

**PRMS PSA Meeting Minutes
October 18th, 2017
PRMS Auditorium
9:30 am**

In Attendance:

Susan Hong-Bang	Kristin Montanti	Karen Dudkowski
Stacey Silipo	Stephanie Drenning	Petra Maurer
Carla Gathers	Tammy Vacula	

A. General Information

1. President's Call to Order- Susan Hong Bang

Welcome and Introduction of speakers.

2. Secretary's Report – Tammy Vacula

Motion to approve minutes from May 12, 2017 & September 20, 2107 meetings approved by Kristin Montanti and seconded by Stacey Silipo.

B. Recognition of Members and Visitors

Dr. Kristofic, Pine Richland Middle School Principal

- Good start to the school year!
- RAM Rewards assembly is coming up before winter break. Changes this year – There will be a special game for those students who received a RAM reward for “PRIDE” values.
- Social Dance – Date to be determined. It will be directly after school for a few hours. Dr. Kristofic, Mr. Boyers and a few teachers will to stay after school to chaperone. Food and DJ to be provided. More details to follow.
- 8th Grade recognition still in the planning process. More details to follow at a later date.
- 8th Grade field trip still in the planning process. Needs to be educational.

Joshua Shoop, Athletic Director

- Basketball moved from a fall sport to a winter sport and Girls Volleyball moved from winter sport to a fall sport.
- Middle School Sports like to see more participation and additional teams but challenges with coordinating staff to coach the teams and more balance. Playing time should be fair (equal playing time becomes more of a challenge) and practices need to be worthwhile.

- Girls Lacrosse (spring sport) challenges – PIAA teams cannot play club teams. Other schools have moved into club teams and makes the schedule a little thinner and more difficult to play different teams.
- All student athlete grades are checked every Wednesday for eligibility. A student that is failing two or more classes must sit out one week of their sport. The student is permitted to practice but not play in a game. On Friday morning, coaches receive a list of students who are not eligible for the week.
- Dr. Kristofic will typically meet with the student athlete and set up a plan to improve grades and a follow up date to meet with student.
- Notify Me – on the athletic website under schedules. Provides electronic notices of schedule changes for a particular sport.

C. PSA Business-Board Member Updates and Special Committee Reports

Treasurer report, Karen Dudkowski

- Tentative budget provided. Motion to approve budget with the following changes: \$3,000 budgeted for 8th grade recognition and \$2,500 for Ram Rewards – approved by Stacey Silipo and seconded by Petra Maurer.
- Fall Fundraisers successful! Brought in \$7,500 with a profit margin of 40% - net profit is \$3,000.