will need to evaluate budget for this committee. DIRECTORY: We have received four checks for adds for the directory. Directories have been distributed. We will need to complete these differently next year.

- VI. PSMS ADMINISTRATION REPORT—(Eric Rembold) Power Up was initiated January 25. Chromebooks were distributed to 6th and 7th graders. Students and parents will be required to follow certain protocol for students to receive a device. There will be excessive security on the devices. Students were originally told not to put stickers on their chrome

books, but will be allowed to do so to help students identify their computers.

- VII. PRESIDENT'S REPORT—PRESIDENT'S COUNCIL MEETING: President's Report: STUCO would like new water fountains that are \$2500 per fountain. A ketchup dispenser is also being requested. March 2 is the PSE Carnival and volunteers are needed. STUCO will share feedback with the PSMS PTO Board regarding Panther Nights. Council Meeting Report: There is legislation to remove school rights to sue the state for funding. There is talk of wanting to remove the funding formula. The district is focusing on unconscious bias training to battle racial issues. Vaping is increasing and school consequences will also increase. DANK is a vape laced with marijuana. Night of Lights will be held April 26.
- VIII. MEETING ADJOURNED. NEXT MEETING will be held March 1.