



Sedgefield Middle School 2020-21 PTO Meeting Minutes

May 18, 2021 – 12:30-2:00 pm

I. Welcome and Minute Votes (Jenn Loeffler)

- a. Minutes approved Jenny 1st/MC 2nd

II. Principal's Update/Comments (Ms. Miracle)

- a. EOY testing will be in person
- b. Science and Math 1 assessments are done. Criteria for placement was based on EOG scores and placement tests. 36 rising 7th grade students were identified at a Math 1 proficiency of 94%
- c. Current 7th grade students currently in Math 1 had a 100% pass rate
- d. Remote students are being supported
- e. There was an increase in student enrollment. 537 students now. The increase is mostly magnet school transfers from "natural conversations" within our community
- f. Math 1 and Math 2 class sizes are being determined
- g. EVERY position offered to future staff was accepted!
- h. SMS will launch a Spartan Ambassador board through an application process. Current 6th and 7th graders are eligible to be on this board for next year. The board will include 10-12 students aka the Student SLT team. They will be involved in decisions at the school involving the student body (i.e., dress code policy, etc.)
- i. EC students grew overall. Reading scores will not be available until July.
- j. The staff appreciation lunch was a huge success. Teachers would love to have "PASTA every year moving forward!" and cupcakes for breakfast

Comments: Laura Murdock is arranging rising 6th grade events. Lots of responses from rising and prospective parents

III. Financial Overview (Jenny Morton)

- a. No new money in
- b. There will be campus improvements this summer/fall
- c. The 8th grade "gift" will be a garden bed replacement
- d. The staff appreciation spending was about \$4,500
- e. We have had \$80k YTD spending
- f. We still have \$25k allocated funds to spend
- g. A PTO reserve of \$20k to remain for the coming year
- h. We have \$4.67 left in the bank
- i. \$5k has been allocated for summer funds (prospective funds, summer parties)
- j. Marquee electrical concern? No update yet. Ms. Miracle and Ms. Etheridge will "run with it" and follow-up with incoming presidents (Ann-Miller and MC) moving forward
- k. School clubs will remain a line item
- l. The PTO financial review committee will meet over the summer to review the budget

IV. Communications (Ann-Miller and MC Phillips)

- a. Nominating process has ended. All board seats are filled
- b. There will be several events planned for the summer. Playdates, popsicle parties and a transition meeting for the board at our June meeting



- V. Staff Support (Pam Blake)
 - a. Staff appreciation week was a hit! Office area was decorated with Marathon themed decorations. The daily snacks, breakfasts and luncheon were very well received by all the SMS staff and much appreciated
 - b. End of year planning includes passing out new staff t-shirts with upgraded sizing for a better fit

- VI. Student Support (Katie Deterding)
 - a. The marathon days will be planned for Wednesday and Thursday on the last week of school
 - b. Students will also write inspirational messages on rocks collected/donated
 - c. Katie will plan to start "rolling the t-shirts" for tye dye
 - d. There will also be a parade around campus planned during the week
 - e. Lindsay and MC added their email addresses to the chat for any future questions or PTO interest

Meeting time was 43:22 minutes