



## SPMS PTSO MEETING MINUTES

Monday, September 18, 2023

Location: MPR, and accommodations via Zoom

Meeting commenced at 10:11 AM

WELCOME – Sheriff Hardwick, Deputy LeDoux, Peret Pass, James Kennedy, Brileigh Reece, Ethan Foss

- I. President’s Report/Calendar presented by Dawn Evans.
  - a. We commenced the meeting with a motion by Tracey Shelton to approve August Meeting Minutes. Taysha Colon seconded the motion. Motion passed.
  - b. Guests - Ethan Foss student council president and Brileigh Reece to represent student council. They are in charge of games and music play list at the Neon Bash. Will promote Neon Bash on campus, who’s brightest during lunches and get volunteers to go to Neon Bash. Thank you for adults handling fundraising and may need help with more fundraising during school. Would also like to get help with staff appreciation as well – national custodian and law enforcement days.
  - c. Guest Speaker – Sheriff Robert Hardwick – what can sheriffs office do for you? Discussed traffic. We have low crime. Praised Deputy LeDoux and discussed deputies in schools. Have 40 schools and 59 Deputies – trying to have 1 male and 1 female at high schools. 525 Deputy sheriffs in St. Johns County, but 911 center needs more people – hang ups most calls in the county. Drugs becoming biggest problem and theft is biggest crime right now. Implemented new Flock Card/Camera system in schools – police can be there within minutes. Erin Piibor suggested a game show for school safety with the kids and make a competition.
  - d. The Community Meeting regarding social media for parents only on September 19<sup>th</sup>. Sign up on website, spots still open
  - e. The Safety Chat is coming up on October 26<sup>th</sup>, which will provide information on the many safety precautions being taken by the district and school to keep the students safe.
  - f. Open House: 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> Grade tonight. Volunteers still needed for Spirit Wear
- II. Treasurer’s Report presented by Tracey Shelton
  - a. Tracey provided us all with printout of budget spreadsheet as of this morning.
  - b. Checking account has a balance of \$16,610.23. The savings account has \$2,000.00.
  - c. Tracey discussed that we are at \$6, 156.00 for memberships and our budget was \$5,000.
  - d. She further advised that \$6,033.52 has been collected from Business Partners.



## COMMITTEE REPORTS

- I. Fundraising presented by Kim
  - a. PTSO will be doing Bundt cakes for Fall. Options will be a Fall flavors 4 pack and individual bundlettes. Flavors will be: 4 pack – Pumpkin Spice, Carrot, Snickerdoodle and red velvet Individuals – Lemon, Vanilla, Gluten Free Chocolate Chip and the 4 fall flavors. Ordering will start Oct 30<sup>th</sup> – Nov. 9<sup>th</sup> and distributed on Nov. 16<sup>th</sup>.
  - b. In December, Bundlette sales of Peppermint Choc Chip, Red Velvet, Choc. Choc. Chip, Gluten Free Choc. Chip, White Choc. Raspberry and Vanilla. Ordering will start Dec. 1<sup>st</sup> – Dec. 8<sup>th</sup> and distributed on Dec. 14<sup>th</sup>.
  - c. Will do Crumble Cookie during lunches on April 18<sup>th</sup> and possibly sell at Night of the Arts. Popcorn sale will be February 26<sup>th</sup> – March 1<sup>st</sup> with distribution on March 7<sup>th</sup>.
  - d. Also looking into 2 Spirit Nights for Cantina Louie – October and February.
  - e. Yard Signs will sell in April and distribute May 1<sup>st</sup>.
- II. Sprit Wear/Membership presented by Lillie
  - a. Membership: 229 members, of which 73 are staff and the remainder are parents.
  - b. Selling at Open House and selling Neon Bash tickets. Spirit Wear sales closing September 19<sup>th</sup>.
- III. Staff Appreciation presented by Kim
  - a. Ted Lasso Theme for September – Kelly Bradley helping tomorrow (19<sup>th</sup>). Dressing up and giving out “biscuits”, army men, goldfish, sparkling water and iced tea.
  - b. October will be walking tacos. – seeing if Cantina Louie would donate the meat. November will be Dessert bar. December will be coffee, soda and Christmas cookies.
  - c. Thank you for all the Amazon donations so far!
- IV. Neon Bash presented by Lillie
  - a. Neon Bash will be held on September 29<sup>th</sup>.
  - b. Will have 3 PSAs this year.
  - c. 505 tickets sold as of the meeting. Keeping track daily, but can finish out the day and go over the 700 if needed.
  - d. Volunteers are looking good. Need help with traffic and another tattoo and face paint person.
  - e. Still working on Photo Booths.
  - f. DJ Nuah – has been approved
  - g. We have the Disco Ball from Drama that we can use.
- V. Raider Store presented by Kelly
  - a. Great first Raider Store



- b. Has a lot of new volunteers, but changing to 10 needed each time
  - c. October there are 3 – they will be Halloweenish theme
  - d. Trying to change things and use everything we already have – we have had a lot of donations from Amazon
  - e. May need to use more IPADs to get kids through quicker
- VI. Character Counts presented by Dawn
- a. Still trying to get someone for lunch
- VII. Business Partner presented by Dawn for Kevin
- a. Total collected is \$7,150.00

NEW BUSINESS – None

The meeting adjourned at 11:58 AM.