

Parent Staff Association Meeting Minutes

3/8/2024 9:30 – 10:30 a.m.

Attendees: Ashley Fortier, Samantha Fredell, Melissa Clawson, Heather Curtin, Kataline Gergo, Michelle Galluzzo, Rebbecah Hoffman, Bethany Weakland

- Call to Order - Heather Curtin motioned and Michelle Galluzzo seconded
- Secretary's Report – report is online, but not printed, so tabled – will approve next meeting
- Treasurer's Report
 - Dance – waiting on all receipts to finalize; sold at least 255 tickets
 - T-shirts – part of RAMS Way initiative (basketball game)
 - Skate night here in March will finalize
- Dr. Kristofic
 - March Madness Choose Wisely event
 - Principals are visiting each grade level to promote the tickets
 - Scheduling is complete for the MS
 - All info and waivers obtained
 - Schedule not built though, but is being created
 - Sapphire system had an update after Dr. K sent the video, so a few differences may have caused a bit of confusion
 - Parent Question – when will schedules come out? Two weeks before school starts
 - Parent feedback – the parent night for the incoming 7th graders was very good
 - PSSA Testing – coming up
 - Last year, the growth scores in Reading/English were the best in state for 7th grade
 - Schools to Watch application renewal is due this summer
 - Strategic plan – look at the goals and focus on them
 - Last application was MTSS program focused (Multiple Tiered Systems of Support)
 - Visitors will be in the school to review and provide feedback
- Upcoming Events
 - Still would like to do some service-based event in spring perhaps
 - Maybe a collaboration for Earth Day
 - 8th grade celebration – one day of opportunities
 - A short breakfast and yearbook signing
 - An event after school
- Hospitality
 - Completed another Dip Day
 - Lunch for the basketball tournament on March 21
 - T-shirts have arrived for the participants in the basketball game
- General Discussion
 - Officer elections for next year will go out soon – both MS and EHEUE Friday Flashes
 - If interested please be watching the Friday Flashes for the nominations/interest forms
 - Student Government interested in another water bottle filler, appears that facilities team is already budgeted for getting more
- Heather Curtin motioned to adjourn and Bethany Weakland seconded
- Next meeting scheduled Friday, May 10th, which will also be 2024-2025 board elections