



MEETING MINUTES

SMS Media Center Community Room

Date and time: 10/3/2022 6:06 pm

Attendees: Tiffany Yandt, Nicole Tannler, Amber Clark, Jason Clark, Nicholas Sidlin, Laurie Bell, Marianne Funderhide, Heather Flower, Courtney Penberthy, Lauren Hawkins, Kim Brown

Meeting called to order at 6:00 pm by Tiffany Yandt, President

Welcome and Introductions.

Administration Report: Marianne- Back to school night had a strong turnout with positive feedback. Parent-Teacher conferences are coming up on 10/27-10/28. 10/27 will be open arena style from 4:30-8 pm, 10/28 is a combination of arena from 10 am-12 pm and scheduled conferences from 8-10 am. Flex time occurs on Tuesdays and Thursdays. So far it's going well. This time is used for intervention, extension, make-up work and/or fun activities. There will be an inservice day on 10/13 with no school. Leadership class would like to have a movie night or pumpkin smashing fundraiser, possibly during Freaky Friday.

Nick- We have begun analyzing some behavior metrics. 5.5% of the student body have had a referral in the first 100 days this year so far. 1% of the student body makes up 50% of those referrals. The national average is over 5%. In short, behavior issues are few and documentation has increased.

President's Report: Lauren Hawkins is our new Treasurer. Kim Brown is our new Volunteer Coordinator. The student store is open and doing well. Kids are wanting to pay with Apple Pay and debit cards. Heather and Courtney are working on setting up those payment types. An Ipad would be a great addition to the student store for payment. We don't have spirit wear to look at tonight, hopefully next month.

Heather- Dinner for staff will be provided on 10/27 at 3:30 pm, working on food options. Heather will need help setting up. Freaky Friday will be happening on 10/22. We will have several incentives for the raffle ticket drawings. Flyers will be going home with elementary kids in Friday folders and Friday school emails as this is a community event. There will be a costume

contest at the dance. No weapons, drugs or alcohol, masks, wet blood will be allowed. Heather would like more teachers to join the pie eating pumpkin contest. Marianne clarified that we need around 8 chaperones for the dance, not 8:1 ratio. Students can show their student ID or Parentview account to enter the dance. The student store will continue to sell the ticket bracelets during the weeks before Freaky Friday. Heather will be purchasing lots of candy.

Courtney- The student store made \$236 in cash, \$154 in Bow Bucks (good behavior incentives) on the first day. Courtney would like to cap the Bow Bucks at .50 per transaction. An ipad is really needed which costs around \$329. We are needing more Student Store volunteers. Marianne suggests passing out a flier to parents during conferences with volunteer opportunities. Nick suggests having a table at conferences to reach out to new parents and potential volunteers.

Lauren- We are in the process of doing a full accounting of the PSO financials. Lauren is working with an accountant to fill in the many blanks. She will have a more complete report next month.

Old Business (approval of minutes): Last month's minutes are approved. Tiffany will post the approved minutes on the PSO Facebook page.

New Business: Tiffany is having some issues with the HelpCounter app to keep track of background checks for volunteers. There isn't a way to purge volunteers whose kids have moved on. We are also having background cleared parents but we have no way of contacting them.

Announcements: None

Meeting adjourned at 7:02 pm