



## **PSO Meeting Minutes**

### **April 8, 2022**

**Board Attendees:** Brett Gilfillan, Kelle Hohl, Kara Stanek, Amanda Shearer, Ada Betancourt, Aimee Avery, Major Kindsfater, Veronica Palmieri

**Additional Participants:** Heather Wimsatt

8:15am In person/Zoom meeting start

#### **President Report (Kelle Hohl)**

- February 11th and March 18th minutes approved.
- Field Day - We have a bouncy house credit since 2020 - we will have three obstacle course activities at field day.
- Looking to fill positions for next year - grade level liaisons, second person for teacher appreciation, and a couple others.

#### **Headmaster (Brett Gilfillan)**

- We are over enrolled for next year. Our 8th grade retention is at 60%, which is not the best, but good. We would love to be at 70-75%.
- We are hiring right now, only looking for 4 positions; we are in good shape. We should be fully hired by the end of the school year.
- Parent advisory council - talking about joy in the classroom. Every teacher will plan a day of wonder - Why the subject is love worthy; Unplanned excitement
- Week of May 2nd springcoming, field day, and a pep rally.
- Coffee house - April 22. Mr. Coste is putting it together. Might be an open mic night. Some staff will participate.
- Leaving at the end of the school year - GH is looking to fill the Headmaster position. Working with our admin team and GH. Might add a Dean of 6th grade (offers consistent procedures for all 6th grade) and a Dean of Culture (someone focused on culture, house meetings, pep rallies)

### **Treasurer (Amanda Shearer)**

- Financials - we are in good shape.
- Lunch program is \$35,000 ahead from last year. Vending \$2500 ahead. We might be at around \$72,000 profit, but still need to pay some vendors. Requested additional vendor payment info from GH.

### **VP of Passive Fundraising (Ada Betancourt)**

- Thank you to Veronica, Amanda, and Kelle.

### **Booster Club (Major Kindsfater)**

- Celebration for coaches - May 6th maybe 7pm at The Vig. We will focus on parents this first year, maybe next year invite students. This is a parent social celebration for our coaches. Tickets will include appetizers. There will be basket raffles, and a parking spot auction. Auction item ideas - Could we get SPA team jerseys and have all the team members sign, could parents donate sports items, golf clubs, signed jerseys.
- Barrett Jackson - met with a third party company, a professional parking service. This has tons of potential; he will put a plan together. He has a crew that runs parking events. Route would fill Archway first and work their way back to SPA, entering off Bahia - can't do 94th street.

### **VP of Community Engagement (Kara Stanek)**

- We are planning for community building events maybe once a quarter next year. Maybe some grade level activities. Maybe we can have parent liaisons by grade level to plan events.

Next meeting is the Volunteer Appreciation Breakfast on Friday, May 13th at 8:15 am.

Meeting adjourned at 9:30am