

Scarlett PTSO Mtg 2/12/18 minutes

Attendance: Jenn Carlson; Nicky Geyer; Leslie Wilkins; Stacie Jackson; Jill Priestly; Anne Wizauer; Bab Duman; Samina Barritt; Anne Colvin; Sal Barrientes; Margarita Barrientes; Gerald Vazquez

- I. Request from Ms. Baugh: Support for Glow and Green Dance 3/16/18
 - A. Need chaperones
 - B. Citizenship grades will be taken into account for attendees
 - C. PTSO point person is Nicky Geyer
 - D. Need 5-6 additional parents
 - E. Having a coat check person is
 - F. Concessions, decorations, DJ is what will need a budget
- II. Jen to Gerald: How does Carpenter becoming a K-8 impact Scarlett?
 - A. Dr. Swift is looking to improve programming across the district. G's understanding is this was announced at the BOE, projected for Fall '19-20 school year. Currently unsure of what will be done differently. Carpenter's student population is growing. Mr. V will share with PTSO when he learns more. We are assuming that there will still be a choice for the students to come to Scarlett. Likely parents will be able to choose in 5th grade. We don't think Carpenter will have different boundaries. Dr. Swift has been very good with giving parents choice and we don't believe she would restrict that now.
 - B. SN: Mitchell is also growing. They are adding another addition.
 - C. Leslie: It's nice that parents want their children to come to Scarlett.
 - D. Nicky: Educate other parents at the other elementary schools about IB curriculum. If we could physically show parents what our kids are learning with the IB curriculum, to encourage parents to bring their children to Scarlett.
- III. Principal's Report (Gerald Vazquez)
 - A. Testing
 1. We have had less testing this year! (Yay) We did a fall NWEA. Winter nwea for students who didn't hit a projected growth mark. Spring nwea for post testing (pre/post comparison). Small break, then MSTEP.
 2. Noticed in the past with Data that when MSTEP was intermingled with NWEA the kids were burned out with testing and not taking the test seriously.
 3. We are not sure what MSTEP will look like moving forward.
 4. There will be a change with 8th graders- They will take PSAT in 8th grade. Not determined if that will be in lieu of MSTEP. This was a state level decision.
 - B. 8th grade Farewell Ceremony Monday June 11th
 1. 7th grade parents are asked to coordinate refreshments
 2. *Thoughts* on culminating an evening event for 8th graders as part of 8th grade farewell. Maybe 8th grade dinner/dance. How can we support

something all the kids can participate? Ideas: decorate the cafeteria,
Proposed date: June 8th- the friday prior to the Farewell ceremony.

3. *Staci*: Who is our webmaster? Can we include a class website next to the teacher's contact name? G will talk to Mr. Deyoung, the webmaster to include the teacher websites with the teacher contact info.

IV. Mr. Barrientes Athletics

- A. PTSO has a line item for athletics used for extra revenue that we use on a seasonal basis for sports. Ref's get \$5 for the concessions at the games, etc. This funding is diminishing. Asking from PTSO budget:

B. Requests from PTSO

1. Sports: Coaches clinic is in St. Louis 4/14 & 4/15 for Mr. Cerniglia and Ms. Emily Kent
 - a) Mr. C had 85 kids came out to the v-ball tryout!
 - b) Cost is \$275 per coach = \$550
 - c) Leslie move, staci second to support coaches to go to Coaches Clinic. Everyone in support.
2. Clubs: Cheer club, *Thank you Mr. Vazquez & Ms. Peterson for allowing the cheer club!*
 - a) Ms. Baugh is doing the cheer club voluntarily now b/c there was not compensation in the budget
 - b) Request \$700 for compensation for Ms. Baugh for her time
 - c) *Mr. V wants to be careful with compensation and setting a precedent. Not convinced it needs to come from this body. Will discuss further with Mr. Barrientes.*
 - d) Nicky: no receipt so it will be difficult to compensate.
 - e) Jen: We can't pay teachers. PTO can't pay for teachers. What is the typical compensation for a club? Can PTO contribute to the club fund?
 - f) Mr. V: We can come back with a better proposal next month.
 - g) Nicky shared the proposal form with Mr. V. Mr. V will share with the teachers.
 - h) Funds are currently funded with a district budget.

V. Ms. Colvin- March is reading month

- A. Request for support to purchase books that kids would like to read
- B. Request for 3 copies of each of the books the kids voted they would most like to read
- C. Request for \$545.07 to fund the Battle of the Kids Books
- D. All of these books were published in 2017. Most fiction, some non-fiction, graphic novel etc.
- E. The books were put up and had to rate them to show which books they would like the most. They get a cake and discuss the books.
- F. Jen moved to support, Staci 2nd. Passed unanimously.
- G. Ms. Colvin will send the cart to Nicky.

- VI. Review Minutes 1925
 - A. Anne moved to approve, Staci second
- VII. Carnival updates- Stacie Jackson
 - A. Parents offered to help with Raffle- so we are good
 - B. Samina working on food
 - C. Volunteer: Reach out to L. Morning.
 - D. We didn't get ski ball because of the district policy preventing inflatables for risk of infections
 - E. Zorb Ball; kids get in the ball and race! FUN!!
 - F. Please pick up individually wrapped candy for small prizes: non melting candy would be best.
 - G. Communication this week: Carnival meeting on Tuesday 2/20, please come. Email will go out on Wednesday to remind Carnival
 - H. Did we ask Kohl's?? No.
 - I. 10 Wrist bands to each feeder school principal or 5th grade teacher to give to students might want to come but may not be able to financially: Mitchell, Carpenter, Allen, etc
 - J. Please make sure Mitchell's calendar is clear

VIII. Treasurer's Report: Nicky Geyer

SCARLETT MONTHLY SUMMARY

For Month of January

ACCOUNT BALANCE	January
SAVINGS	\$10,157.15
CHECKING	\$31,542.50
CD	\$6043.68
CURRENT MONTH	
DEPOSIT	\$2076.16
WITHDRAWAL	\$1689.26

For the month of January we had income as follows:

Grocery	\$396.19
Donations	\$40.00
Spirit wear	\$620.97
Box tops	\$120
Miscellaneous	\$60
Zap Zone	\$839
Total	\$2076.16

Restricted Funds Total

2018 8 th grade trip	\$2015.33
2019 8 th grade trip	\$1448.69
2020 8 th grade trip	\$361.29
Athletics	\$536.18
Music	\$514.45

Expenses were as follows:

Medals	\$733.17
Athletics	\$437.72
Zap Zone concessions	\$26.50
Teacher Grants	\$422.00
(Bullying banner, Rowing grant, French teacher)	
Carnival	\$69.87
Total	\$1689.26

- A.
- B. French Teacher sent thank you note for funds!
- C. Approved a bullying banner
- D. Restricted funds cannot be touched

- E. Checks: the Believe check has not been deposited yet, but accounted for
- IX. Zap zone reminder also
 - A. Change in plans for funding: Ms. Peterson asked if we could use the Zap Zone funding for the physical education dept. We are out of funding from the district. Ms. Peterson made a Blaze Pizza and Leo's Coney Island fundraisers as soon as possible.
 - B. Jen: Where did your tickets come from? *Mr. B. picked up the tickets and gave to Ms. Peterson.* How many did you pick up? *50 tickets.*
 - C. Nicky: we do not make much money on Zap Zone. The profit is usually ~\$159.00. Will probably make more money on another Chipotle.
 - D. Zap zone fundraiser
 - E. Sal took the zap zone tickets to sell at lunch time.
 - F. Laura Lovazis the Zap Zone Coordinator
 - G. Robot coming on Thursday 2/15
 - H. Have to find out if the kids can do the virtual reality
 - I. We don't charge for concessions and eat that money
 - J. Jen will touch base with Ms. Peterson
 - K. Zap zone is fun for the kids, but not a big fundraiser. If you can get 60 kids you get 30%.
 - L. < 30 wristbands we don't get deposit back; 60-100 20%; 100-149 wristbands up to 25%. Last one we only made ~\$92
- X. Restaurant night- Samina Barritt
 - A. Samina needs to clarify what the restaurant nights will be for
 - B. Blaze: made a little over \$140. Will be mailed from corporate
 - C. Leo's 2/28/18: Can they do 10% on meals from 11 am -8 pm and then staff do tips from 4-8 pm.
- XI. Chicago
 - A. ~\$3000 needed for this year's Chicago Trips
 - B. We still need ~\$1000 for the Chicago trips
 - C. Sal will speak with the company to solidify numbers.
 - D. More specifics for the trip
- XII. WE encourage teachers to come to us to ask for money. We want them to come. We have approved > \$1000 to the teachers and in turn we encourage their support for the PTSO.
- XIII. Discussion
 - A. New idea: try AirTime, it's \$10 and we get \$1 for each one.
 - B. Margarita moves to end, Stacie second
 - C. Important dates:
 1. 2/20/18 Carnival Planning meeting
 2. Next PTSO mtg 3/12/18