



## Middle School PTSA

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### PTSA Meeting Minutes ~ January 8, 2025

#### I. Welcome

- Meeting Called to Order 6:34 pm
- Pledge of Allegiance
- Welcome
- Reading and approval of Minutes- motion to approve was made by Ronda Mitrik. Jess Parsons seconds the motion. The motion was approved. It will be filed for audit.
- Treasurer Report- motion to approve was made by Kerri Eckert. Ronda Mitrik seconds the motion. The motion was approved. It will be filed for audit.
- Title I

#### II. Audit Report -complete, Audit committee: Beverly Omasta, Sarah Butko, Mary Beth Miller

#### III. Principal's Report

- 1/10/25 begins the second half of school year. The tentative date to release grades for parents 12pm Wednesday, Jan. 15.
- Grades 6-8 are finishing their second round of CDT's.
- Grades 4 & 5 complete the CDT's as test taking practice for PSSA's. We are trying to get the scores back to where we were pre-Covid.
- The 6<sup>th</sup>- 8<sup>th</sup> grades semiformal is taking place tomorrow in gym. There will be a concession stand so students should bring money.

#### IV. President's Report

- PTSA website: This site will cost about 300 per year. We will table this issue for next year since half of the year is gone.
- We need a Treasurer!

#### V. Upcoming Calendar Events

- Skating Party- Mon., Jan.13
- Valentine dance - Lauren Campbell has volunteered to chair this event. She spoke with Sean. He said he will DJ again.
- PTA will provide drinks & snacks for the Valentine party for grades 4-5. Drinks and snacks will be ordered through the cafeteria.
- Bookfair will take place the week of Feb.10.
- PGH CLO Assembly on Feb. 26. There will be 3 sessions: 9:30, 11:00, 12:15. Ashley Steele will be here to help. The show is The Next Galileo. The PGH CLO

has very strict rules regarding advertising. We can't print out posters. We may be able to add a hyperlink to their website to let people know.

#### VI. Committee Reports:

- Book Fair: Will take place the week of February 10<sup>th</sup> - Chair: Nicole Sopko. It was decided that do we want a family night. It was asked if it was possible to do that in addition to an art fair/open house? Dr. Minford said he'd look into it.
- 6<sup>th</sup> - 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Dances: Valentine February 12, 2025. This is a change from the original date. chair person
- Grade 4/5- Valentine Celebration: February 14, 2025, during the school day - teachers chair/plan this event
- Fun Days- these dates are subject to change due to field trip dates
- 4&5 Grade: May 21, 2025, \* need a chairperson
- 6th Grade: May 22, 2025- planned by teachers
- 7<sup>th</sup> Grade: May 23, 2025- planned by teachers
- 8<sup>th</sup> Grade: May 27, 2025, with dance in the evening
- Fundraising: **This committee needs a chairperson:**
  - Sarris Candy for Easter Gina Englert will take care of this for us.
  - spirit nights: Jess Parsons will spirit nights at different restaurants. She's planning to do 1/month for the remaining months of school. Ronda Mitrik will help with this.
- Legislative & Bylaws: Bylaws need updated. No changes were made. Motion to approve with "no changes" was made by Jess Parsons. Ronda Mitrik seconds the motion. All were in favor. Motion approved.
- Membership: Gina Englert
- Social Media/Communications
- Nominating: We need a chairperson and committee by February 2025. It needs to be a group of 3 people. They will collect the names of those who'd like to be voted in for office. Then votes will be made.
- Reflections - done for this school year
- Holiday Shop Update-This was the first time using this company. We broke even. We over ordered so there are a lot of leftover gifts. Dr. Minford will decide if boxes will be stored upstairs or stored in the safe.
- Teacher Appreciation - Week of May 5- May 9, 2025 co-chairs Arnisha Keys & Rhonda Mitrik. Sue Lydon will ask for teachers wish lists (group or individual)/ breakroom appliances?
- Skating Parties - Keri Eckert is the chairperson. Next party is January 13, 2025
- Candy Grams - February- co-chairs Nicole Sopko & Jessica Parson. Candy will be delivered on February 14<sup>th</sup>. Sarris milk chocolate bars \$1.20/bar. We will charge \$2/ bar to make this a fundraiser. Fliers will be sent to all students in grades 6-8. Order forms should be returned to school by 1/27. A motion that all students receive a candy bar was made by Jess Parsons. Kerri Eckert seconds the motion. The motion

passed. PTA will buy 1 bar for every student in grades 4-8 that doesn't already get a bar from a friend/candygram.

VII. Outstanding Items: web site, communication

VIII. Next Meeting ~ February 5, 2025

IX. Adjourn 7:13 pm

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