



SEDGEFIELD MIDDLE SCHOOL

GENERAL PTO MEETING AGENDA

May 23, 2022 | 6:00 PM | Zoom

Meeting Participants

Molly Bilderback, Chrissy Brown, Pam Blake, Honey Campagna, Dana Christmas, Tammy Duzan, Catherine Eldridge, Lindsay Jones, Ann-Miller Mattocks, Latoya McCants, Teresa McCreary, Sheena Miracle, Meredith Murchison, Laura Murdock, Cara Pearsall, MC Phillips, Steve Ryan, Joni Shoemake, Amy Tucker-Brown, Susan Uhlin, Farrah Waller, Liz Waller, Margaret Jane Willoughby, Lauren Woodruff

Meeting Facilitators

Meredith Murchison and Laura Murdock, Co-Presidents

Welcome

Laura Murdock, Co-President

Roll Call – Zoom Picture

Principal Update

Sheena Miracle, Principal

- 8th Grade Graduation will be June 8th.
 - Each student will get 2 tickets. If more are needed they need to reach out to Ms. Miracle.
- CMS approved a Charlotte Soccer Academy (CSA) contract to partner with CSA to allow them to use our fields for practices in return for CSA to invest in, improve, and maintain the fields. The work is expected to begin in June, 2023.
- The 6th Grade Pep Rally went well and was exciting.
- The incident last week was not a fire. It was a power outage for Duke Energy which caused a power surge through the cafeteria wiring that caused smoke but not a fire. The fire department was contacted because of the smoke. SMS then had to wait for CMS, plumbers, electricians, and HVAC to all clear the building for re-entry. Everything is back up and going.
- South High School Relief Update
 - SMS has not received any new updates.
 - The plan will be presented to the board tonight with the proposal to keep Eastover at SMS and for SMS to gain a portion of the Pinewood population which would increase our school numbers from 500 students to approximately 565.
- SMS is looking for 2 math teachers and a CTE teacher. SMS has some leads and hopes to be fully staffed by mid-June.

2022-2023 Budget and Capital Investment Update

Meredith Murchison, Co-President

Cara Pearsall, Treasurer

- Budget
 - PTO is looking good with the budget and is finalizing the budget to close it out.
 - PTO has approximately \$15,000 remaining in the budget to spend.
 - Our total income this year was a little over \$159,000.
 - The 8th grade dance and the athletic banquet were two events that created income through ticket sales.
 - We have a \$5000 summer fund that's required to stay in our budget for any expenses once the budget closes out to hold us over until the books open back up again for the new school year.

- Hoplite will be spending their remaining funds before year end.
- Capital Update
 - The goal is to not role money over.
 - We just purchased room dividers for the cafetorium to create an environment for events/programs that's more like an auditorium instead of a cafeteria.
 - Some additional ideas include:
 - New sound system fixed
 - Mobile sound system for the gym
 - More walkie talkies for staff members
 - Larger adjustable sunshade to go on the home side of the field

2023-2024 PTO and SIT Slate Presentation and Vote

Molly Bilderback, PTO Nominating Chair

Ann-Miller Mattocks, SIT Chair

- 2023-24 PTO Board of Directors
 - Co-Presidents: Molly Bilderback, Meredith Murchison
 - Past President: Laura Murdock
 - Secretary: Susan Holloway
 - Treasurer: Cara Pearsall
 - Treasurer Elect: Teresa McCreary
 - VP PTO Communications: Lauren Gomez
 - VP CMS Communications: Ann-Miller Mattocks
 - VP Family Engagement: Chrissy Brown
 - VP Staff Support: Margaret Jane Willoughby
 - At Large Community Partner/SIT Liaison: Ginny Sloan
 - Staff Representative: Evonne Peterson
 - The Slate was voted on by the meeting participants listed above and was approved by a majority vote.
- 2023-24 SIT Parent Representatives
 - Amy Brown
 - Lori Culicerto
 - Julianne Guzik
 - Ann-Miller Mattocks - SIT Chair
 - John Murchison
 - Jaime Rentch
 - Greg Skidmore
 - Ginny Sloan
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Questions and Answers

Laura Murdock, Co-President

- Are hoodies okay for students to wear on testing days?
 - They can wear hoodies but teachers might check to make sure there's nothing in the sweatshirt pockets or hood. Cell phones are not allowed.

Next Steps and Adjournment

Laura Murdock, Co-President

- Thank you from the PTO Co-Presidents for a great first full year of uninterrupted PTO activities. We appreciate the support throughout the many debates with CMS this year regarding plans for our school. We are excited that we were able to successfully navigate those discussions and remain intact as a school community. We hope you all have a wonderful summer and for those of you moving on, we hope you remember your time at Sedgfield Middle School fondly!