

## **Sarasota Middle School - PTSO Minutes – January 7, 2021**

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### **Summary of Events**

1. Zoom meeting began, Colleen Hillerich welcomed all, and meeting began at 10am.
2. Attendance for January 7, 2021 meeting. LBreslin, CHillerich, TMcVay, MLipton, MOlson, LOwsianka, DMoretta, MCollier, MLatta, JHays, JKummer, SShkorupa, EFrench
3. Principals report given by Dr. Breslin. Dr. Breslin shared a power point presentation. Discussed if students want to change learning style (remote vs brick and mortar) they wait until end of semester if possible. Margie Smith working with elementary schools for incoming students. Last day for students is June 11, with a start date in mid-August, please review suggested 2021-2022 calendar and provide feedback. Great feed back from Renaissance rewards. Pawsitive behavior blue certificates have started back. Discussed College and Career Readiness rock hunt. Middle school showcase (SPIN) will be virtual this year. SMS will continue to use social media to communicate to students and families. Flyers will be sent to elementary students. Youtube daily news is available for everyone to watch the daily news and keep updated on SMS. Picture day schedule is posted online. Congrats to volleyball for winning district championship. Basketball will be starting soon as well as track, golf and tennis. Congratulations to TSA students at regionals, and art students work displayed at capital. February 16 will be a mock writing test, FSA will be in April, and remaining tests in May. All students will take tests on campus. During meeting it was decided, February 19 as the next date for Renaissance. Reminder January 18 and 25 there will be no school. Steve Cantis is trying to figure out the safest way to handle 8<sup>th</sup> grade graduation.
4. Suzanne made a motion to approve minutes from November 5, 2020 zoom meeting, Megan seconded.
5. Treasurer's report given by Laura, \$500 came in from Business Partners, \$140 from Spirit Night. \$100 from sweatshirt sales. Colleen ordered 48 cookies for staff birthdays.
6. Business Partner report given by Mary, additional \$500 given by Freeman. Need to find a special way to thank Freeman and Milam Thurman Bogart Dermatology, include with Renaissance list or on Marquee and Facebook. Mary will check on BP signs on fence and see which should stay and or come down.
7. Upcoming spirit nights, Julie spoke that Culvers wants to do a spirit night. February 2 was decided. (Culvers only does a 3 hour window) Spoke about special incentives for classes that participate in spirit night.
8. Principal's wish list -nothing to report.
9. Renaissance, Melanie has plenty of skittles, we just need more coupons. Julie will ask Culvers. Possibly Mr. Tequila's. Colleen will ask Evies.

10. Megan spoke about teacher appreciation in May. Possibly a food truck breakfast, gift cards, special notes, coffee and pastry, JAVA Dawgs. May 4<sup>th</sup> is actual teacher appreciation day. We would like to do something small each day.
11. 8<sup>th</sup> grade celebration-nothing in budget, 8<sup>th</sup> grade ticket purchased by students supports the celebration. Possible outside venue. May 15<sup>th</sup> ??.
12. February 4, 2021 next meeting, meeting adjourned 11:37am
13. 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 submit. –Box Tops coordinator- Tina McVay
14. Send email to [ptsopanthers@gmail.com](mailto:ptsopanthers@gmail.com) to get emails.

### **Upcoming Events & Volunteer Opportunities**

1. Next PTSO meeting will be February 4, 2021 - 10am via zoom

Get information added to upcoming meeting agenda by contacting Colleen Hillerich at [ptsopanthers@gmail.com](mailto:ptsopanthers@gmail.com)