**Bull Run Middle School PTSO Meeting Minutes**

**March 6th, 2025**

**3:30PM**

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

**Principal’s report:**

* Looking forward to a great evening at Multicultural night. Mrs. De Paoli and the committee has been working hard in preparation for it.
* With the end of the year coming up, lots of 8th grade events will be happening. Ms. Freeze is main point of contact for 8th grade in terms of planning the events. Dance will be May 16th and the picnic will be June 11th.
* This month is music in the schools month. 8th grade students who are in the music program will be doing assessments.
* For next year, school has a 13 million dollar operational budget. 94 percent of that budget is used for personnel. Most of the personnel will stay the same with just a few changes. Mostly from the 7th grade schedule with more choices in terms of course selections.
* iPad program continuing for next year. We were a pilot school this year, but all middle schools will be adopting the iPads.
* All middle schools have allocated positions for Dean of Students

**Teacher’s report**:

* Support for healthy snacks for teachers

**Treasurer’s report:**

* Updated budget report-As of 2/28/25 balance $26,621.72

**PTSO President’s report:**

* We had about the same turnout as last year for Bingo. It was not a money maker but a good event for the families to come out to.
* Recognized Ms. D’Amico for social worker this week
* 2 spirit nights this month-3/4- Skate N’Fun Zone, 3/15- Jersey Mike’s
* Getting ready to launch the silent auction again, going live 3/14-4/11. Soliciting donations
* April 4th is our Spring dance. Asking SCA to come up with a theme and get back to us.
* Multicultural Night 3/7 update by Mrs. De Paoli

**Parents/Grandparents/SCA Voice:**

* Green and Gold week update from SCA