

Sarasota Middle School - PTSO Minutes – September 10, 2019

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Summary of Events

1. Approved minutes from August 20, 2019 meeting
2. Took attendance for September 2019 meeting, 32 present
3. Voted on Holly Dye as new PTSO Vice President. Approved.
4. Update on birthday shout outs, about \$100 has been made.
5. Colleen made Treasurer's report. We now have SMS and Panther Magnets. Dry fit hoodies, plain with no pocket was voted on and approved as a new purchase. SMS gear was sold at the open house. We have made \$1650 from the blue form donation drive. \$300 was spent to have SMS magnets printed. The SMS magnets are given to families who have made the blue form donations. 75/80 blue forms have been turned in.
6. Mary made Business Partner report. We are looking for additional business partners. Signs have been going up in the parent pick up line.
7. Jen Elliot gave a report 6th grade Extravaganza (October 18, 2019).
8. Lisa, Melanie, and Elizabeth gave a report on Renaissance. 4.0 certificates will only be printed and distributed at the end of the year and if a 4.0 is maintained the entire year. There will be a nut-free option and skittles given as a reward. The rewards may change throughout the year.
9. Nancy stated that the Parliamentarian position is now open, we are looking for a volunteer.
10. Discussed upcoming events, and committee/event vacancies
11. Discussed immediate needs for Panther Run, NJHS will help this year with Panther Run preparations. Panther Run needs are now being broken down into different jobs, volunteers are needed for every job, lots of help is needed. 1500 bottles of water are needed.
12. Holly Dye has started fundraising.
13. Family nights are still in need of a coordinator. We would like to get families together. There is a tentative date in February 2020, more dates may be added if event goes well.
14. Lynsey Davis talked about Pawsitive behavior. Teachers decide how to give out Panther Paws. Students are recognized and rewarded for great behavior. The first celebration was today. Students missed popcorn. Need volunteers to help make popcorn. It takes about 4 hours to pop and make up 500 bags of popcorn. Also looking for business if they would like to donate already popped popcorn, ie Publix or a movie theatre.
15. PTSO is looking at revamping some of our PTSO sponsored events and welcomes everyone's input.
16. Reminded about volunteers, sign up must be completed online. This is a 3 part process. Must be level 2 to go on any field trip.
17. Reminder, reimbursements a form must be filled out and submitted to Colleen Hillerich. Colleen also has the SMS Sam's card when needed.

18. Box tops is changing to an online format. Reminder, there is an app that can be downloaded and anyone can take a picture of their receipt and scan. \$6.30 has been earned so far. November 1st is the deadline. There will be no more box top contests.
19. Dr. Breslin spoke about SAC, School Advisory Council, there will be a meeting on September 13, 2019. Teachers, students, and community members are in attendance, one does not have to be a member to attend.
20. Ms. Lewis from music department was happy about the new instrument that was purchased.
21. Use the new email Ptsopanthers@gmail.com to get emails
22. Reminder SMS has a Facebook, but currently there is not a remind app.
23. Adjourned at 10.25am

Upcoming Events & Volunteer Opportunities

1. Next PTSO meeting-October 8, 2019 (Panther Run prep)
2. 6th Grade Extravaganza - October 18, 2019
3. Renaissance Q1- October TBD
4. Panther Run Kick Off-Cafeteria-November 8, 2019
5. Panther Run – November 15, 2019

Get information added to upcoming meeting agenda by contacting by email, Nancy Sit at Nancy.Sarasotamiddle@gmail.com