



PTO MEETING MINUTES 2023-2024

 **LOCATION:** MGS Front Conference Room | **DATE:** 9/14/23  **CALL TO ORDER:** 7PM by PTO President, Alysia Short

 **ATTENDEES:** Alysia Short, Lisa Cole, Jolynn Hodel, Kari Dalpiaz, Janice Brattvet, Rebecca Eisele, Kaleigh Christ, Carrie Walters, Angela Armstrong, Tabitha Rutherford, Amanda Cullett, Mrs. Jacobs, Mrs. White, Mrs. Abney, Mrs. Southerland, and Mr. Damery

 **SECRETARY'S REPORT:** Minutes of the previous meeting were presented and approved. Jolynn Hodel motioned to approve minutes; Rebecca Eisele seconded

 **PRESIDENT'S REPORT:** Alysia Short started by welcoming new faces to the meeting and did a quick intro around the room. She also shared a committee description for all, discussed the August meeting was the budget meeting, and recapped the start of the year.

 **VICE PRESIDENT REPORT:** Nothing new to report

 **TREASURER REPORT:** Jolynn Hodel shared the proposed budget based off feedback from last meeting. Jolynn Hodel made a motion to donate \$15,000 to the Playground Committee, Lisa Cole seconded. Motion passed. Carrie Walters made a motion to approve the proposed budget for 2023/24 school year. Kaleigh Christ seconded. Motion passed.

 **PRINCIPAL'S REPORT:** Mr. Damery gave an in-depth update on the playground noting they have received grant approval and phase 2 of the project is in full progress. He also touched on the graduation skills that will show up on report cards for students in the upcoming mid-terms. MGS is also working on professional development with changes in the curriculum. Finally, he shared that the IAR results are out and MGS went up in scores.

COMMITTEE REPORTS:

 **ART TITLES:** Nothing new to report

 **CLASSROOM COORDINATOR:** Nothing new to report

 **CRAFT AND VENDOR SHOW:** Carrie Walters provided the group with an update on the craft and vendor show on 10/28/23 from 9AM-2PM. She will soon open up registration to all but as of now has approximately 17 spots filled with 5-6 additional coming. New signs will be done that say last Saturday in October. Mr. Damery noted cheerleaders could help again in concessions.

 **FAMILY FUN NIGHT:** Kari Dalpiaz shared the upcoming FFN will be 9/22 from 6-8pm inside. MGS student council and MTHS Key Club will help during the event. PTO will also sell Geo's pizza and soda. The group was made aware pricing would be \$3/slice, \$1 per soda with no objections. Educators Rising is also another group at MTHS that we could use in the future.

 **FUN DAY:** Nothing new to report

 **GRADUATION CELEBRATION:** Nothing new to report

 **KRISPY KREME:** Nothing new to report



 **PARENT OUTREACH:** Kari Dalpiaz shared we had 24 responses from the parent letters, which was the same number as last year. The goal is to email PTO database monthly for continued engagement.

 **PUBLICITY:** Kari Dalpiaz discussed if we should continue to include our newsletter with Dr. Lee's Redbird Review or do separately. It was decided either works, depending on our needs.

 **RAISERIGHT:** Rebecca Eisele shared the timeframe will be similar to last year's fundraiser.

 **REDBIRD STORE:** Alysia Short informed group Redbird Store orders are due 10/13 with orders going out the next week.

 **RESTAURANT NIGHT:** Lisa Cole shared on behalf of Nicole Couri- Malson that the DQ night had the highest earning to date with approx. \$800 to PTO. The next event will be at Sheet's Creek on 10/3 with 10% going to PTO.

 **SANTA STORE:** Janice Brattvet & Jolynn Hodel discussed dates for this year's Santa Store, 12/12-12/15 or 12/5-12/8.

 **STAFF APPRECIATION:** Kari Dalpiaz shared on behalf of Erika Wilkerson that new teachers received flair pens and all staff received a smoked chex mix bar the first week of school. Administration is paying for Swanee's Pretzels for all staff, except for the set-up fee. PTO will also spotlight the Food Service staff with a bee-theme of honey vanilla cheesecakes, signage, and the student council will do a bulletin board. October will be Faire Coffee food truck and special/elective teachers with caramel apples.

 **STUDENT SUPPLY PACKS:** Nothing new to report

 **SUPPLY CLOSET:** Alysia Short shared we are low on many items and requested we begin to advertise for supplies.

 **WORKROOM:** Nothing new to report

 **OLD BUSINESS:** There was further discussion on doing something for the staff at Black Partridge School at some point this school year.

 **NEW BUSINESS:** None

 **NEXT MEETING:** October 12, November 9, December 14, January 11, February 8, March 14, April 11, May 9

 **ADJOURNMENT:** Meeting adjourned at 8:14PM by PTO President, Alysia Short.