

9:00 AM

PRESENT: Sally Jercha, Betsy Lewis, Emily Matthews, Ann Briggs, Yvette Nguyen, Aimee , Kara Golian, Tricia Bath, Melanie Marquardt, Abbas Haideri, Kristy Benefiel, Kara Euey, Eric Rembold and Susan Campbell

- I. WELCOME—Sally Jercha—Sally welcomed members and introductions were made.
- II. SECRETARY’S REPORT—Susan Campbell: Susan emailed the August 2019 minutes to all board members. Aimee moved to approve the minutes and Betsy seconded the motion. All were in favor.
- III. TREASURE’S REPORT—Abbas Haideri: Checking account balance on 9/3/19 - \$57,470.20. Payments since the beginning of the school year in August 2019 include: \$3,000 to PSMS Invest Acct, \$1,365 for Panther Night DJ and inflatables, \$3,508.69 Spirit wear, \$3,040 Dave and Busters Music, \$438.38 Staff welcome back, \$273.5 Staff Refreshments, \$95 Coupons towards staff spirit wear. Deposits included the following: \$7.46 Amazon Smile, \$3,541 Panther Night Admissions, \$1,640.50 Spirit Wear, \$3,040 Dave and Busters Music, \$3,468.48 PTO Membership including \$2,728.48 transfer from BVEF. Anticipated Funding Requests include Stuco Requests of microwaves for the cafeteria. The POD fund was eliminated and the \$5900 will be utilized to upgrade the PSMS water fountains to ones with water bottle fillers. Additional budget adjustments for the 2019-2020 school year will include the areas of: Hangers, Staff Appreciation, Staff Refreshments, and carryover of \$1000 from previous year to create a budget of \$2000 toward an author visit.
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. Our 8th Grade Farewell balance is \$7650.
- IV. Principals Report – Eric Rembold shared that a conscious effort was made to establish connections with students. The challenge is to revisit this

throughout the year quarterly. Fall sports are up and running. Number of participants is good. Next Thursday, 6th grade will Power Up. The implementation has been effective. The Chrome Book is seen as a tool. November 7 there is a 2 hour late start practice day. P/T Conferences are being held almost 3 weeks earlier than last year. In the Spring, PSMS will keep the open forum style for conferences. One on one appointments will be available at parent request. This will be scheduled through Parent Vue. Reimagine Blue Valley. The District is in the process of gathering ideas from the community regarding desires of visions for our schools in the future.

V. VICE PRESIDENT'S REPORTS

1ST VP REPORTS—Betsy Lewis. SCHOOL SUPPLIES: School supply sale went well. Supplies were distributed at Panther Kick Off. The PTO will purchase supplies for students in need. The lists were very manageable that were requested from the teachers.

SPIRIT WEAR:--(Lindsay/Emily)– Spirit Wear sales will began with Panther Kick off. An additional order has been made. There is some inventory available and is currently located at the school. Prototypes that were not utilized due to minor imperfections were given to the school nurse to lend as needed. 5 new teachers received \$20 gift certificates for Spirit Wear from PTO. We are looking to do more sales at games, concerts, etc.. at the school.

COMMUNICATIONS:-- Maureen Bergeman: The plan is to send out an email at the beginning and end of the semester highlighting efforts and accomplishments of the PTO. No report.

2ND VP REPORTS—Aimee Bernstein-- Diversity Initiative –Yael Reem: No report.

PANTHER NIGHT/FALL FRENZY : Tricia Bath reported that the Fall Frenzy was successful. There were approximately 280 students in attendance and approximately \$3500 was yielded from the event. The event brought in a profit of \$1600. A request for reimbursement for concessions will be submitted. The evening was divided into two events, with 6th and 7th grades attending from 3 to 5; 8th graders attended from 6-8. Two popular inflatables, volleyball, DJ, and various carnival games were utilized. Tickets were \$10 and will include a snack and a drink. A signed waiver was required to attend due to inflatables. This event is not itemized as a money making event. Profits were a result of holding Fall Frenzy for all three grades on the same night, which eliminated paying for greater expense items on multiple dates.

HEALTH SCREENINGS (Ann Briggs) –The Health Fair will be held on September 17 from 7:30-9:30. There are 5 parents scheduled to assist with the screenings.

COMMUNITY SERVICE-Valerie Kestner: Aimee reported that there are numerous activities that will be organized. Additional information to come.

EIGHTH GRADE FAREWELL—Markie Rankin: No report.

3RD VP REPORTS—Staff Appreciation: The Teacher Welcome Breakfast was great. There were many left overs, so teacher's could enjoy treats for several days. The next appreciation day will be based on a "lemonade" theme. Numerous lemon items will be placed in the lounge. A catered lunch will also be provided during P/T Conferences. In November, a goody cart will be provided to teachers. Yvette suggested incorporating green house plants into this activity.

Community Partners: We will continue to partner with Hangers, Sonic, Charlie's Car Wash, and Kona Ice. We will also partner with Frankie and Jules. Sonic Night is October 10 from 5:30-7:30 pm. Frankie and Jules Sept 26th (10-7) and 27th (10-5). Tricia moved that this event give 20% back to the school, rather than 10% off and 10% to the school, Kara seconded the motion and all were in favor.

BVEF: Grant requests are due September 30th and Prize Patrol will announce winners in early November. The foundation is trying to raise

\$2 million for the purpose of improving the Wilderness Science Center among other items.

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Greenhouse: Yevette shared that numerous repairs to the greenhouse were made over the summer. Technical details are still being explored, but it will be ready for use by the 7th grade science kids.

DIRECTORY: no report

PRESIDENT'S REPORT—PRESIDENT'S COUNCIL MEETING: Sally shared that BVEF Grant requests are due September 30th and Prize Patrol will announce winners in early November. The foundation is trying to raise \$2 million for the purpose of improving the Wilderness Science Center among 5 other focused improvements

VI. MEETING ADJOURNED. NEXT MEETING will be held Friday, October 11 at PSMS.