

SMS PTSA General Meeting Minutes

Seminole Middle School PTSA General Meeting
September 24, 2019 – 6:00 p.m.
SMS Media Center
14 attendees

I. Call Meeting to Order - 6:00 p.m.

II. Reports of Officers

- **Principal's Report: Michael Moss**
Dr. Moss shared a presentation including school updates, end of year FSA, EOC exam data, school grade and goals for next year. SMS goals are to be a culture based on high expectations, rigorous instruction and student behavior. The year is off to a great start and we plan to keep the momentum going.
The presentation included data including new staff members, New SRO, Highlights from 2018-2019. SMS school grade is a B. Dr. Moss gave an explanation in his presentation on how this is calculated through percentages from FSA scores and learning goals. An extended learning program is in place to help with these learning goals. Our goal on the School Improvement plan is to be an A school. The School Improvement Plan is posted on our school website. Clubs and Extended Learning opportunities were shared and are also listed on the school website.
- **President's Report: Marci Edmiston**
Welcome from PTSA President. This is our largest meeting, thank you all for coming out. This will be a joint meeting with SAC.
- **Treasurer's Report: Alison Mazzei**
Proposed budget was handed out and opened for questions. No questions from general. Motion to file: 1st Karl Wiemer, 2nd Jim Anderson, all approved.
- **VP Membership Report: Jen Kunish**
75 faculty memberships which is about 80% -- 100% goal from Dr. Moss. Only 96 family memberships and 7 students, which represents only 9% out of 1080 students. \$10 to join PTSA. Total of 175 memberships to date, equivalent to last year. Some parents expressed that they do not know where the money goes and suggested sending something out to explain.
- **VP Ways & Means Report: Kyra Mugharbel**
Fundraiser update – started slow, \$2000 online sales, orders turned in \$9495 (40% is our cut equally just under \$4000). Spring fundraiser is a Ninja Warrior Day of Awesome in Feb/Mar. \$60 participation to do the obstacle course. We will make 80cents for each dollar)
- **VP Awards & Honors Report: Karl Wiemer**
No report

III. Reports of Committees

- **Spirit: Lisa Pierzchalski**
Changed vendor for shirts. Filling all back orders with new vendor. The previous vendor would not accept orders under 100) All other orders have been fulfilled.
- **Website / Publicity: Lisa Pierzchalski**
Website is up to date

- Spirit Nights: Angela Wadsworth & Liz Sorenson
Spirit nights scheduled: September 27th Skyzone, October 8th Chipotle, November 8th Skyzone, November 14th Willie Jewels, December 13-15 Menchies.
- Hospitality: Felicia Hills
No report
- Volunteer Coordinator: Kim Koehler
We need more volunteers, especially 6th grade parents.
- Legislative & Student Advocacy: Jim Anderson
All agendas being put together for Legislative session for school board – big item is teacher salaries.
- Reflections: Felicia Hills has filled this open position
No report
- Box Tops: Bob & Sally Follett
\$127 will be submitted on November 1st. The electronic submission via App is catching on and to date has collected \$12.60.
- Student Representatives: Abbe Edmiston, McKenna Koehler, Hannah Sorenson
No report
- Teacher Representative: S. Lento-Vanzieleghem
No report
- 6th & 7th Grade Celebration representatives: open
Date will be 5/15/20
No new report
- 8th Grade Dance Representative: open

V. New Business

- None

VI. Announcements – Next board meeting is October 15, 2019 6:00pm
Next general meeting is January 21, 2019 6:00pm

VII. Meeting Adjourned – 6:47 pm

Minutes Prepared by: Susan Kurek – Secretary