

**PRMS PSA MEETING**  
**General Meeting Minutes**  
**May 25, 2023**  
**9:30-10:30am - PRMS Chorus Room**

1. PSA President Call to Order/Welcome

Heather Curtin

2. Principals' Reports –

Dr. Kristofic –

- Dr. Kristofic thanked the PSA for support this year. Has been a good solid year. PSA has given good support for the Tier II positive behavior support plan (through the Allegheny Intermediate Unit).
- A message to students is coming out on Friday about how to finish the school year strong – using hall passes, cell phones must be kept in locker, using planners for executive functioning. The purpose of the message is to discourage the poor choices that middle school students make and reinforcement of good behaviors. For example, appropriate use of school computers – have seen more kids on Spotify, gaming, shopping – non-educational things happening. Parents can get a report from Go Guardian for after-hours school computer use to see what their kids are looking at including ways of harming themselves. Recommends that parents download that app to get smart alerts.
- Legally Blonde musical was nice;
- Record number of track & field participation. His goal was to have each student being involved in at least one school activity during the year.
- PSSA testing went well.
- Doing Keystone makeups now. Everyone gets extended time. Have had a 100% pass rate for 7<sup>th</sup> grade. Around 85% pass rate for 8<sup>th</sup> grade. For those that do not pass, the students are provided remediation and take it again in high school.
- Parent question regarding whether PR ever had a commencement ceremony. Was discontinued about 13 years ago. Became something parents didn't want to take time off of work during the day. Then when it was moved to afternoon, the kids started taking off for hair and nails and eventually it was discontinued. The school now has the 8<sup>th</sup> grade celebration. Question as to whether this is something the administration will reconsider given the passage of time and parents' appetite for that?
- Capital improvements - air conditioning in gym will be happening over next two years.
- Parent question regarding whether anything will be done about taste of water. Will be putting additional water stations in.
- Thought the glow dance was well attended and the kids liked it. Suggestion to move the date of the winter dance back so that the winter and spring dances take place further apart.
- Discussion about more clubs moving toward service and the school wants to provide more opportunities for that. PSA will provide more monetary support for that as well.
- Dr. Kristofic asked each team to take field trips this year. This activity will continue and PSA has supported this.

3. Secretary's Report

Lauren Godfrey

- Minutes from March 16, 2023 distributed at meeting
- Motion to approve

- A. Fortier – motion to approve, S. Sharma seconded

#### 4. Officer Elections for AY2023-24

Heather Curtain – voted for president (uncontested)

Ashley Fortier – co-vice president (uncontested)

Shalu Sharma – co-vice president (uncontested)

Melissa Clawson – treasurer (uncontested)

#### Candidates for Secretary (only vacant position)

1. Kathleen Ravotti – spoke regarding her desire to run for Board secretary, prior experience as Secretary on board of other non-profits, has wound up prior board commitments, enjoys getting to know parents and school activities. Will participate even if not elected.
2. Samantha Fredell – moved to the district last year, and wants to get to know people. Is the current treasurer at Eden Hall and on the Board of her daughter’s crew team. Enjoys being on PTO and participating. She will be Treasurer of the Board of Eden Hall next year.

#### Election results for Secretary – Samantha Fredell

#### 5. Treasurer’s Report

Melissa Clawson

- Current review of budgets (fundraiser earnings)
- Amazon smile – ended program,
- skate night \$705/year
- Forever Bouquet – expecting \$85.00
- D&B power cards - \$965 in sales
- PSSA snacks (725 were purchased and given to students)
- 8<sup>th</sup> grade celebration - \$1500 (175 spent on photo booth)

One gym will have volleyball, basketball and cornhole. The students indicated they wanted contests and trivia games. Dr. Minziger will make a kahoots game that will be trivia-based and there will be prizes. Knock out game of basketball. From 7-8 pm will be tape your principals to the wall. 8<sup>th</sup> grade is cognizant of community giveback. If you wear PR gear you will get one piece of tape. Otherwise, it will cost \$1.00 for a piece of duct tape which will be donated to charity of choice. Food will be provided, dessert. Photo booth (called mirror me) will be there. Date of celebration is June 7 (last full day of school).

- School lunch on June 7.
- Spring dance – broke even
- Teacher appreciation lunch – brought in \$1,364. Spent \$1,297.46 but money was also used to restock the lounge.
- Staff Lounge and donation line item – PSA will add to this budget next year.
- PSA gave \$1200 to Dr. Kristofic for Rams Way assembly
- 8<sup>th</sup> grade t-shirts – brought in \$1,479.13
- Ashley proposes to use classroom enrichment for a club fund that leaders could request. Dr. Minzinger is going to invite PSA to the staff’s first meeting of the year to talk about the availability of funds. Would like to shift PSA use of resources to students.
- Opportunity for PSA to attend Rams Way meetings first Tuesday of the month

Meeting adjourned at 10:38 am.

**This is our last meeting for the 2022-23 school year. See you next fall!**  
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**Thank you for attending!**