

Scarlett Middle School
Meeting Minutes
February 11, 2019 – 6:30 pm to 8:00 pm

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

Welcome and Introductions

- Attending: Jaye Peterson, Margarita Barrientes, Salvador Barrientes, Victoria Engling, Tara Campbell, Jenn Carlson, Amy Balzer-Pemberton, Nicky Geyer, Beth Toplyn.

Approve last 2 month's minutes

- Amy Balzer-Pemberton motioned, Nicky Geyer seconded. Minutes approved.

President's report - Margarita Barrientes

- Spoke with parents who came to NAAPID. Many expressed a desire to be more involved during the school day, or interest in more parent involvement days. Devin Hutchings noted via FB Live that a list of volunteer opportunities could be posted at events like NAAPID and at after school activities.
- The next restaurant nights will be at California Pizza Kitchen February 27, 28 and March 1st.

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

- February has not been a busy month.
- Reminder to all who shop at Kroger to sign up for Kroger Community Rewards. More info on that available at www.a2schools.org/Page/10887.
- The school library received the books from last month's grant.
- Any requests for money/grants can go through Ms. Gibson in the office. The PTSO supports those requests.

SCARLETT MONTHLY SUMMARY

For Month of December, we had income as follows:

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| Kroger | \$143.02 |
| School Store | \$158.00 |
| Spirit Wear | \$163.62 |
| Athletics donation | \$11.35 |
| Total | \$475.99 |

Expenses were as follows:

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| Library books/Grant | \$441.84 |
| Academic Medals | \$789.96 |
| School Store | \$181.63 |
| Total | \$1,413.43 |

Restricted Funds Total:

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| 2019 8th Grade Trip | \$1,987.43 |
| 2020 8th Grade Trip | \$840.63 |
| 2021 8th Grade Trip | \$431.96 |
| Athletics | \$663.70 |

| ACCOUNT BALANCE | JANUARY |
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| SAVINGS | \$10,160.27 |
| CHECKING | \$34,224.30 |
| CD | \$6,044.87 |
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| CURRENT MONTH | |
| DEPOSIT | \$475.99 |
| WITHDRAWAL | \$1,413.43 |

Fundraising

- Tara Campbell will be planning a Little Caesar Pizza Kit fundraiser for the end of March/beginning of April. Support and volunteers will be needed once the pizza kits are in.

Principal's report - Dr. Peterson

- No school on February 18th. Status of February 15th will be announced by end of business day on the 12th.
- As long as there is no snow day, Orchestra night is on February 12th at Hill Auditorium. A new orchestra director, dancers and some faculty will be involved. The event is free, but plan ahead for parking.
- As long as there is no snow day, February 13th is Student Count Day.
- Testing is launching in a couple of weeks.
- Wednesday the 13th is the rescheduled Huron information night.
- At least 95 parents and families attended NAAPID on February 11th. Student Council, Mr. Khalid, Mrs. Sajjadi, Mrs. Gibson, Mrs. Baugh and Mrs. Didlake did a great job of keeping the day running. Scarlett is focused on a discussion of removing barriers for parent participation at Scarlett. Dr. Peterson will ask teachers if there are more ways parents can be involved during the school day and after school.
- On January 25th, all Scarlett students attended the Camille Brown performance at the Power Center as part of a school-wide interdisciplinary unit. Students observed how cultures and communities use dance to express themselves.
 - Jaye Peterson showed a video explaining the six parts of the performance, "Ink". "Ink" took the idea of super heroes and super powers in comics to create a performance; these concepts were studied in CCA.

- 120 students stayed after the performance for a debriefing.
- In art class, students created billboards inspired by the Camille Brown performance.
- During the Martin Luther King, Jr. Day assembly, they discussed how the performance relates to his ideas and teachings.

Winter Carnival Planning

- Tara Campbell is the volunteer coordinator and the Sign-up Genius is ready to use. Volunteers can sign up at tinyurl.com/scarlettcarnival. Free pizza for volunteers!
 - Circle K can supply 10-15 people between 5 pm and 7 pm.
 - Two Huron High School clubs have responded and are finalizing their list of volunteers.
 - Jaye Peterson will contact the UofM group that has a partnership with Scarlett to see if they need volunteer hours.
 - Boy Scouts might also be an option for volunteers.
- Devin Hutchings confirmed a drop off time for the games. Will need volunteers to unload them at 2:30/3:00 on March 15th.
- Food donations are coming though - Marco's Pizza will send someone to help serve, Chili's is donating chips for the nachos, TCBY is donating 300 yogurts, and a movie theatre is donating popcorn. We are renting a cotton candy machine from Fun Services.
- Will be setting up a selfie station instead of having a photo booth this year.

Open Discussion

- Mr. Barrientes:
 - The 8th Grade Chicago field trip is filled and there is a waitlist. Seventeen students received scholarships for the trip from Girls Group. They are currently finishing room assignments.
 - Scarlett Athletics has added a link to the PTSO site for donations. For fundraising, they are working concessions for a Huron game and for an Ypsilanti game.

Meeting adjourned 8:15 pm

LOOKING AHEAD:

Dine to Donate at California Pizza Kitchen: February 27, 2019

Next PTSO meeting: March 11, 2019

Carnival: March 15, 2019