

SPMS PTSO Meeting Minutes

10:10am

Monday February 26<sup>th</sup>, 2018

Attendees: K.Gabaldon, Dawn Evans, Donna Bernados, Ali Lindenfeld, Michelle Walling, Adelina Campos, Tina Tayag, Kristen Badger

Principals Report:

UPCOMING Calendar Highlights-

Important Date - FSA Writes for all grades is on March 6<sup>th</sup>!

March 20<sup>th</sup> – Rising 6<sup>th</sup> Graders Nite at SPMS –VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

March 22<sup>nd</sup> - Nite of the Arts –

April 6<sup>t</sup>-13 – Book Fair

May 17<sup>th</sup> - 8th Grade Awards Ceremony

May 18<sup>th</sup> – 8<sup>th</sup> grade dance

SAC has generously donated \$500 to purchase items for our SPMS Raider Store!

Dreams Come True for special needs kids held their Variety Show on 2/23/18 and raised \$1,500.

**\*\*Hot Topic\*\*** School Safety

All classrooms have “magnetic doors” that can be locked from the inside by teachers. Exterior doors are locked in between classes. PICO funds for school buildings has been stripped from budget. This is where the funds for building safety upgrades and changes comes from.

Beverly Slough, SJCS D representative – is asking for parent volunteers from each school in the area to hold a focus group in March to address community needs and concerns.

Media Center Updates: Mrs. Badger reports the book circulation for SPMS has doubled since new reading incentives (eg.Blind Date with a Book) have been implemented this year. Sunshine State Young Readers Selections are nominated and voted on by a group of 20 florida media specialists.. Approximately 300 books written in the last 3 years from a variety of genres are considered and the top 15 are chosen. For

both 3<sup>rd</sup>-5<sup>th</sup> graders and 6<sup>th</sup> thru 8<sup>th</sup> graders. These books go on to be best sellers and often become movies as well.

Other incentives include Dog Tags specifically for each of the Sunshine State Books Read. ‘Library Lunch’once a week for kids who have read 3 sunshine state books, 2x per week if 5 books have been read. Maker Space is available in media center– filled with various activities(eg:legos/clay) Students that have read 10 of the books are invited to a “Meet An Author Luncheon”. Christina Diaz Gonzalez author of The Red Umbrella, is this month’s featured author and Mrs. Badger is asking PTSO to help offset the cost of \$650 to be split with Patriot Oaks, to hold this event.

Treasurers Report: Donna Bernados

Verify that \$1296.26 is mini grant?

Raider Store needs to be a separate line item in budget.

\*\*Motion to give the Raider Store a separate Line on 2018/19 SPMS PTSO school year budget\*\* Made by Ali Lindenfeld. Approved by Michelle Walling. Seconded by Adelina Campos. All were in favor and motion was passed.

\*\*Motion to donate \$1000.00 (\$650.00 to pay for Author visit and \$350.00 to the media center) to Media Center immediately for various reading incentives immediately\*\* Made by Ali Lindenfeld. Motion seconded by Tina Tayag. All were in favor, motion was passed.

11:35AM

Meeting adjourned