



Middle School PTSA

PTSA Meeting Minutes ~ May 5, 2025~ 6:30 PM

I. Welcome

- Call to Order: 6:35
- Pledge of Allegiance
- Welcome and purpose of PTSA, Introductions of Officers
- Reading and approval of Minutes
Motion to approve: Kerri Eckert, Lauren Campbell seconds the motion: They will be filed for audit.
- Treasurer Report: check #688 added back in because it was never cashed last year. Motion to approve: Kerri Eckert, Ronda Mitrick seconds the motion. This will be filed for audit.
- Title I

II. Audit Report -**complete**, Audit committee: Beverly Omasta, Sarah Butko, Mary Beth Miller. This committee will complete the audit for this year. It will be dropped off the 2nd week of June & should be ready for August meeting.

III. Principal's Report- Last week finished Math & ELA PSSA testing. We will host a transition day for 3rd grade students to come to visit 4th grade teachers and the Middle School on May 15th.

IV. President's Report- There is not much to report. We will talk about it in the committee reports.

- PTSA website: table for next year
- Need Treasurer

V. Upcoming Calendar Events :**Spirit Night at Panda Express on May 9th**, Book fair week of May 12, Last skating party May 19th, 4&5 fun day May 21st- Nicole nominated self to be the committee chair for bookfair for next year.

VI. Committee Reports:

- Book Fair: **Next Fair week of May 12** - Chair: Nicole Sopko- made a motion to use \$1000 to buy discounted books to give out as gifts/rewards for students for next year. Sue Lydon seconds the motion. The motion is passed. Nicole Sopko also made a motion to make \$50 Scholastic giftcards available for each grade for summer reading. Anyone that takes part and completes a summer reading log, will have his/her name put into the raffle to win \$50 gift card and/or free books. Ronda Mitrick 2nd the motion. The motion is passed. We need to share this information on an to the incoming 4th graders- Nicole can

inform Clara Barton, Katie Surmick can inform students @ Homeville. Nicole Sopko was voted in as chair for the Book Fairs.

- 6th - 8th Grade Dances: complete for this year
- 4th & 5th Grade Holiday events: dance and valentine event complete for this year
- Fun Day - subject to change due to field trip dates
 - **4&5 Grade: May 21, 2025**, Chair: Alissa Finley- bouncy house- ice cream truck booked-this year we decided that popcorn/nachos/cheese, treat bags- sunglasses (not needed this year). We will order hula hoops & beach balls on Amazon. Activities planned are: pickleball & snacks, 4 square/bubbles/chalk & drinks, dodge ball. **We need more volunteers**. Last year, we had some high school helpers. If the high school students aren't available, we could possibly use some 8th grade helpers. The flier was sent to Dr. Minford and asked to send out weekly. Sue Lydon will look at the schedule.
 - COOLERS- We are asking volunteers to bring coolers! A suggestion is to have parents volunteer to be runners if we need more supplies- water/ice,etc. Alissa will reach out to Mr. Kocher to set up laptop & speakers for music.
 - **6th Grade: May 22, 2025- activity? \$1000**
 - 7th Grade: May 23, 2025- **t-shirts-** \$1000- still has \$250 for drinks/ snacks if you want- go thru café?
 - 8th Grade: Graduation and Dance May 27 \$1000
- Fundraising: need chair:
 - spirit nights, chair Jess Pearsons, Last one panda Express Friday May 9th
- Legislative & Bylaws: Bylaws - Jess Parsons chair submitted
- Membership: Gina Englert
- Social Media/Communications
- Nominating - committee: Ruth Simms, Lisa Urban and Lauren Campbell; committee report: Next year's new board members are:
President- Kerri Eckert- voted in
VP- Tiara Emery- voted in
Secretary-Katie Surmick-voted in
Treasurer- We didn't have anyone nominated or volunteering for this position. Amy Roth will stand in as acting treasurer for 90 days until the September PTA meeting.
- Programs / assemblies - co-chairs Ashley Steele and Rhonda Mitrik: all assemblies complete for school year
- Reflections - done for this school year
- Holiday Shop: complete for this school year
- Teacher Appreciation - Week of May 5- May 9, 2025 co-chairs Arnisha Keys & Rhonda Mitrik- **Monday** breakfast- **Tuesday**-students should wear black, pink, green, teachers should get what they asked for from the teacher wishlists. There are gift bags with teacher names on their bags (or boxes), and then random things to pick from on faculty room table. **Wednesday**- lunch/ teacher of the year presentation. Teacher gets an award, gift card to Scholastic, & gift card to Target. A student will also receive an award. **Thursday**- teacher gifts, **Friday**- teacher's will take a chance in the auction/ giveaway

- Skating Parties - Keri Eckert, Next last one May 19th
- Candy Grams -14th co-chairs Nicole Sopko & Jessica Parson - complete for this year
- Polar Express - chair: Lisa Urban, done for this school year

VII. Outstanding Items:

VIII. Next Meeting ~ to be determined next year

IX. Adjourn 7:19

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