

SFMS PTO Minutes

September 19, 2022

Current Officers:

President: Tammy Butler

Public Relations: Brandi Ferrara

Treasurer: N/A

Secretary: Meghan Barbay

Present: Amylyn Marley, Meghan Barbay, Kevin Rhinehart, Sarah Smolinski, Tanya Weatherwax, Tammy Butler, Amy Favata, Lara Lopez, Sheryl Spano

Principal's Report: Kevin Rhinehart

- Our September News and Notes were sent out Friday
- Our new MakerSpace is now up and running in the Library
 - Hands on activities for students
 - Got ideas from Romulus librarian
 - Hoping for more STEM and robotics
- Hoping to make announcements live streamed
 - This is a work in progress
 - Students are doing morning announcements over the PA system
- Open house last Wednesday
 - First indoor open house in three years!
 - It went well and there was good attendance
- Our first fun night and social was last Friday
- The middle school is back to using lockers, no backpacks
- We are also using phone caddies - this is going well so far
- We are still looking for a MS play director
 - If interested please contact Mr. Rhinehart

Treasurer's Report: Tricia

- \$3498.45 - current
 - Made change for the social, need to put money back in

Old Business:

- 6th Grade Social was held Friday, September 16th
- 69 students attended
- Pretty good!

New Business:

- Looking for a Treasurer and a Fundraiser Chairperson
 - Fundraiser
 - People don't want more stuff, maybe just ask for donations
 - Maybe we don't need a fundraiser chairperson?

- Discussed lots of ideas for possible fundraisers
 - Leah Ntuala and Sarah Smolinski will work on fundraising - to start next month
 - What would the money be used for?
 - Makerspace items
 - 8th grade t-shirts, money towards a larger field trip, busing to places like Seabreeze
 - 6th and 7th busing to Vince's Park
 - Bring in an author
 - Other speakers
 - Laser Tag
 - Sarah shared that you can get many resources for free from the community
 - What do the kids want? Maybe we should ask them. Put survey in the BLUE Break room for students to share ideas.
 - Also ask kids what kinds of clubs they would like to see in the MS
 - Decided to ask parents for donations
 - Kevin needs to check with admins about asking organizations for donations
 - Leah and Sarah to make a list of organizations for Kevin
 - Treasurer
 - Amy Favata volunteered to be treasurer! Thank you!
- Socials
 - Dates
 - 8th grade November 4th
 - Need to find a date for 7th grade
- Scholastic Book Fair
 - Meghan to look into December date
 - She will contact Scholastic and let everyone know
- Chess Club
 - Combined MS and MA
 - They need roll up boards with number and timers
 - Approved to donate \$100
- Needed Makerspace items: recycled materials like toilet paper and paper towel rolls, egg cartons, empty water bottles, and small flat cardboard
- Leah asked to look into ideas for all grades to do team bonding activities, everyone liked the idea

Requests:

- \$400 for laser tag for Nov. 4th, 8th Grade social - approved
- Makerspace \$200 donation for supplies - approved

**Next meeting: November 7, 2022
@6:00pm in the MS Library**