

PSMS PTO MEETING MINUTES

4/5/19

9:00 AM

PRESENT: Sally Jercha, Betsy Lewis, Kara Golian, Yvette Nguyen, Julie Rudman, Karen Snyder, Melissa Fields, Sara McQuery, Lindsay McCown, Susan Campbell, Eric Rembold

- I. WELCOME—Sally Jercha—Sally welcomed members.
- II. SECRETARY’S REPORT—Susan Campbell: Betsy moved to approve the March 2019 PSMS PTO minutes. Kara seconded the motion and the Board approved.
- III. TREASURE’S REPORT—Kara Golian: Checking account balance at 4/4/19 - \$42,973.84. Payments this month included \$50.00 for Staff Welcome Back, \$122.86 for Teacher Wish Lists (games for the lunchroom) and \$1,198.82 for Spirit Wear (6th grade math project), \$100.00 for Staff Appreciation (para gift cards) and \$50.00 for Counselor Fund (to assist family in need). Over the past couple of months we have also reimbursed several students who paid for the 8th grade farewell either unnecessarily or in duplicate. Deposits include \$699.59 for Spirit Wear (6th grade math project) and \$449.74 for School Supplies.
- IV. PTO/PSMS INVEST REPORT: The goal for INVEST this year is \$13,000. Our current PTO Invest and Membership in PSMS balance is \$16,645.00.
- V. VICE PRESIDENT’S REPORTS
1ST VP REPORTS—Betsy Lewis. SCHOOL SUPPLIES: Eric left the large binder on the list. This will be an optional item. Headphones or earbuds are needed, however if students already have these they can leave at school they do not need to purchase these. Moving through the day with backpacks would be acceptable, however the problem is the space in the classrooms. String backpacks might be an option. Betsy will turn the list into EPI. A six week time period will be allowed to order supplies. This

time frame should begin the end of April and go through the middle of June. A paper flyer reminder will not go home. Betsy will ask Jenny to place the notice in the daily announcements. The PTO will purchase supplies for students in need. Betsy will communicate with the counselors to estimate the number we need to purchase per grade level. SPIRIT WEAR:--(Lindsay/Betsy)--Not a great deal of Spirit Wear items have been sold. Before and after school may not be the best time, as many students don't have money. \$700 worth of merchandise was sold. The plan is to sell products at the April 10 track meet. Additional joggers will be needed. We need to continue to produce and sell Spirit Wear items through PTO in the Fall and add in items the students have created. Projected profit is approximately \$600 for the 6th grade products. COMMUNICATIONS:--(Jillaine VonSeldeneck) – A newsletter will be sent out. The year-in-review will be included.

2ND VP REPORTS—Aimee Bernstein-- Diversity Initiative – No report. PANTHER NIGHT/FALL FRENZY (Julie Bowne) –STUCO presented requests for Panther Nights. The committee will consider the requests in order to revamp these activities. HEALTH SCREENINGS (Andrea Myers) –No report. COMMUNITY SERVICE-Julie Rudman. Julie will take forms for Community Service hours through Monday. We are down approximately 20%. Soles for Souls will be underway April 8-12. All shoes are taken; turn in shoes that you only have one of. School supplies will be collected at the end of the year. EIGHTH GRADE FAREWELL-- (Stephanie) – A note will go out reminding students to pay. There are 8 students who haven't paid. The budget seems to be appropriate. Donuts will be provided for the students and 7th graders will service those tables. Frosty Treats will be provided.

3RD VP REPORTS—Melanie Marquart. Melanie will continue in this position for 2019-2020. COMMUNITY PARTNERS—Karen Snyder – this position will be available for the upcoming year. Sonic night has been set for May 9, 2019 and October 10, 2019. Sonic dates book early. We will place signs at the entrances and prepare buttons for teachers to wear

that state “Tonight’s tips will be donated to Prairie Star”. These are important pieces of information for next year’s coordinator to be aware of. There is no update on the partnership with His and Her Fitness at this time. PANTHER NIGHT-Tricia Bath-No Report. BVEF LIASON – Night of Lights will be held on April 26. 7th grade choir will perform. Volunteers are needed. Food trucks, and fire works will be present. SIGN CARETAKER: No report. STAFF APPRECIATION: This position will be open for the 2019-2020 school year. Teachers provided wish lists and hand sanitizer, markers, and other supplies were placed in boxes. Great turnout for Parent/Teacher Conference Meals. We have Teacher Appreciation Week and one more treat for this year. May utilize Sign-Up Genius for these activities. There is less than \$90 remaining in the Staff Appreciation budget. We are able to go over in a budget area by 10% and then have to take the budget to the PTO Board for assessment. DIRECTORY: Krista Gordon will serve in this position for 2019-2020.

- VI. PSMS ADMINISTRATION REPORT—(Eric Rembold) Sunflower Student Ambassador assembly will be next Friday, April 12. Last day of school is May 24 and will be a 10:50 dismissal. Hope to avoid Fridays in September for the 2019-2020 school year Panther Night/Fall Frenzy, due to need to hold play rehearsals in September.
- VII. PRESIDENT’S REPORT—PRESIDENT’S COUNCIL MEETING: President’s Report: \$3.7 million will be BV’s Share of available funding. Council Meeting Report: \$3.7 million will be BV’s Share of available funding. 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 May 3.