



**Sedgefield Middle School PTO Board Meeting
Minutes**

October 21, 2021 at 12:15pm

- I. **Welcome and Approve Minutes** - M.C./Ann-Miller
 - a. Minutes for the September BOD meeting and General PTO meeting were approved.

- II. **Principal Update** - Ms. Miracle
 - a. Volunteer opportunities have opened up district-wide
 - b. November 1 will most likely be approved as a staff workday
 - c. Behavior update coming October 22 along with Parent Square update
 - d. Mentor buddies will help children who have consistent challenges
 - e. Behavior continues to be an issue across all schools, across the nation. Behavior is not a "Sedgefield problem."
 - f. Behavior on buses is extremely challenging across schools
 - g. SMS Administration has steps in place to address behavior issues, particularly in terms of re-entry
 - h. Many community partners have been engaged in "wrap around" counseling with students
 - i. MAP scores are in and projected as 61% students proficient in reading and math. 90 students are on the cusp.
 - j. Looking at growth in January as there will be 2 MAP tests taken at school.
 - k. SMS is the only school in the district that has grown Hispanic 8th grade females

- III. **Empowering Extraordinary** - M.C./Ann-Miller
 - a. Empowering Extraordinary Total \$110,345! Surpassed our \$80K goal!
 - b. 6th grade participation winner!
 - c. Staff incentive basket including a LHJ Fine Art Painting and jewelry from Towne and Reese—Ms. O won!

- IV. **Treasurer Update** - Jenny
 - a. 2021-22 Update—see attached financial sheet
 - b. Current Spending
 - i. Marquee installed and paid for!! Woo hoo!
 - ii. Picnic tables and bike rack
 - iii. Credit card swipers for cheddar up
 - iv. Sponsor signs
 - v. Science and ss materials
 - vi. Lunch for custodial staff
 - vii. Club expenses
 - viii. 14K to Hoplite
 - c. Proposed Spending
 - i. Two way radios (walkie talkies), 25 at a price of \$5,100
 - ii. Drama expense, how best to reimburse?
 - iii. Should PTO offer "thank you" gifts for teachers who offer their time after hours?
 - iv. Behavior incentives—monthly or quarterly. Student Council will be consulted.



- V. **Communications** - Laura/Meredith
 - a. Prospective Parent info updated on website
 - b. Nov 30 evening open house, January open house in the morning, December casual coffee. All in person on SMS campus.
 - c. Spartan Express, Tues, Nov 2
 - d. Inreach clothing closet—clothing drive with community partners, shopping experience for students identified

- VI. **Staff Support** - Ann
 - a. Woo-Hoo Cart next week
 - b. Snack /treat bags very well received!

- VII. **Student Support** – Pam
 - a. Fall Festival/Pep Rally, "Turkey Trot" race, food trucks—November 19

- VIII. **President's Update** – M.C. and Ann-Miller
 - a. Financial Review Committee, three team members have been identified
 - b. Marquee in place and running!!!
 - c. PTO Calendar

Upcoming Events:

October 26 – Gathering at Haberdish

October 29 – PTO Sponsored Staff Appreciation Cart

November 19—Fall event at SMS