11/14/2016 Scarlett PTSO Meeting Minutes

Attendance 15 people

PTSO Board members in attendance:

Amy Vessels-Sarafin, Sarah McCallum, Jennifer Szmansky, Lisa Jelic, Julie Johnston, Simone McDaniel, Karen Winston-Brown, Samina Barritt, Stacie Jackson

**Scarlett Staff**

Gerald Vazques (Principal), Laura Morning

**Parents/Other**

Jinny Potter, Cindy Underwood, Christine Kwierant, Aster Bahta,

Meeting called to order by Sarah McCallum at 6:30 pm

1. Ann Arbor Educational Foundation
   1. Practice Club meets 2 days a week currently with Mr. Wilkins. Foundation would like to continue this program and is looking for ways to ensure snacks make it to the practice club.
   2. Would like to make a donation to the PTSO and have them deliver the snacks to Mr. Wilkins – At this time she is looking into the options and she wanted to see if we could help.
      1. Mr. Vazquez said he would have his secretary take care of getting the items to Mr. Wilkins on time.
2. Presidents Report
   * 1. December 7 Mr. Thomas’s Science class is traveling to Lansing and he would like us to purchase a banner for the students to display on their table. Wants it to say SCARLETT
3. Principal Report
   1. Gerald Vazquez
      1. Term 1 ends Tuesday
      2. Front loading conferences allowed the school to focus intervention services
      3. Post-election
         1. Teachable moments – Words do have power. School will have a no tolerance for inappropriate rhetoric/hate
      4. Student councils annual food can drive kicked off
      5. 50 Holiday meals will be delivered this year
4. PTOC update
   1. October 21 6:30-8:30 – theme is Grant Writing
   2. If you have general macro concerns please send them to Amy. She will try to get them on the agenda
5. Catalog sales
   1. Participation was 19.5%
6. Zap Zone
   1. 12/14 first event
      1. Tickets getting picked up
         1. Look into to changing the dates to help increase ticket sales
         2. Look into selling tickets in the cafeteria
7. School Dance
   1. Feb 10 6-8 tie dye
   2. Spring Dance – semi formal – maybe early May
      1. Looking into selling refreshments at both dances
8. Student Council updates
   1. Water fountain project – need to get more information on replacement filters
      1. Looking into installation – possibly facilities
   2. Student council has raised $300 from Halloween grams and ½ day hat day. They have $399 from last year. Looking to see if PTSO will cover the rest. Total needed is $1000
9. Consent Agenda
   1. approved
10. Treasures Report
    1. A little concerned for the 8th grade trip fund. Funds are down from last year.
11. Winter Carnival
    1. March 10 is the carnival
       1. Help is needed!
       2. Games and tables are all set
          1. We will have some food donated
12. Open Discussion
    * 1. Noodles and company dine to donate on 10/26
         1. Flyer says 4-6 however you can go all day. Scarlett get 50% back from this event
      2. November 8 election day – provide refreshments – PTSO will provide Coffee and cups
      3. Chicago trip
         1. Final price $542
            1. Trip details are posted
            2. Application are available online
            3. Medication communication will be at parent meetings
    1. Spirit Wear design
       1. Contest
          1. Revisit later

Meeting adjourned at 8:04