

# SCARLETT MIDDLE SCHOOL PTSO



## Meeting Minutes June 8, 2020

**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: Mr. Vazquez, Jaye Peterson, Margarita Barrientes, Sal Barrientes, Victoria Engling, Amy Balzer-Pemberton, Nicky Geyer, Devin Hutchings, Tara Campbell, Leslie Wilkins, Melahat Canter, Mimoza Ramaxhiku, Jill Pritts, John Franks, Sarah Russman, Gloria Sendejo, Amina Peters.

### President's Report - Margarita Barrientes

- Announcing the Board and the Appointed Positions for the 2020/2021 school year. We are still looking for a Fundraising Chair. Ballots were cast online this year.

Position	Candidate
President	Nicky Geyer
VP	Tara Campbell
Treasurer 1	John Franks
Treasurer 2	Mimoza Ramaxhiku
Co-Secretary	Vicki Engling
PTOC Rep	Jill Pritts
Communications	Kathy Owens
Restaurant	Heather Finnie
Hospitality	Gloria Sendejo
PTO Thrift	Sarah Russman
PTO Thrift	Stephanie Riegle
Fundraising Chair	
School Store	Angela Kater
Member at large	Linda Speck
Member at large	Melahat Canter
Carnival	Gloria Sendejo

### **Principal's Report - Mr. Vazquez and Dr. Peterson**

- Mr. Vazquez sent out an email on 6/7 detailing how and when students can return items to school and how to retrieve personal items or medications. The email also touched on racial awareness and shared resources in order to engage and strive to be an anti-racist community.
- The school is planning summer opportunities to help children catch up academically. They also plan to weave anti-racist curriculum into the summer education.
- They plan to share videos at the end of the week that will celebrate the talent show and 8th grade farewell ceremony.
- There is still no confirmation of what the fall will look like at school.
- A parent asked about 6th grade open house or orientation. They are not sure yet what they are allowed to do in regards to an orientation.

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

- We received some income from the Airtime Event. Checking has about \$22,000 and Savings has about \$10,000. Theron's Memorial account has \$28,000.
- For 8th Grade Farewell, the PTSO purchased water bottles as a gift. Students can pick it up at their assigned times to drop off/pick up belongings. We will set up our own tent and pass them out.
- The budget will be set over the summer for next year. But it may need to change based on the status of the school and online vs. in person learning. The treasurer will meet with the new treasurers, John and Mimoza about the budget and the banking.
- The Day of Awesomeness representative contacted us to let us know there may be alternative options for next year if school is not in person.

### **Announcements/Questions**

- Leslie Wilkins noted that we also need a representative from Scarlett on the Parent Advisory Committee for Special Education. This person would attend meetings and help parents who need IEP or 504 plans.
- Parent Amina Peters would like to plan a kid-friendly and socially distant Black Lives Matter march for the Mitchell and Scarlett community. The walk would start at the corner of Lorraine and Fernwood, go down Lorraine to Platt, Platt to Packard, and back up Fernwood. Date to be determined. If anyone would like to help, they'll need extra masks and supplies to make signs.

**Meeting adjourned.**