



PSO April 2, 2024 Meeting Minutes  
Meeting at Rockwood Valley – 9:30 am

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## In attendance

Jenifer Robertson, Jennifer Zeck, Laycie Norris-Wagner, April Ladner, Jennifer Adams, Devon Bussen, Jenny Arbuszewski, Annie Miller, Jessica Brown, Stephanie Stempf, Dr. Hedrick

## Introductions

## Minutes

March draft meeting minutes reviewed – motion was made to approve minutes. The motion was seconded and passed.

## **President's Report** – Jenifer Robertson

- **Vote Today!**
- **Dragon T-shirts** – Form is ready to go – price based upon 200 t-shirts
- **Presidents Forum** – May 8<sup>th</sup> (board transition meeting) at Geggie Elementary

## **Principal's Report** – Dr. Hedrick

- **Voting** – Taking place all day in the building
- **Million Bazillion** – Podcast through Greenlight – show is in 20 cities, 60 schools – 2 assemblies tomorrow
- **International Day** – This Friday, during Encore classes (dance, culture, food, etc.)
- **Eclipse** – Monday, April 8<sup>th</sup> – Will take students outside – glasses have already been delivered – Rockwood has provided curriculum and resources for teachers
- **7<sup>th</sup> Grade** – Challenger trip will not work out this year, so an in-house Earth Day is being planned related to science curriculum. Rockwood PIE presenters will come on environmental topics.
- **Dragon** – Hopefully voting can take place next week.
- **MAP Testing** – No advisory period, so lunch shifts might be different (for purpose of school store opening)
- **8<sup>th</sup> Grade Track Meet / 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Field Trip** – both are on May 2<sup>nd</sup> – Civil War field trip is rain or shine – Track Meet could be rained out (but rescheduled date is May 3<sup>rd</sup>, which is the Six Flags field trip).

## **Treasurer's Report** – Laycie Norris-Wagner

- March activity and budget reviewed – budgets are in good shape overall, transition to First Community Bank going well (but not yet complete).

## **Vice President's Reports:**

**School Community** – **April Ladner** – Student celebrations – 2 more SOTM this year. Merlin – discussion regarding budgeting for next year. 9 total SOTM planned for next year. Budget reviewed for remaining funds for staff appreciation. Date for next teacher appreciation (trail mix bar & stock the fridge) set for April 16<sup>th</sup>. Administrative Assistants Day coming up the week of April 24<sup>th</sup> and committee is working on plans for recognition. Staff end of year lunch – will be catered.

**Communications** – **Jen Adams & Jess Brown** – Have a replacement for Buzz Book. Newsletter items will remain in the newsletter. Social Media – Jess promoting the newsletter on Social Media – everyone is encouraged to “like” the posts so more people will see it. Parent Square is available to PSO's, but no training has been provided yet.



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**Fundraising – Devon Bussen – Dine to Donate** – Devon will follow up on check for El Maguey. Five Guys fell through. Chipotle - Ellisville will be on April 10<sup>th</sup> from 4 – 8 pm. Raising Cane’s – Chesterfield Valley – all day May 8<sup>th</sup>. **School Store** – Volunteers are good. Fun Food Friday went well – new items were added. Next one is May 17<sup>th</sup>. **FACS Kits** are going great. **School Supply Kits** – Quotes are in – need to determine fundraising component and set dates.

**School Events - Stephanie Stempf & Annie Miller – Trivia Night** – Huge success!! Questions were the appropriate level, maybe a little on the easy side. Students had a lot of fun. **Rising of the Knights** (formerly Fun Run) – has been cancelled due to scheduling conflict with quadrant volleyball tournament. Discussion followed regarding planning an event for 5<sup>th</sup> grade students next year. **6<sup>th</sup> Grade Fun & Field** – Carey Terranova planning and PSO may need to help with refreshments. **8<sup>th</sup> Grade Farewell** – still needs a chair – Steph and Jen R. will send out a signup to the committee to try to get things moving. **Back to School Orientation** – Steph and Annie will start planning for the fall – tentative Orientation August 12<sup>th</sup> and social August 15<sup>th</sup>

**Service Projects – Jenny Arbuszewski** – Bylaws need to be reviewed in April. Board slate is ready and will be made via Google Form this month. Could possibly use extra building beautification funds for plaque for Dragon’s name. New and old board meets at the May meeting.

**New Business**

- None

**Questions?**

- None

Meeting adjourned.

**Calendar for PSO Meetings**

Next meeting on Tuesday, May 7<sup>th</sup> - 9:30 am RVMS Conference Room