

SCARLETT MIDDLE SCHOOL PTSO



Meeting Minutes

December 14, 2020 – 6:30 pm to 8:00 pm

Our Mission: To facilitate close cooperation among parents, teachers, and students in order to raise funds for a variety of enrichment opportunities and foster a strong learning community!

Welcome and Introductions

- **Attending:** Gerald Vazquez, Jaye Peterson, Nicky Geyer, Tara Campbell, Victoria Engling, John Franks, Jill Pritts, Melahat Canter, Beth Morgan, Stephanie Riegle.
- Reminder to type name and email into the Zoom chat for our records.
- **Approve November meeting minutes:** Mr. Vazquez motioned to approve November's meeting minutes, Jill seconded, and all approved.

Principal's Report - Mr. Vazquez and Dr. Peterson

- On Thursday, Mr. Vazquez sent out the district's modification for grade marking. Anyone not getting a C or better will receive an S, an NM, or an NC for no credit until they make up that credit. In middle school, an NM gives students an opportunity to fix that by the end of the year. If a student cannot, they can retake the class.
- NWEA scores will be sent home via email this week.
- Midterm grades will be available in Powerschool.
- Mr. Vazquez and Dr. Peterson are trying to plan a virtual movie night, but have heard that other schools have had problems with video and sound quality. If it looks like it won't work out, they will let students and parents know.
- Mr. Vazquez is amazed by the generosity of our school community. In the past week, almost \$2,000 in gift cards have been donated to support families through the holidays. Additionally, a district-wide gift card drive brought more support to Scarlett families.
- Mr. Vazquez and the PTO talked about potential teacher gifts from the PTO. Jill suggested that sending out an email list of teachers and staff could help families if they would like to send email gift cards to teachers. The PTO voted to gift teachers and staff a \$15 Amazon gift card for the holidays - Nicky motioned, Jill seconded and all approved.
- Parents of students who made it into the Academic Society should have received an email. The event was cancelled last year due to covid. They are not yet sure how they can recognize these students this year while learning is virtual. They are thinking of ideas.

President's Report – Nicky Geyer

- Nicky has counted the Spirit Wear inventory and added all quantities to the Scarlett Square page. We might have a sale after Christmas and the New Year.
- Nicky discussed several ideas to help families get involved and help kids interact with others. Beth mentioned a Scavenger Hunt idea where questions would be given and students or families would try to find the answers. Nicky mentioned a Current Event Quiz/ Academic Games idea that could be played as a family. Zoom could probably handle the logistics of both these ideas. Mr. Vazquez mentioned that he could probably get the faculty involved. John volunteered to help.
- Dining to Donate Update. Heather is waiting on a check from Olga's and from Curry On. We received a check from TMaz for \$450.00 that included a donation to the school. There will be a Dining to Donate event at Noodles and Co. this Wednesday. You must use the code on online orders (Giving25) in order for Scarlett to receive a percentage. There will be a Chipotle fundraiser shortly after we return from holiday break.

Treasurer's Report - Mimoza Ramaxhiku

- The November monthly summary is as follows:

PTSO Scarlett Monthly Summary

Month of: Nov-20

Type of accounts	Account Balance	Deposits	Withdrawals
Savings	\$ 10,776.60	\$ 0.26	\$ -
Checking	\$ 24,030.42	\$ 62.89	\$ 15.89
CD	\$ 6,047.06	\$ 0.10	\$ -

Income for current month:

AmazonSmile	\$ 62.69
Total:	\$ 62.69

Expenses for current month:

Zoom.US	\$ 15.89
Total:	\$ 15.89

Meeting Adjourned.

Looking Ahead:

- The next PTSO meeting is on 1/11/21.