

Minutes of Board Meeting  
Sarasota Middle School  
Wednesday, March 8, 2017

Those in Attendance: Stacey Loos, Gina Holbrook, Amber Baylis, Alex Liebel, Candice McLeod, Lona Voight, Melissa Tomasso and Liz Lukowski.

Approval of minutes from the meeting on February 8, 2017: Melissa Tomasso motioned to approve and Liz Lukowski moved to second the motion.

**Principal's Report**

- \* January/February Panther Points of Pride handed out.
- \* Huge thank you for supporting the Gilkey Family Celebration of Life.
- \* Stacey - Gave updates regarding the 5k, construction and upcoming testing. Also, gave brief updates on budget, staffing, scheduling and summer camps (science, sports, etc). Necessary additional staffing needs was mentioned as our school continues to grow. Additional portables will be added for floating teachers.

**President's Report**

There are PTSO openings for the 2017-2018 school year to think about.

\*Congratulations to Lisa Russo - Volunteer of the Year! Thank you Lisa for your countless hours of support!

**Yearbooks:** Guidance requested two yearbooks for students in need. Looking into how many 8th graders did not order to see if PTSO will pay for those yearbooks needed. All orders are due by March 24th.

**FSA Snacks:** School is requesting \$600 for school wide snacks. Discussed that in the past, teams would request donations to support school or each team. Since it is not in our budget, PTSO believes it is best to use Sign Up Genius requesting families to donate.

**Umbrellas:** Umbrellas for courtyard tables. Administration is requesting PTSO split the cost for the umbrellas per the request of the students on PTSO. The breakdown for 9 umbrellas would be:

PTSO - \$1,744

SMS - \$1,744

Tabled discussion to bring to entire PTSO executive board next month.

**Student Reps:** Dance went very well from student perspective as well as from administrative perspective. There was plenty of leftover food.

### **Volunteer Coordinator's Report**

Sign Up Genius notification to go out requesting volunteers for Panther Paw Redemption.

**Panther Prowl 5K:** 5K will be held on April 22nd starting at 8 a.m. Sign Up Now!

**PTSO Website Coordinator:** Minutes were added to the PTSO website.

**Box Tops:** Sweet treat on April 7, 2017 for 8th graders who won the Box Top competition. Box Tops are still being collected because some expire June 1st.

#### **Business Partners:**

- \* Looking for a back page ad for the 2017-2018 Agenda Book.
- \* End of year letters and plaques are being worked on for this year's sponsors.
- \* \$25 gift cards for staff are being collected for Staff Appreciation. Sign Up Genius to go out requesting cards and dessert donations from families.

**Staff Birthdays:** 11 birthdays this month.

**8th Grade Dance:** Dance will be held on May 19th at The Devyn. A request for a committee to help secure donations for food and beverages will meet sometime after Spring Break.

**Next PTSO Meeting: April 12, 2017**