



## **PSO General Meeting Minutes**

### **April 4, 2025**

**Board Attendees:** Mark McAfee, Rosa Kim, Nika Davis, Amanda Shearer, Aimee Avery, Kara Stanek, Veronica Palmieri

**Missing:** Tiffany Hill, Angela Badura, Major Kindsfater

**Additional Attendees:** Mrs. Lengel-Zigich, Mr. Chapman, Ms. Noyes, Colleen Bedell, Jenn Kindsfater, Jarina Hasic, Marisa Speed, Olena Gorodisky, Iryna Sukhovolets, Zeln Fourie, Rebecca Turner, Jerri Gallatin

8:00am In person meeting start

#### **President (Nika Davis)**

- General welcome and meeting kick-off.
- We have some upcoming events - Prom and the 8th Grade Promotion. Please sign up to volunteer.
- Teacher Appreciation week is coming up and we have lunch for the teachers on 5/6.

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

- We are wrapping up state testing. Our students have been doing a really great job. We do not focus on teaching to the test.
- We have a great High school play going on this weekend!
- We have our Senior Dinner coming up at the end of the month. We have a bigger class this year.
- Our Beautification Reception thanking our donors is scheduled in May.

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

- I am finishing up the March financials.

**VP of Revenue Generation (Kara Stanek)**

- We are planning for next year already.
- Vendor prices have gone up. And vending machine sales are down. Please support the lunch program.
- School supply kits - we are partnering with First Day. Hoping it will be a little more flexible, better pricing and we will have more color choices. Prices will not increase, we have one deadline date. We have kits by grade - two per grade.

**Plus (Jenn Kindsfater for Major Kindsfater)**

- Our year end parent social is for everybody to celebrate the year. Coaches will be honored at the event. We are looking for donation items for a silent auction. It is on May 12th. Please attend.
- We have had some smaller parking events in addition to Barrett Jackson.

**Questions/Discussions****Lunch**

- What will we be doing for lunch on Wednesdays? We are currently in the middle of discussing the options. Archway is not providing hot lunch.

**Community Investment**

- Did you see an increase in donations after the community investment email? We have about a \$120,000 gap. Donations are down nationwide. We might have cuts to staff, not sure yet, moving things around.
- Rather than focusing on cuts could we focus on how to increase giving? Charter schools do not get the funding public schools get. We are at 28% for tax credit right now.
- Could we send a survey to parents that do not give asking why they do not give?
- Could we send a thank you to current donors to maybe prompt families that have forgotten to give to give?

**Uniforms**

- Uniforms for next year - Black tops only for High school.

**Baseball Games**

- Do we play our home baseball games? Last year it was Horizon. The remainder of the season will be at Tempe Diablo Stadium.

Next meeting is a board meeting on Friday, August 1st at 8:00am.

Meeting adjourned at 9:00am