

# SCARLETT MIDDLE SCHOOL PTSO



## Meeting Minutes

**February 10, 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: Principal Vazquez, Margarita Barrientes, Victoria Engling, Amy Balzer-Pemberton, Nicky Geyer, Serry Gardner, Chantel Cook, Devin Hutchings, Jen Duman, Bob Duman, Lisa Gapa, Tara Campbell.

### Approval of January Minutes

Minutes were read and approved.

### Principal's Report - Mr. Vazquez

- Had a great turnout at NAAPID today - 102 families came through the school. People were thankful for the workshops, such as the tiers of support workshop.
- Ten teachers were out today. Some were sick and others at PLTW training.
- Mr. Vazquez is excited about carnival, which is on his birthday.
- NWEA testing is the last week in March to the last week in April. After that, 8th Graders take the PSAT. Then MSTEP testing is in May. Finals and assessments come after that.

### President's Report - Margarita Barrientes

- Fun Run is still a possibility before the end of the year. Mr. Vazquez is going to see if it can be done the last half of May. Nicky mentioned that the 8th Grade fun run could also have an 8th Grade Goodbye element like a clap out done in other schools.
- Parents have asked for additional clarity on what impact the bond will have on Scarlett.

### Power of Purpose Fundraiser Presentation - Jody Dungey

- Jody Dungey visited to let the PTSO know about another fundraising option for our school. The philosophy of Step it Up is to inspire students and to make less work for the PTOs. It is a no fuss fundraiser.
- The actual event is called a Day of Awesomeness that is inspired by American Ninja Warrior. They do a 30 minute kick off assembly to get kids excited. Here, they receive a parent packet including a golden ticket. Kids register online and send emails. 95% of the fundraising is done online.
- The actual event needs 8-12 volunteers and 4 trash cans. There will be 7 blow up games, Kona Ice trucks, games and a DJ dance booth. 80% of the funds raised go back to the school. It is divided into three sessions (one for each grade) throughout the day so

that it isn't too crowded and kids can have fun.

- On average, other schools in our area make over \$25,000 in gross profits.
- The event has no initial cost to the PTO. They need a soccer field-sized space for the event.
- The PTSO let Jody know that AAPS has strict rules on inflatables. He said that they have multiple options so that they would fall within our guidelines.
- It would be best to start the fundraising two weeks before spring break or the two weeks after spring break.

### **Treasurer's Report & Budgeting - Nicky Geyer and Amy Balzer-Pemberton**

- Note that the Dine to Donate funds go toward the 8th Grade Trip.

### **SCARLETT MONTHLY SUMMARY**

<b>ACCOUNT BALANCE</b>	<b>January 2019</b>
SAVINGS	\$21,354.01
CHECKING	\$10,773.90
CD	\$6,046.07
<b>CURRENT MONTH</b>	
DEPOSIT	\$2,550.64
WITHDRAWAL	\$1,392.94

### **INCOME AS FOLLOWS:**

\$200.00	Marcos Dine to Donate Fundraiser
\$108.29	Noodles & Co. Dine to Donate Fundraiser
\$160.18	Chipotle Dine to Donate Fundraiser
\$626.00	Little Caesars
\$210.00	Spiritwear
\$403.00	School Store
\$143.50	Box Tops
\$553.17	Carnival - Disney Ticket Match Price

### **EXPENSES AS FOLLOWS:**

\$242.42	School store- Amazon
\$200.00	EMU Gospel Choir
\$184.00	Little Caesars
\$753.97	Stadium Trophy (Academic Society)
\$7.25	Jen Lee (postage)
\$5.30	Dollar Tree (envelopes for LC)

### **Sign Language Class Opportunity - Lisa Gapa**

- Lisa Gapa teaches Sign Language at Scarlett.
- Scarlett's Sign Language class has been given the opportunity to sign the National

Anthem at a Tiger's game against the Yankees on April 23rd. The 8th Grade Band can play while the Sign Language group signs.

- She would like help offsetting the costs. To bring the band, they would need a bus with storage underneath for the instruments.
- Students are having a contest to determine the design for their t-shirts.

## **Fundraising**

- Jen Duman gave an update on Dine to Donate. The Blaze Pizza fundraiser will be on the same day as the Airtime Fundraiser, on February 25th - a school half day. Blaze gives back 20% of the profits.
- If anyone from Scarlett signs up for the Burns Park Run, \$10 of the registration fee comes back to the school. The run is on May 3rd and parents and students can register at [www.burnsparkrun.org](http://www.burnsparkrun.org).

## **Carnival Planning**

The Carnival is the biggest fundraiser of the year and will take place on March 13th. We need volunteers.

- Marcos just sold its three local stores, so they will not be donating as they have before.
- Kona Ice truck will be there. They give us 25% of the profits. Will we still be doing TCBY also?
- Amy is reaching out to Pepsi for drink donations.
- A game deposit of \$807.76 has been made.
- One silent auction item will be a reserved parking spot (a principal spot) as well as seats in the front (non-student) row for events such as concerts, 8th Grade Graduation, etc.
- Leslie will reach out to parents who own local businesses via email. Also emails will be sent out asking for donations of 2 litre bottles of pop for the pop ring toss game.
- Credit Union sponsored \$500.
- Amy asked if we can do something for Mr. Vazquez during the carnival or his birthday.
- Pie in the Face will be moved to the lobby this year.
- Games will be delivered between 2:30 and 2:45. Ms. Baugh's students will help to unload.

## **Meeting adjourned.**

## **Looking ahead**

- Dine to Donate at Blaze Pizza: February 25, 2020
- Airtime Fundraiser: February 25, 2020
- Next PTSO Meeting: March 9, 2020
- Carnival: March 13, 2020