



PSO General Meeting Minutes

August 8, 2025

Board Attendees: Marisa Lengel-Zigich, Rosa Kim, Valerie Guttman, Amanda Shearer, Tiffany Hill, Kara Stanek, Colleen Bedell, Laurie Moyer, Veronica Palmieri

Missing: Mark McAfee, Major Kindsfater

Additional Attendees: Peter Laugen, Wade Chapman, Lisa Noyes, Tiffany Uelner, Sandra Papadopoulos, Marisa Speed, Christina Campbell, Lisamarie Palmer, David Guttman, Jerri Gallatin, Zelna Fourie, Dana Feffer, Tali Marks, Alma Knishinsky, Jamie Boyer, Christi Renaud, Sheri Holeman, Michelle Hoerth, Elena Spelson, Iryna Sulkhovolets, Jennifer Evan's-Barlow, Genna Fessinger, Valerie Stapleton, Olena Gordisky, Samalie Kahunde, Vera Gebran, Lauren Taffe, Hanna Voldokav, Tatyana Shevnina, Tammie Lopez, Krista Guenser, Carrie Smaczny

8:00am In person meeting start

President (Valerie Guttman)

- General welcome and meeting kickoff.
- Introductions of Admin attending.
- Introductions of the Board and Committee Leads.
- We are selling Spirit wear today if you are interested or have any questions.

Headmaster (Marisa Lengel-Zigich for McAfee)

- Please come talk to us if you have any questions or concerns.
- PowerSchool - Teachers are asked to update assignment grades every two weeks. We only give parents a login id, not students. Quarterly report cards will be posted there.

Campus Safety (Peter Laugen)

- Our goals are to harden campus perimeter, have procedures and drills, faculty members can initiate concerns, and a threat assessment process.
- We have our first drill today. We have four types of drills - emergency drills, shelter drills, hold drills (business as usual but they stay in the classroom), and evacuation drills.

VP of Revenue Generation (Kara Stanek)

- The lunch team runs the lunch program. We are all parent volunteers.
- Boonli has a separate login than archway. We offer a pin option for extra security to your lunch orders.
- Send your student with small bills if they want to use the vending machine and please be gentle with our machines.

VP of Communications (Laurie Moyer)

- Please look out for updates on Socials.

VP of Community Engagement (Colleen Bedell)

- MS Social coming up at Lucky Strike next Friday.
- Our first home football game is August 22nd. We will have some fun hand outs. It is a western theme.

Family Giving (Lisa Noyes)

- We are reaching out to families to enroll in the community investment and tax credit programs.

Additional Committee Reports

- **Parent Liaisons (Tiffany Uelner)**
 - Our grade level parent liaisons are back. Lookout for grade level emails.

Questions/Discussions**Spiritwear**

- What is approved? Spirit wear items are labeled approved and not approved on Configio. No pink, light blue, or green.

House Program

- All HS students have been sorted into houses.
- They will all earn points to have a house cup at the end of the school year. There are different ways to earn points - attendance at games, challenges, etc.
- This will encourage student and teacher camaraderie.

- We want to make our HS experience fun.
- Freshman will get their houses at the retreat. Sophomores through seniors will get theirs on Tuesday.

No sweatshirts on test days

- We had a significant increase in cheating last year. Many things were uncovered.
- This is an easy way to minimize phones in the sleeve.

Class fee

- Please go on Configio and pay your class fees.

The next meeting is a board meeting on Friday, September 5th at 8:00am.

Meeting adjourned at 9:15am