**Bull Run Middle School PTSO Meeting Minutes**

**February 6th, 2025**

**3:30PM**

**Attendees:** Matthew Phythian, Ali Dutrow, Ellen Slobodnik, Megan De Paoli, Becky Davenport, Lisa Steiding, Dessirae Mantas, Jane Chung, Steve Edwards, Nathaniel Chung-SCA, Austin Adegbeson-SCA

**Principal’s report:**

* Reading report shows that students have made a positive growth overall. Two areas of focus, English language learners made significant gains since the beginning of the year, Students with disabilities have made very good progress during the first part of the year.
* Math progress, our students are doing really well. Unit assessments are above district average.
* Attendance: At the end of December, it was very positive. After the winter break, snow days and political atmosphere, the attendance has fallen, especially with the hispanic speaking and English learning students.
* Exclusionary discipline data is below district average
* School advisory council is making good progress in terms of attendance
* Update for next year: making some changes in schedule especially for 7th and 8th grade.
* Thank you for the nice principal’s appreciation

**Teacher’s report**:

* Asking PTSO help for green and gold week.

**Treasurer’s report:**

* Updated budget report-As of 1/31/25 balance $26,161.83

**PTSO President’s report:**

* Successful Winter Snow Ball. Need more parent volunteers at events
* 2 spirit nights this month-2/15- Jersey Mike’s, 2/20- Sky Zone Manassas
* More help with concessions and having a parent be in change instead of a PTSO member
* Bingo night 2/7
* Multicultural Night 3/7- Planning is under way, need to get the word out
* 8th grade dance planning- Discussion on DJ

**Parents/Grandparents Voice:**

* Incentives for teachers