SCARLETT MIDDLE SCHOOL PTSO

Meeting Minutes
February 9th, 2026 – 6:30 pm to 7:20 pm

Our Mission: To facilitate close cooperation among parents, teachers, and students in order to raise funds for a variety of enrichment opportunities and foster a strong learning community!

Welcome and Introductions

- Kelly Pfeifer (President), Omar Sowe (Vice-President), Gerald Vazquez (Principal), Vicki Engling (Corresponding Secretary), Tina Berry, Ashley Vaduva, Tim Vaduva, Shannon Considine (Co-treasurer), Sarah Anton (Co-treasurer), Lisa Walkenbach, Ryan Quinn, Samantha Quinn, Adelaide Lancaster, Sarah Shea, Ashley Tellez (Recording Secretary), Latrice and Dr. Peterson via Zoom

Principal Report–Principal Vazquez

- Gratitude to PTSO for the NAAPID event today. Over 100 families attended.
- Wrapping up NWEA make up testing. Encouraged by improvement in score trend from Fall to Winter.
- Gratitude for community support for teachers. Supporting teachers in their decision to not attend after school events such as open house/family nights on a volunteer basis while working without contract. Will appreciate additional PTSO help during upcoming events. Sixth grade open house is Thursday, February 19th at 6pm.
- After school sports activities are compensated duties and no planned disruption for that.
- Promising options for grade-level field trips are in the works. Hope to have at least one per grade as well as additional trips for specials/electives.

Approval of January Minutes

The president opens for minutes from the January general meeting to be approved. Motion passed to approve minutes.

President's Report Kelly Pfiefer

- Bee is is stepping down as Fundraising Chair
- Planning to spend 15,000-20,000 this year, funds are already in account. For recent annual fundraisers, PTSO has contracted with a company that makes fundraising very easy but we do not get to keep a large portion of the money. The fundraiser company supplies carnival-like activities and high yield prizes such as XBox, cash.
- If parents could organize a similar celebration event, we could forgo company. We need to raise $61K for the annual budget for 580 students.

Treasurer's Report & Budgeting - Sarah Anton

- Our budget is running under expense wise–will not be over budget this year.

PTOC–Raquel Parker

- No update this month, PTOC meeting is tonight

Spirit wear— Omar Sowe

- Still do not have designs, have not connected with StuCo about designs.
- Will try to sell current stock at Open house.
- Idea to resell older, throw back spirit wear.

Open Discussion

- Recent safety concerns. No concerns during the school day, while students are on school grounds. The principal is in communication with families at risk connecting them to community resources.

Meeting adjourned