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# MEETING MINUTES

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## **SMS Media Center Community Room**

**Date and time:** November 7, 2022

**Attendees:** Tiffany Yandt, Nicole Tannler, Ali Knox, Aubrey Urdahl, Nicholas Sidlin, Marianne Funderhide, Heather Flower, Rachel Cochran

**Meeting called to order** at 09:03 AM by Tiffany Yandt, President.

**Administration Report:** Marianne talked about the Veteran's Day event this thursday from 8-930am. They're expecting about 40 veteran's to attend. Student versus staff flag football game is 11/18, time TBD. She talked about district budget issues and how that's affecting SMS - the band teacher's hours are being cut to 1.0 position, mental health professional position is being eliminated at SMS (that employee is moving to an elementary school position), so the district will be helping to fill that role. Discretionary fund is being cut by 25% (professional growth, PD, etc.). Classrooms are not being directly affected by the budget cuts. Three furlough days are being voted on by staff (last two days of school in June and the Friday before Spring Break.

**President's Report:** Tiffany talked briefly about Freaky Friday - met with admins last week about good/bad parts of this year's and we have a lot of good ideas for next year (dance will be 1 hour). She asked for 5 volunteers for this Thursday's Veteran's Day breakfast - Tiffany, Ali, and Heather can help. The elementary PACs met last week and will be forming a subcommittee to work with the district on streamlining the volunteer process for all schools in the district.

Reviewed the Funding Request from Jessica Voss (Event Planning Advisor). Heather moved to give \$400 for the Veteran's Day breakfast this week (covers food) and also to add this as a line item to next year's budget for this amount. All voted in favor, none opposed. Motion carries.

**Hospitality Report:** Heather did tacos for the conference dinner last week. For meals, etc we can;t address all of the many allergy issues. Admin has talked to staff and explained these things are a gift and we won't always be able to accommodate every allergy need. Freaky Friday made \$54, 904, we spent \$8,919 so grand total that we made was \$45,984.76!!! Tiffany will post updated amount to FB (Aubrey will add to Friday email this week, too) and also an explanation

of where the money goes because Nicole said people have asked her. We discussed adding something like the Raider Dash obstacle course or doing laps as part of PledgeStar next year instead of just asking for money (Tiffany pointed out we made \$15,000 through PledgeStar this year). Heather also needs more support from FlightTime teachers - she asked to go to a staff meeting before school starts next fall to get the word out. Heather will let Aubrey know the amount each teacher will get from Freaky Friday so she can let them know.

**Spirit Wear update** from Nicole: Stephanie Adams said there were a lot of sales over the weekend. Nicole will see how things are ordered by the 18th and decide on how many shirts/sweatshirts to buy (bulk pricing) to sell at school in the Student Store.

**Student Store update** from Ali: The Student Store brought in \$1,100 in the three days we were open, basically breaking even. We had to close because we weren't in compliance with USDA Smart SNack guidelines (no sugar, fat, calorie restrictions, etc). Ali talked to someone at the district Nutrition Services and they said we can't sell what we had been selling. We can sell teddy grahams, KIND bars, NutriGrain bars, whole wheat pop tarts, water, juice and milk ONLY. Ali and Courtney are on the same page and they don't want to run a store that only sells these things. Kids won't buy any of it. ORS is more strict than USDA but Nick said the ORS standards might change with this week's election so maybe we can revisit it later as we can't sell anything with the current rules in place.

**Old Business (approval of minutes):** Nicole moved to approve October's minutes. Heather seconded. All were in favor, none opposed. Motion carries.

**New Business:** None.

**Meeting adjourned** at 9:53am.