**Bull Run Middle School PTSO Meeting Minutes**

**October 7th, 2024**

**3:30PM**

**Attendees:** Mr. Matthew Phythian, Mr. Connor Haupt, Ms. Ali Dutrow, Ms. Kimberly Dinga, Megan De Paoli, Becky Davenport, Nana Seo, Jane Chung, Lisa Steiding, Dessirae Mantas, Jennifer West, Austin Adegbesan, Nathaniel Chung

**Principal’s report:**

* VDOE has release accreditation scores-our school made tremendous gains across all categories
* 8th grade field trip a great success, will open it up to 7th grade in the Spring
* Field trips-Pep band, DC, American History
* Focus this year on literacy and reading

**Teacher’s report**:

Jersey Mike’s is appreciated

**Student’s report:**

* New SCA- 8th grade green and gold spirit event

**Treasurer’s report:**

* Budget update

**PTSO President’s report:**

* Successful PTSO and volunteers meet and greet dinner
* Ceiling Tiles(8th grade only) fundraising ongoing
* Back to school party cancelled- will try to reschedule something else in March
* Provided 50 mini pumpkins for the school for the mental health event
* Membership drive competition winners

6th grade-Mrs. Cain, 7th grade-Mrs. Fish, 8th grade-Mrs. Monroe

* Ghostly Gala signup- lots of NJHS help
* Central signup for volunteers on our PTSO website

**Parents/Grandparents Voice:**