Scarlett Middle School PTSO

Meeting Minutes
April 14, 2025 – 6:30pm

The purpose of this Organization shall be:

1. To promote the intellectual, physical, and emotional health of Scarlett students in the school and community at large.
2. To provide forums and opportunities for communication and cooperation among parents, teachers, school building administration, school district administration and the community at large.
3. To engage in fundraising activities, to generate funds, to offer/provide for diverse and educational enrichment support/programs for students and staff.

****

Attendance:
Sarah Anton, Karen Hulsebus, Gerald Vasquez, Kevin Jeffery, Victoria Engling (Zoom), Celia Williams (Zoom), Sarah Vaughn, Erika Washburn (Zoom), Shannon Consadine (Zoom), Ryan Quinn, Samantha Quinn, & Natalie Turner.

Welcome

Meeting called to order by Karen Hulsebus at 6:39 pm.

Principal's Report - Mr. Vazquez and Dr. Peterson

Will receive a check for $8000+ from the fundraiser. The local organizer of the fundraiser would like to connect with PTSO

Moving forward with The Best Day ever event on May 29th.

Working on the previous conversation, and PTSO expressing interest in rewarding the students who have done well for both trimesters, Rolling Hills will no longer work, checked on Fuller Pool and that will work from 11:00-1:30 pm on May 22nd. Able to bring food and feed them pizza, chips and drinks and we can use a pavilion.

Student Council reps sent a proposal for a trip for about 5o students. Trip will be lunch at Maverick's in Canton and skating ($10-12/student for the food).

Class shirts-student council will work to design and get an order into Heikkenen ASAP.

4 tickets will be given to each 8th grader for the promotion ceremony

Additional parameters will be sent regarding the slide completion to ensure it meets the requirements

Testing season is going well. PSAT could not have gone better. Only 8 makeups on Wednesday. MStep will begin on Monday and NWEA the following week.

Mrs. Fitz is going to have the jazz band play at lunches soon.

President's Report

Gerald motions to approve the March minutes; Sarah seconds. All in favor.

Last meeting of the school year is May 19, 5:30-7:00 pm, changed from May 12th due to a scheduling conflict. Discussion around scheduling of games on that day. Gerald will check in with the MS AD to determine any potential conflicts. Elections will take place at that meeting.

There are nominations for each of the roles with the exception of recording secretary. Nomination committee to meet next Tuesday to create a slate for the May meeting.

Spiritwear sale is up and running. Editable pdf works from a computer but not a phone. Hopefully, the variety will attract more customers.

The yearbook link wasn't working, but has been corrected as of last night.

Have we communicated to parents the ability to get a scholarship for 8th graders who need support attending the Riverboat trip? Staff generally have a pulse on who would benefit from the support of a scholarship. Gerald can communicate during his Sunday message if we think that would be helpful. Parents are not allowed to chaperone. There are plenty of Scarlett staff available to chaperone.

5th grade transition day is May 1st. Is there inequity between the 5th graders across the district receiving more at one school than another? District put a stop to this after the last occurrence. Gerald will check in with the district to ensure this is still the standard and will report back to PTSO.

Treasurer Report- Sarah Anton

Spent more money, slow month for spending

Approved the student council field trip

Awaiting the Honor society details

Approved the bussing for Ms. Lamar's trip to U of M

Account Balances
Savings: $13,554.53
Checking-$74,455.28
Memorial Account-$25,528.33

PTOC-Celia Williams
Information sent previously, many focusing on teacher appreciation

Teacher Appreciation-Celia Williams

1. Pilar's
2. Massage chair
3. Water bottles (Amazon has on sale for $5.50), fill them with candy
4. Gift card raffles (Bigalora, Zingermans, Nordstrom Rack, Texas de Brazil, etc.)
5. Chalk talk- Tuesday, May 6th
6. Sundae bar
7. Taco Bar
8. Coffee truck/pastries (Bear Claw)
9. Donuts from DJ's Bakery/Panera/Coffee
10. Parfaits

Open Discussion
Celia has a small proposal for students who attend classes at Huron as a 7th/8th grader to visit Huron prior to the beginning of the school year. This year was a challenge with students not knowing where to go and how to navigate that experience. Gerald will speak to the Huron Principal about this.

7:35 pm meeting adjourned.

Executive Board: President: Karen Hulsebus, Vice President: Kevin Jeffery, Treasurer #1: Sarah Anton, Treasurer #2: Kelly Pfeifer, Corresponding Secretary: Vicki Engling, Recording Secretary: Natalie Turner, PTOC Representative: Celia Williams