



Middle School PTSA

PTSA General Meeting Minutes ~ March 3, 2025~ 6:30 PM

- I. Welcome
 - Call to Order 6:31 PM
 - Pledge of Allegiance
 - Welcome and purpose of PTSA, Introductions of Officers
 - Reading and approval of Minutes: Motion to approve was made by Kerri Eckert. Lauren Campbell seconds the motion. Motion was passed.
 - Treasurer Report- Motion to approve was made by Kerri Eckert. Lauren Campbell seconds the motion.
 - Title I
- II. Audit Report -complete, Audit committee: Beverly Omasta, Sarah Butko, Mary Beth Miller
- III. Principal's Report- 11 weeks left at school- Plans are being discussed to do something like an 8th grade graduation? 8th grade will have a picnic @ Ryan Hacke Park (which will be their fun day) 5/23. 8th grade had a financial reality fair last week. They did very well! The Next Galileo assemblies went well last week.
- IV. President's Report
 - PTSA website: table for next year
 - Need Treasurer
- V. Upcoming Calendar Events - Skating Party- March 17 @ 6PM.
- VI. Committee Reports:
 - Book Fair: Chairperson- Nicole Sopko. Next Book Fair will take place the week of May 12 - It will be a BOGO SALE! Report on February book fair: \$4400 in sales. We earned about \$2200 in Scholastic \$\$\$. The new teen cart was a good addition. May 12-16 book fair- We need to get things sent out earlier this time.
 - 6th - 8th Grade Dances: Valentine Dance report, Lauren Campbell. This dance had $\frac{1}{2}$ of the turn out for Halloween dance. For the next dance- things to mention-no cotton candy, it didn't sell, have less chips, we need more change for the cash box. Thoughts to rename the Valentine dance to try to improve attendance: maybe call it Valentine's day social/ party- instead of dance. Possibly change it to a glow dance. Another option might be "Teen center" which offers a dance in the cafeteria & fun in the gym.
 - 4th & 5th Grade Holiday Events: Valentine February 14, 2025 report: The Valentine event went well. We had a nice number of volunteers.
 - Fun Day -

- 4&5 Grade: May 21, 2025, Chair: Alissa Finley-These are the tentative plans/ activities- jump house/ obstacle course house, strike out, hoop shoot, beetle ice cream or Kona Ice. Mr. Kocher could set up speaker and laptop for music rather than paying DJ. We would need someone to play the music from the computer. We need to make sure the memo goes out earlier this year asking for donations. Last year it went out late. We need to start sending home papers asking for donations late April. Do we need to buy equipment for activities? - check with Mrs. H to see what equipment we have. Big connect 4, cornhole games from home, can jam, life-size Jenga
- 6th Grade: May 22, 2025
- 7th Grade: May 23, 2025
- 8th Grade: Fun day/ picnic @ Ryan Hacke park- May 23. Dance May 27
- Fundraising: **need chair:**
 - Sarris Candy for Easter **orders due March 7**, delivery April 4th, chair Gina Englert
 - spirit nights: chair Jess Parsons- Upcoming: March 10 at Chick-fil-a from 5-8,
- Legislative & Bylaws: Bylaws - Jess Parsons chair-submitted
- Membership: Gina Englert
- Social Media/Communications
- Nominating -Ruth Simm, Lisa Urban, & Lauren Campbell
- Programs / assemblies - co-chairs Ashley Steele and Rhonda Mitrik: update on CLO assembly, all assemblies complete for school year- they were a success!
- 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 & Ronda Mitrik-- dates may move around a bit- Luncheon date may change. We are waiting on Titan Time Catering availability. Student council had an idea- DEFY GRAVITY- wall of stars- student council is working on this. Students will be encouraged to put something positive on the stars. Amazon wish list for the teachers is pretty much done. There will be a raffle for baskets. Scholastic will only do electronic gift cards for teachers. Teacher themed items are in the back of the catalog. We may add some of these to any of the baskets to be raffled off. The family consumer science room will more than likely be used for luncheon. Students will need to submit writings about their teachers by April 11. Dr Minford will work on an electronic form & then it can possibly be posted on Schoology.
- Skating Parties - Keri Eckert- chairperson-Next skating party is March 17, 2025.
- Candy Grams -14th co-chairs Nicole Sopko & Jessica Parson - Report: PTA made \$109. The bins from last year not big enough, so we bought new ones. These rectangular bins are in the PTA closet to be borrowed. There is one bin for each Home Room teacher.
- Polar Express - done for this school year
- 8th grade gifts- T-shirts. A motion made by Catie Serman. Ronda Mitrik seconds the motion.

VII. Outstanding Items: web site, communication

VIII. Next Meeting ~ April 9, 2025

IX. Adjourn 7:17 PM

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