

# SMS PTSA General Meeting Minutes

Seminole Middle School PTSA General Meeting  
September 25, 2018 – 6:00 p.m.  
SMS Cafeteria  
29 Attendees

- I. Call Meeting to Order - 6:00 p.m.
- II. Approval of Minutes – Secretary: Susan Kurek
  - No minutes to approve - First General Meeting of the year
- III. Reports of Officers
  - President’s Report: Marci Edmiston  
Welcomed all to our first general meeting. Went over some brief PTSA business. Presented the proposed budget which has been approved by the board. Took questions. The only question was pertaining to the fundraiser numbers. This year’s budget was \$15,000 compared to last year at \$20,000. We came in \$7,000 under budget. Motion to approve proposed budget: Jim Anderson 1<sup>st</sup>, Kelly Laue 2<sup>nd</sup> – all in favor.
  - School Advisory Council chairman, Jim Anderson introduced our Principal, Dr. Michael Moss
  - Principal’s Report: Michael Moss  
  
Dr. Moss introduced himself and shared his background and experience with 26 years in public education. He is excited to work with the SMS community, staff, SAC, PTSA and encourages a strong family involvement.  
Dr. Moss then shared a PowerPoint presentation to include information on the following:  
PBIS (Positive Behavior Intervention and Supports)  
Character Education and Enrichment and Acceleration programs  
His vision for regaining the positive status for which Seminole has always been known. Seminole Middle’s school grade for the 2017-2018 school year is a B. He explained the data that goes into the school grading system.  
The School Improvement Plan will be presented in SAC and posted on the school’s website.  
Many exciting initiatives are in the works: National School of Character, Citizen of the Month, Sandy Hook Promise to pledge and be supportive and kind to others.  
Shared his vision of creating Academies which will feed into high school programs to include the programs we already have here at SMS such as STEM, Music (Band, Orchestra, Chorus), Gifted/ Advanced Studies, and Personalized Learning.  
Dr. Moss welcomes our parents and community partners as partners to actualize our vision for SMS.
  - Treasurer’s Report: Alison Mazzei  
Proposed budget was shared by PTSA President at opening of meeting.
  - VP Membership Report: Jen Kunish - not in attendance  
Current membership totals were shared by PTSA President at opening of meeting: 110 members – this includes 43 staff & 67 family memberships.
  - VP Ways & Means Report: Suzanne Morgan  
Not in attendance – Fundraiser numbers were discussed by President

- VP Awards & Honors Report: Jim Anderson  
No report

IV. Reports of Committees

- Spirit: Lisa Pierzchalski  
Not in attendance
- Spirit Nights: open position  
No report
- Hospitality: Kelley Laue  
No report
- Volunteer Coordinator: Kim Koehler  
No report
- Legislative & Student Advocacy: Shelly Hayes  
No report
- Reflections: Christy Rissin  
No report
- Box Tops: open position  
No report
- Website / Publicity: Lisa Pierzchalski  
No report
- Student Representatives: Abbe Edmiston, Sofia Hayes, McKenna Koehler  
No report
- Teacher Representative: S. Lento-Vanzielegem  
No report
- 6<sup>th</sup> Grade Celebration: Tara Iglinski  
No report
- 7<sup>th</sup> Grade Celebration: open position  
No report
- 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Representative: Jennifer James  
No report

V. Old Business - None

VI. New Business - None

VII. Announcements – The next PTSA General meeting will be January 15, 2019 at 6:00pm

VIII. Adjournment – at 6:44 pm, Motion by Ms. Vanzielegem 1<sup>nd</sup>, Stacie Lockwood 2<sup>nd</sup> - all in favor

Minutes Prepared by: Susan Kurek – Secretary

Approved as: Read: \_\_\_\_\_ Corrected: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_