

SCARLETT MIDDLE SCHOOL PTSO



Meeting Minutes

March 9, 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: Dr. Jaye Peterson, Margarita Barrientes, Victoria Engling, Amy Balzer-Pemberton, Nicky Geyer, Serry Gardner, Devin Hutchings, Tara Campbell, Kathy Owens, Temperance Wilkerson, Leslie Wilkins.

Principal's Report - Dr. Peterson

- The science department put together a myth vs. fact lesson on Covid. The science team will be taking follow-up questions.
- Carnival is scheduled for March 13th.
- 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.
- April 22nd is the last parent/teacher conference night and will be combined with 6th grade inquiry night.
- April 30th - Academic Society ceremony is scheduled. Teachers have a two week window to change grades, so Academic Society status will be decided a couple weeks after the end of term.
- May 14th is portfolio day.
- May 20th is the scheduled "Day of Awesomeness."
- 8th Grade Ceremony is scheduled for June 5th. It won't begin until after Mitchell starts school to alleviate traffic concerns. The talent show and 8th Grade Dance are also scheduled for June 5th.
- 8th Graders do not need to attend school the week after the Chicago trip.
- Spring International trips have been cancelled due to Covid.

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

- A deposit was not made until March 6th, including a \$1500 Spiritwear deposit, \$275 School Store deposit, and a carnival games deposit.
- Dining to Donate funds tshirts for 8th Grade trip, busing tips, and a meal. Last year, we had \$2500 from Dine to Donate for the 8th Grade Trip and we're behind this year.
- The Day of Awesomeness will replace the Color Run. We will need 12-15 parent volunteers on the day of the event.
- The School Store is no longer allowed to sell Starburst.

Carnival Planning

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

- Games will go in the tech ed. Wing. Holes needs a 20x20 space. Credit Union plans to run some of our games.
- We need to get sugar for the cotton candy.
- Food will be cash only.
- We'll be selling tickets for the 50/50 raffle as well as a teacher prize raffle. Teacher raffle will be \$1 per ticket.
- Kona Ice will need a 3x10 space.
- Little Caesars will cost \$350 and want to be prepaid.
- Student Council is volunteering to be pied in the pie toss.
- We can start sharing the list of items available for silent auction.
- Do we have vests for hall monitors to wear?

Meeting adjourned.