

## September 11, 2018 Scarlett PTSO Meeting Minutes

Attendees: Tara Campbell, Todd Laugh, Jill Priestly, Jennifer Rolouste, Angela McCommons, Victoria Engling, Leslie Wilkins, Kerry Meggison, Jenn Carlson, Ben Forgey, Devin Hutchings, Jen Duman, Neil Richmond, Aaron Kraft, Laura Morning, Nicky Geyer, Leslie Baugh, Kellen Johnson, Zaria Dumas, Lily Barrientes, Sarah Kaba, Anna Gonzalez, Peri Stone-Palmquist, Janice Stevenson, Gerald Vazquez, Stacie Jackson

Meeting was called to order at 6:32

### Introductions

Minutes Approval: Mr. Vazquez moves to approve, Leslie seconds. Motion Passes

### Treasurer

Budget and monthly report were provided (NEEDS TO BE ATTACHED)

Please sign up for Kroger and Busch's accounts as they will donate to Scarlett  
Increased in the budget this year is \$10k for teacher grants to support more activities. Still trying to determine how to split up the money equitably between departments, etc.

Aaron Kraft pointed out that PTOC told them that PTOs don't need additional insurance coverage. He will check on the resource name and provide it, as Nicky was told the opposite at PTOC treasurer training.

### Presidents Report:

Thanks to Jenn, Leslie, and Sal and everyone for helping transition. In the future, Margarita will have a timer for the future to respect everyone's time.

There are still a few open positions available. Hospitality, Fundraising chair, Carnival chair.

### Principal's Report:

Thank you for the honor and privilege of being called principal. Faculty and staff are off to a good start. Ms. P and Mr. V want to hear from you when you have a concern. We want the children to feel like they own stock in Scarlett.

The first week of school was focused on orientation. Then 6th graders did NWEA and Digital Literacy with our UofM partners. 7th and 8th graders will be doing digital citizenship the next two weeks. Ask your kids about this important activity.

7th graders will do NWEA on Sept 20 and 25

8th graders will do NWEA on Sept 27 and Oct 2

Thursday is open house. Come see what a day in your student's life is like.

Engage your students' teachers. Feel free to cc Gerald on anything. "Our charge is to support your child"

Our newest fundraiser this year is a fun run. At Mr. V's last school, they had a challenge and when they met their goal. Mr. V shaved his head. If we raise \$10,000 at the fun run at Scarlett, Mr. V will do it again!

All students will get string bags at CCA courtesy of New Life Church. We have a lot of community partners who help us make Scarlett such a great place.

Parent question: Why don't you allow backpacks in class?

Mr. V: The Classrooms are small, and large backpacks make a trip hazard. Scarlett decided to take it one step further and provide the string bags to students.

#### Student Council Presentation:

Lily Barrientes, Zaria Dumas, Kellen Johnson, Saran Kaba

Student council does a lot of great things including a food donation drive, a candy drive for Vets and Emergency Personnel, Scarlett spirit week and days, Oscar appreciation day (for our custodian) Concessions, Socktober - selling socks which raised money last year for 2 prosthetic legs. Last year they sold 100 socks. This year they are hoping to sell 500 packages and raise money for a well for a community that has no access to safe drinking water. Every \$12 three pack of socks sends socks to homeless shelters and money for the well.

The student council would like to get Mitchell and Huron to help sell the socks.

Someone suggested a combo student council meeting with Huron and Mitchell.

Mr. V: This is year 2 of IB. We hope our students see themselves as change makers.

#### PTO Thrift:

Show your support is coming back.

The raffle is for adults. Tickets will be on sale at Scarlett Events.

#### Fun Run:

We were not making a lot of money on the catalog sale, so we decided to try something new and have a fun run. We wanted to have a color run, but the logistics weren't quite together for this fall. Maybe in the spring. The goal is to match the \$5000 profit from the catalog sale, but the big goal is \$10,000. If the kids raise \$10,000, Mr. V will shave his head. There are also incentives for students who raise \$10, \$25, \$50, and \$100. If each student raises \$20 in pledges, we will hit our goal. This will be done on September 26th which is the early release day.

Highest participating CCA will get donuts. Jenn Carlson to donate those.

#### Box Tops:

Box top collection is now in the media center

Restaurant Nights

September 26th at Noodles. 12-9PM. 50% back. Please share this widely.

October 24th is Blaze Pizza

November 6 Chipotle 4-8PM

Ms. P recommended skipping December due to so many school activities

January 30th is Panera 4-8PM

If you have any connections to restaurants, let Mrs. Duman know at [duman@aaps.k12.mi.us](mailto:duman@aaps.k12.mi.us)

Carnival:

Stacie Jackson planned this for 6 years. It is our biggest community event and a big fundraiser. There are games, food, and a raffle and silent auction and raised about \$7,000. Someone needs to take this event over for this year. If you want to help out, please let Margarita know.

Mr. V says this is a fantastic community event. Stacie has this down pat, and it will be easy to take over

Spirit Wear:

Amy said forms will be going home at the end of the month for special spirit wear orders. 6th grade shirts are still going to happen.

Chicago Trip:

Mr. Barrientes is leading the trip again. He expects the trip to cost around \$550. More information will be going out this week. 8th grade parents please join us on September 24 in the media center for a meeting. 8th graders go on this trip the last week of school.

Meeting was adjourned at 7:56