

SCARLETT MIDDLE SCHOOL PTSO



Meeting Minutes

April 12, 2021 – 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:** Gerald Vazquez, Nicky Geyer, Victoria Engling, John Franks, Jill Pritts, Melahat Canter, Stephanie Gayle Riegle, Mimoza Ramaxhiku, Sarah Russman, Beth Morgan, Kati Gragg, Felicia Scott, Temperance Wilkerson.
- **Approve March meeting minutes:** Mr. Vazquez motioned to approve March's meeting minutes, John seconded, and all approved.

Principal's Report - Mr. Vazquez

- The new Covid spike has been concerning to some families regarding the return to Hybrid learning. Some families have decided to switch from Hybrid back to all Virtual.
- Course selection for the coming year is going to be sent out in the next week. It will happen electronically and in real time.
- The PSATs for the 8th Graders will most likely be rescheduled. Each family must determine whether or not they want their student to do on site testing. It is optional.
- He and Dr. Peterson have been working very hard to get the school ready for Hybrid learning. The school is also undergoing construction. They have taken out the ceiling and ventilation on one wing of the building. There will be new lighting, new wiring, and a new HVAC system. They will be working for the next 18 months, and that will displace 7 classrooms. Two teachers are in the upper gym in temporary rooms, two computer labs are temporary spaces, and the media center and a room behind it will also be used.
- Mr. V noted that it is unclear which schedule will be continued in the Fall - Hybrid model or the regular full time model.

President's Report – Nicky Geyer

- **8th Grade Recognition**
 - If we don't do an event, what would the 8th Graders want in order to celebrate their achievement?
 - \$1500 was set aside for the 8th Grade Dance. Dine to Donate

dollars are also available.

- Mr. Vazquez said that the Yearbook Club is creating an electronic yearbook that will be a nice option for 8th Graders.
- **Spirit Wear**
 - The Spirit Wear sale is underway. You have to put in the code to get the sale price.
 - There is an Art Supply pick up at the school. Parents could also pick up Spirit Wear at that pickup.
- **Next Year's Board Elections**
 - We need help with recruitment - please talk to other families that you know.
 - We can send out an email to the 5th Grade families at feeder schools.
 - We will need to vote on the PTSO Board at the June meeting. Nicky made a motion to hold the last PTSO meeting on June 7th.

Treasurer's Report - Mimoza Ramaxhiku and John Franks

- The March monthly summary is as follows:
 - The ending Savings Balance was \$10,777.68.
 - The ending Checking Balance was \$20,020.69.
 - The CD Balance was \$6,047.46.

Restaurant Nights

- Heather has done a fantastic job as restaurant chair and established good relationships in the community. She would like to have some help next year, as it is a big job.

PTOC Report - Jill Pritts

- Jill is running for a position on the PTOC next year. If you have friends on other PTOs, please tell them to let their reps know that Jill is a great person to support.
- There will be a meeting this coming Monday and they will be discussing equity in the PTOs.

Open Discussion

- Jill noted that we should repeat teacher gifts at the end of the year. They've been amazing.

Looking Ahead:

- The next meeting is on 05/10/2021.

