



## **PSO Meeting Minutes September 8, 2023**

**Board Attendees:** Mark McAfee, Peter Laugen, Rosa Kim, Kelley Crandall, Amanda Shearer, Aimee Avery, Kara Stanek, Angela Badura, Major Kindsfater, Veronica Palmieri

**Additional Participants:** Lia Rahme, Lori Czyz, Maria Azcanio Santos, Jenn Kindsfater, Marisa Speed, Lynn Madonna, Lynette Collins, Zelda Fourie, Shalini Sivanandem, Kim Beres, Lex Beres, Colleen Bedell, Val McCombs, Brad Thompson, Melinda Wooler, Corinna Ohre

8:00am In person meeting start

### **President Report (Kelley Crandall)**

- General welcome and meeting kick-off

### **Headmaster (Mark McAfee)**

- We have a great group of seniors this year. Our Seniors set the tone for the school.
- Parent question - Are the senior spots all along the car lane? Could you please send a community email about senior spots and how we shouldn't block them? McAfee - we have sent a communication and we will continue to communicate about school traffic.
- Parent question - What is your vision for school traditions this year? McAfee - One example is bringing back houses, being able to bridge 6th through 12th.
- Homecoming - We want to plan a more robust homecoming tradition. Invitations are going out to all our graduates. We will host a buffet dinner for our graduates.

We will need a tent for the event. We have plans for decorating the field, announcing graduates, and introducing former football players. We will need volunteers

- Mr. Laugen - We could also plan a Hoopcoming event and invite alumni again when more students are back home in January.
- We had a spirit day last week. We will plan a few more throughout the year.

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

- I sent financials last night.
- All of our finances go through Great Hearts.
- As of August, we raised \$12,000. A lot of it is already accounted for. Our lunch and vending program are our biggest fundraisers.

#### **VP of Passive Fundraising (Kara Stanek)**

- Our lunch vendors are going well. Many students are ordering hot lunches.
- Our vending machines raise as much money as our lunch program.

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

- We had a great year last year! We had 450 community service hours during Barrett Jackson!
- Booster club is for all sports, not just football.
- We ordered backpacks for all athletes for their sports career at SPA.
- If you have students in sports, please be a parent liaison! We need parent support for our sports programs.
- We are looking to fill more positions within the booster club.
- We are looking for corporate sponsors.
- McAfee - Archway approved our Barrett Jackson 2024 plan.

#### **VP of Community Engagement (Angela Badura)**

- Teacher Appreciation - we have a lunch for the teachers every month. It has been really well received. Teachers get the time to build community within themselves. Sign up geniuses are filling up quickly
- Grade Level Breakfasts - Our first one is Tuesday for the Seniors.
- Stock the Pantry - will be funded by the PSO primarily. We will reach out to parents twice this year for donations.
- Faculty Birthdays - we have some spots left on the sign up genius. Please sign up to celebrate a faculty member.

- Parent Socials - we had our first parent social two weeks ago. It was well attended. It was great to see faculty members and parents together.
- HS Socials - Homecoming Dance is September 30th.
- MS Socials - We are planning a glow party for October 21st.
- Ice cream social - we gave the students ice cream at the beginning of school year to promote school sports and the first football game.

### **Additional Committee Reports**

- Senior Fundraising (Kara Stanek)
  - Friday, November 17th - Dodgeball tournament.
  - Saturday, Dec 2nd - Parents Night Out
  - We have a Krispy Kreme fundraiser for another month - pre-purchase donuts online.

Next meeting is a board meeting on Friday, October 6th at 8:00am.

Meeting adjourned at 9:00am