



PSO Meeting Minutes September 2, 2022

Board Attendees: Mark McAfee, Kelle Hohl, Amanda Shearer, Aimee Avery, Major Kindsfater, Lynn Gerveler, Veronica Palmieri

Missing: Kelley Crandall

Additional Participants: Heather Wimsatt, Dawn Pruzansky

8:15am In person/Zoom meeting start

President Report (Kelle Hohl)

- August 5th and August 12th minutes approved.
- Teacher Appreciation - reaching out to a couple people that might lead this year. We would like to plan our first lunch soon.

Headmaster (Mark McAfee)

- Curriculum night was a success.
- Our sports program started well. We have an impressive record number of kids in track and field and volleyball. Update on lights - equipment is out there and we are waiting on the permit.
- Fine Arts - We have a production coming up in October.
- Staff - We are finally fully staffed and we have three lunch duty aides starting Tuesday.

Treasurer (Amanda Shearer)

- Sent out July financials and working on August financials.

VP of Passive Fundraising (Lynn Gerveler)

- We lost Portillos over the summer as a vendor. We started the year with Ike's Sandwiches for Fridays. They have changed their pricing and will not work with us on pricing so we need to let them go. We will not have hot lunch for the rest of the quarter. We are working with Firehouse Subs on Fridays starting quarter 2.
- Discussion - (Major) Could we bring pizzas and sell them the rest of the Q1 Fridays to fundraise for Booster Club. (Kelle) Call to Vote. Approved.

Booster Club (Major Kindsfater)

- Parent involvement and student involvement has been great over the first few weeks.
- We have cookouts planned for the next 3 of 5 home games.
- I would like to have concessions at all volleyball games potentially using booster funds to kick start that and then teams can take over. We could start with \$250 funds for snacks. (Kelle) Call to Vote. Approved. (Amanda) Maybe the team can purchase the snacks themselves now from the volleyball account from prior fundraising, use a prepaid card, or pay and get reimbursed. Please reach out to Carrie Ward who does football concessions. It is worth looking at Smart and Final, Staples, and Office Depot for variety and pricing.

VP of Community Engagement (Kelle for Kelley Crandall)

- The two parent socials went really well (Bowlero and Buddha's Ritual). We will try to run these events quarterly.
- Stock the Pantry is very well received. September snacks are coming in this week (all families). Starting in October we will do it by grade level.
- Ice cream social went really well. The kids were so happy.
- We are starting our HS breakfast tradition. The first one is for Seniors this Tuesday. We will have one for each HS grade per semester. And at the end of the year we will have one for 8th grade.
- Parent Ambassadors - Reviewing the parent lists and McAfee will send them an email.

VP of Communication (Aimee Avery)

- Reached out to the City of Scottsdale for a School Zone sign. Received a call back. They will come out and observe. The only reason they will put up a sign is if there are pedestrians.

Additional Committee Reports

- MS Social (Dawn Pruzansky)
 - SkyZone - September 9th 3:00p-7:00pm. You can come anytime.
 - Glow Party - October 22nd - wear fluorescent or white. We have all the major vendors booked already.

- Movie Night - December 9th - we still have a credit from last year.
- We would like to start looking at dates for 2023.

Next meeting is a general meeting on Friday, October 7th at 8:15 am.

Meeting adjourned at 9:30am