

Sarasota Middle School - PTSO Minutes – February 4, 2021

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Summary of Events

1. Zoom meeting began, Colleen Hillerich welcomed all, and meeting began at 10am.
2. Attendance for February 4, 2021 meeting, LBreslin, MLipton, MOlson, MCollier, JKummer, CHillerich, TMcVay, LOwsianka, EFrench
3. Principal's report given by Dr. Breslin. Dr. Breslin shared a power point presentation. There will be a SAC meeting next week(power point presentation of SAC meeting agenda was shared) An academic bootcamp will be offered before school and during lunch for any student needing help. 6th and 7th grade encore selection scheduling process has begun. High schools have begun sending information to Ms. Muller. School choice is open February 1 through March 1. February 16 will be a mock writing assessment for 6th, 7th and 8th graders. Teachers will conference with students to show them how they can improve. TSA state competition and BAND MPAs coming up in February and March. The state writing assessment will be the week of April 5th. 6th grade will be paper based, 7th and 8th computer based. May will be all be state testing, but specific dates have not been set. There are a few bills being discussed in Tallahassee about testing and graduation requirements. Spoke about Senate Bill 200 and student retention. Dr. Breslin has not heard of the different modalities for next school year, brick and mortar vs. remote. Dr. Breslin was happy to announce no new Covid cases. Basketball is in mid-season. Track and golf to start soon. Tennis will begin after daylight savings. Take a look at new school calendar, notice winter break, last day of school and first day of school.
4. Regarding Culver's spirit night, corporate will be getting back with us, a lot of SMS families did show up.
5. Laura made a motion to approve minutes from January 7, 2020 zoom meeting, Melanie seconded, minutes approved.
6. Treasurer's report given by Laura, \$51.20 earned from box tops, \$100 earned from donation drive, \$90 was spent from principal fund on employee and teacher of the year. \$223.61 was spent on wireless mics and treats.
7. Business Partner report-we were contacted by Happy Auto to do a car line sign.
8. Teacher Appreciation-Megan spoke of different things for the week. May do Chicken Nuega for a grab and go breakfast. Have a "orange" theme day. Possibly big yard signs one day. Possibly a coffee surprise. We spoke of doing a sign up genius for gift cards. May 3-7 is teacher appreciation week with May 4 being teacher appreciation day. Would like to create a sign up genius for bottled waters. Crescent Wealth is sponsoring teacher appreciation week.
9. Colleen spoke of next year board positions and opportunities, Suzanne, Tina and Julie will be staying. Melanie, Liz and Colleen will be leaving. Be thinking of anyone that may want to participate next year.

10. Renaissance -February 19, 2021- Dr. Breslin will get with the registrar and get list to PTSO. We do have Grasshopper and Culver coupons and will provide treats.
11. 10:55am meeting adjourned
12. 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
13. Send email to ptsopanthers@gmail.com to get emails.

Upcoming Events & Volunteer Opportunities

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

Get information added to upcoming meeting agenda by contacting Colleen Hillerich at ptsopanthers@gmail.com