



SEDGEFIELD MIDDLE SCHOOL

GENERAL PTO MEETING

MINUTES

February 24, 2026 | 5:30pm | Teams Meeting

Meeting Facilitators

Sheena Miracle, Principal
Ginny Sloan, PTO Co-President

Meeting Attendees

Ginny Sloan, Sheena Miracle, Robin Beach, Laura Young, Sarah Ritzer, Suzy McIntosh, Lakisha Massey, Lydia Woodbury, Colleen Cardella, Elizabeth Hall, Lauren Gomez, Tara Gaither, Eric Francum, Sarah Escandon, Liz P., Amy Dong, Erin Dugan, Brooke Koppa, Amber Crutchfield, Joya Pavesi, Mary Leigh Turner, Kelly Rodriguez, Jessica Rossi

Academics and i-Ready Information Meeting

Ms. Miracle presented an in-depth explanation of i-Ready, including:

- How to read parent reports
- SMS school-wide data
- More than half of all students “qualified” to attend the Glow and Grow i-Ready Incentive event on 2/27!

What is MVPA?

- The MVPA is designed by CMS and specific to NC to test standards that should have already been taught
- Similar to i-Ready, MVPA results include projections for how a student will perform on the EOGs
- MVPA testing is scheduled for mid-March
- Once MVPA results are received, SMS teachers and administration will “marry” i-Ready and MVPA data to determine what support each student needs to grow on EOGs

General PTO Meeting

Welcome

Ginny Sloan, Co-Presidents

- Ginny started the PTO portion of the meeting reminding attendees of the PTO’s focus on supporting students and their learning environment, teachers, enrichment activities, etc.

PTO General Business

- Prospective Families events and tours continue to go well. The school continues to look great and “show” well!
- The play, Newsies, Jr., was amazing!
- Spring Sports Teams are coming together.
- Many thanks to all the PTO committees and the hard work they continue to do as we enter a busy spring season.
- Looking for volunteers to help with the Glow and Grow event. An exciting event is planned to include lip-sync contest, popcorn, etc. The next academic incentive event will be after EOGs.

Budget Update

Suzy McIntosh, Treasurer

- Suzy McIntosh presented the PTO Budget details as of 1/31/2026
- Approximately \$90k raised, with a little more to come via matching gifts
- Approximately \$30k spent, around 33% of the budget
- Back to school spending included marketing and communication materials, t-shirts, yard signs, copies of Prospective Families materials, etc.
- Department funds being spent
- Supporting Athletics with new cheer, baseball and soccer uniforms and funding for the Athletic Awards Ceremony
- Family Engagement committee spending their budget on Blue Out, 8th Grade Dance, 8th grade promotion, etc.
- PTO budget continues to support field trips for students
- Teacher Appreciation week in May

PTO Nominating Committee

- Committee members: Chrissy Brown, Kyle Bumgardner, Courtney Gertzel, Bethany Michael, Kathy Moulton
- This committee is working hard to fill important PTO Board and Committee Chair positions
- Empowering Extraordinary Committee Chair needs to be filled soon, as the committee work begins early in the summer
- Please reach out the committee if you are interested in volunteering. We have big and small roles!

Principal Update

Sheena Miracle, Principal

- SMS is a growing school. CMS meets in a few weeks to determine student population projections for next year. Administration is hoping for the support needed to support a higher enrollment.
- CMS met last week to review the rubric used for Math 1 placement for 7th and 8th graders. More details forthcoming.
- 54 days of instruction remain in the school year.
- EOG testing dates communicated via ParentSquare. Proctors needed for EOGs!!

Next Steps and Closing

Ginny Sloan, Co-President

- Ginny thanked everyone for attending on a busy Tuesday night and adjourned the meeting.