

## 3/12/18 PTSO Meeting Minutes

Attendance: Jenn Carlson, Amy Balzer-Pemberton, Leslie Wilkins, Stacie Jackson, Laura Morning, Bob Duman, Jill Priestly, Samina Barritt, Nicky Geyer, Sal Barrientes, Gerald Vazquez, Ruth Fields

### Principals' Report – Mr. Vazquez

1. Thank you to everyone for helping with the carnival. A lot of families, alumni, and community came back and it was a truly wonderful event.
2. We are in preparation for MSTEP. Working on the schedule to make it the least intrusive to the academic day.
3. March 14<sup>th</sup> there will be a walkout in support of gun control. The kids will be supervised whether they decide to stay in school or walk out. They will be debriefed in CCA about their rights. It will take place at 10AM for 17 minutes. It was initiated and organized by some concerned 8<sup>th</sup> graders who reached out to Mr. Vazquez about wanting to do something on the heels of Parkland.
4. Funding request from Mr. Vazquez and Ms. Peterson for \$1000 to support all of the field trips that the PE Health team has been managing.  
Samina moved to approve the \$1000, Stacie seconded. APPROVED

### President's Report – Jenn Carlson

1. Thank you for the hard work on the carnival. It was a huge success
2. President will be putting together a nominating committee per our bylaws. We need to vote on officers before the end of the year, and the President's term is up.
3. We need to revise our By-Laws to reflect a change to the maximum amount for a large teacher grant. Planning to do this in April. Jenn will be soliciting other necessary changes.

### Teacher Report – Sal Barrientes

1. Chicago trip is the largest group we have going. 103 people this year.
2. Trip will require just under \$3000 to support T-shirts, tips, and a meal on the way home.
3. Financial assistance:  
15 Students were provided financial assistance from a program Ms. Micou organized  
5 kids were offset by credits from the tour company (we get a free person for every so many registered people)  
5-6 kids were paid for in full by a staff collection. One teacher covered 2 kids. Scarlett staff is so

generous.

4. Met with kids one last time and they got to pick out roommates.
5. Next meeting for parents is April 9<sup>th</sup> from 5:30-6:30. PTSO will follow at 6:45. Sal to try to get Marco's pizza for dinner in between

#### Consent Agenda

Leslie moved to approve the minutes, Stacie seconded. APPROVED

#### Winter Carnival – Stacie Jackson

1. Reviewed the volunteer sheet to try to fill in any holes in anticipation of the free Disney ticket raffle if the tickets are received. 175 estimated volunteers.
2. Food sales were low this year, and we aren't sure why. Takeaway for next year...

#### Treasurers Report

#### Restaurant Nights – Samina

1. Leo's Restaurant night April 16<sup>th</sup> 4-8pm. Teachers serve and tips come back to the Chicago Trip
2. Next one will be California Pizza Kitchen – we usually set this up for a weekend – they are very generous.

#### Open Discussion

1. Laura Morning asked for reimbursement for \$87.77 for MLK hand cut outs for the whole school. Jenn moves to approve, Bob seconds. APPROVED

2. Project healthy schools is next week. Typically it is in the budget. The salad lesson is next week
3. Arbor Meadows has logged over 200 hours of volunteer time. Very successful.
4. Stacie discussed we would like to continue to think of a lasting gift we can give the school with our PTSO funds. Projector for the auditorium has been discussed
5. Nicky Geyer shared that Scarlett and Mitchell have an academic games team that one a bronze medal and an honorable mention at a State event this month.

Meeting adjourned at 7:52. Next meeting Monday, April 9, 6:45