

**Stripling Middle School PTA General Meeting**  
**Wednesday September 16, 2020 | 8:00 PM | Virtual Zoom Meeting**

**Call to Order @ 8:02 pm**

Quorum count - 45 in attendance via Zoom

**Welcome Back!!**

SMS PTA Mission Overview

- **Mission:** To engage, encourage, empower and support the students of Stripling Middle School. Our overarching goal is to make every student's potential a reality.
- **Values:** Collaboration, commitment, diversity, respect and accountability.
- **Who is in the PTA:** The SMS PTA is composed of parents, teachers, administration, grandparents, neighbors and friends of Stripling Middle School. Within our body of dues-paying members, we have an active group of SMS board and committee members who work throughout the year to carry out the mission of the PTA.

**Our focus this year will be to support our students and teachers as they realize new gifts in fine arts, technology, community service and academic achievement.**

**Board & Committee Introductions:**

President: Makenzie Carpenter

Vice President: Jayme Rodriguez

Treasurer: Jami Lampert

Secretary: Emily Norris

Hospitality/Teacher Appreciation: Shannon McOwen & Erin Pinnell

Student Engagement: Shannon McOwen, Makenzie Carpenter, Jami Lampert & Jayme Rodriguez

Beautification: Amber Woodson & Susan Jensen

Membership: Kristin Wood & Barbara Leonard

Restaurant Night: Brooke Mooty & Jennifer Aguilar

UIL Parent Coordinator: Mandy Wright

Spirit Wear: Sara Shaheen

Box Tops & Amazon Smile Coordinator: Sara Shaheen

Dance/Student Events: Shannon McOwen, Jennifer Wagner & Kari Carlton

8th Grade Trip/Graduation: Kendra Frank, Christine Lund & Eliza Salas

Spotlight: Makenzie Carpenter, Shannon McOwen & Jayme Rodriguez

**Teacher Liaison: Drew Weesner**

- We are in this together! Hornet Pride!
- BIG thank you to our PTA community from SMS teachers
- New Teacher Introductions:
  - Ms. Wollenberger, Science
  - Ms. Truman, Social Studies
  - Ms. Simmons, LINC/SPED
  - Mr. Rodriguez, Band

- Mr. Boswell, ELA & Social Studies
- Dr. Wait, Instructional Coach

## **Introduction of new Assistant Principal: Christi Stinson -**

### **Principal Report: Mrs. Chrítian**

- Return to In person learning:
  - Will do another zoom on 9/29/20, can submit questions ahead of time
  - Will cover what in-person and virtual learning will look like starting 10/5
  - Fall sports will be covered as well
  - Deadline is this Friday to let the school know your choice via survey (in person vs Virtual) for the 10/5 start. You will have the option to switch preference at the end of every 6 wks.
  - Currently with 80% of surveys completed, SMS families have chosen:
    - 58% in-person
    - 42% virtual
- Ms. Stinson is over technology, reach out to her with any device/technology/hotspot issues
  - Email her: [christi.stinson@fwisd.org](mailto:christi.stinson@fwisd.org)
- Focus/Parent Portal
  - Sign up!
  - Can check grades, attendance, etc
- Google Guardian
  - Should be receiving invites from your homeroom teacher
  - If you delete/decline the invite, you will need to ask for another invite from your HR teacher
  - Can select either daily or weekly reports
  - Shows what's completed/incomplete in Google Classroom
  - If you have not received an invite, reach out to your HR teacher
  - Teachers w/ SMS students will need to use their personal email address for Google Guardian
- Virtual learning w/ Middle School students - should be working on them becoming advocates for themselves and keeping up with their learning/assignments/workload. If having issues, encourage your student to email their teacher themselves
  - What is highlighted in Green in Google Classrooms are required assignments that have to be accomplished each day
  - Yellow highlighted assignments - extra practice (not required)
- WING: "working to inspire new gifts"
  - planning to do this year, will be during the last few days of school year in June
  - students/teachers will spend 3 days on a community service project (each has a learning component and a service component)
  - All students will get to re-choose their project this year
- Construction on Clover - expecting an update from the project manager and will include in next SMORE
- This Friday 9/18- College Colors Day - encourage students to wear college shirts and take/post pics

### **Technology Report: Mr. Rios**

- CTE teacher, also general tech person for the campus (CTL)

- Tech issues we are having are typical for beginning of year when on campus
- Connection issues have been common - big demand on bandwidth for you home, neighborhood and the city (peak time is 8-12). Can try to combat with the following:
  - Students can try turning camera off for video to save bandwidth
  - Check Extensions installed on their Chrome browsers
    - Click puzzle piece in upper Right and click "manage extensions"
  - Email teacher if getting kicked off

### **Board / Committee Updates:**

- Membership: Kristin Wood & Barbara Leonard
  - 62 members already signed up
  - Will only be doing virtual this year
  - \$5 for membership
  - [www.joinpta.org](http://www.joinpta.org)
  - Will do some virtual membership events
- Beautification: Amber Woodson
  - Watering Schedule - did a good job this summer, Tuesdays in October are covered. Looking for a weekend waterer
  - Need to replace the hose caddy - let us know if you'd like to donate a new caddy (~\$100)
  - Beautification Day, TBD - adding mulch, etc
- Spirit Wear: Sara Shaheen
  - Spirit wear orders due Monday, 9/21 via website (77 orders so far)
  - Order online via Mulhollands
  - Order will be distributed at the school via carpool pickup the week of 10/5 (likely Sat/Sun)
  - 8th grade shirts also available (see below)
- Box Tops & Amazon Smile: Sara Shaheen
  - Boxtops - app for phone and select SMS, scan your receipts
  - Amazon Smile - log in separately to Amazon Smile (uses your same Amazon account). Sends 0.05% of profit to school. There is an app for this as well. Select Stripling to support us!
- 8th Grade Shirts: Kendra Frank
  - 8th Grade shirt orders are due by Wednesday, 10/14 (15 orders so far)
  - Orders will be distributed at the school via carpool pickup the first week of November
  - Student names will be on the back of shirt
- Teacher Appreciation: Shannon McOwen
  - SignupGenius for monthly teacher treats
  - Return to campus breakfast for all teachers/staff
  - TAW in May - provide a big meal and treats throughout the week
  - Will set up something after return to week to make up for missed TAW in Mat 2020 due to quarantine
  - Will do something for Christmas (baked goods if possible, may need to be store bought this year due to COVID)
- Communications: Jayme Rodriguez

- Social Media
- SMS PTA newsletter
- Join GroupMe
- See Report attached
- Restaurant Nights: Brook Mooty
  - Chipotle Mexican Grill (7th Street) Restaurant Night, 9/23: 4:00-8:00 PM
  - Magdalena's Food Truck Fundraiser @ Thomas Place CC, 10/17 (Saturday night!). Will be asking Melt to come too!
- Scholastic Virtual Book Fair, 9/21-10/4
  - Access to over 6,000 products
  - All orders ship direct to home
  - FREE shipping on book-only orders over \$25
  - All purchases support our school and earn 25% in rewards
- Treasurer Report: Jami Lampert - see attached report

#### **New Business:**

- Vote on the 2020/21 PTA Budget: Jami Lampert - see budget attached
  - Motion to approve the budget- Sara Shaheen
    - 2nd by Jayme Rodriguez
    - Motion passes
- Will stay online for PTA meetings for now - Next meeting will be Oct 21 at 8pm

**Adjourn: 9:02**

## SMS PTA COMMUNICATIONS UPDATE

09.16.20

### SOCIAL MEDIA

*Both accounts were established in June 2019 – with minimal posting/ activity until Spring 2020.*

#### Instagram

Account name - Stripling PTA

Total Account Followers – 78 (gained one new follower last week)

Total Posts – 28

*Need to jump to 100 followers to unlock more of Instagram's insights (follower breakdown, content interactions, accounts reached)*

#### Facebook

Account name – Stripling Middle School PTA

Total Page Followers – 150

Total Posts - (FB doesn't track – too many to count)

Top current post – 8<sup>th</sup> grade t-shirt sales/ audience reach of 290

Response rate – 80% (approximately 2 hours) – this applies to both accounts, because they are linked

#### Mailchimp

e-Newsletter - News from SMS Hornet Hive

Total Subscribers – 682

Average open rate – 29%

Average click rate – 0.7%

Desktop – 51%

Mobile – 49%

Last newsletter emailed: 1/13/20

# Stripling MS PTSA FY 2021

## Treasurer's Report

08/01/2021 - 07/31/2022

Fundraising	Income	Expenses	Year to Date	Net Budget	More/-Less
<b>Spotlight</b>					
Expenses for the Spotlight Event	-	-	-	-\$2,000.00	\$2,000.00
<b>Spotlight Totals</b>	-	-	-	-\$2,000.00	\$2,000.00
<b>Fundraising Totals</b>	-	-	-	-\$2,000.00	\$2,000.00
<b>8th grade Event</b>	<b>Income</b>	<b>Expenses</b>	<b>Year to Date</b>	<b>Net Budget</b>	<b>More/-Less</b>
End of Year Event	-	-	-	-\$2,000.00	\$2,000.00
8th Grade Shirts	-	-	-	-	-
<b>8th grade Event Totals</b>	-	-	-	-\$2,000.00	\$2,000.00
<b>Hospitality</b>	<b>Income</b>	<b>Expenses</b>	<b>Year to Date</b>	<b>Net Budget</b>	<b>More/-Less</b>
Teacher Appreciation	-	-	-	-\$2,750.00	\$2,750.00
<b>Hospitality Totals</b>	-	-	-	-\$2,750.00	\$2,750.00
<b>Membership</b>	<b>Income</b>	<b>Expenses</b>	<b>Year to Date</b>	<b>Net Budget</b>	<b>More/-Less</b>
SMS PTA Membership Dues	\$19.50	-	\$19.50	-	\$19.50
Membership Committee Budget	-	-	-	-\$200.00	\$200.00
<b>Membership Totals</b>	\$19.50	-	\$19.50	-\$200.00	\$219.50
<b>Spirit Wear</b>	<b>Income</b>	<b>Expenses</b>	<b>Year to Date</b>	<b>Net Budget</b>	<b>More/-Less</b>
SMS Online Spirit Wear	-	-	-	-	-
Spirit Wear Committee	-	-	-	-\$200.00	\$200.00
<b>Spirit Wear Totals</b>	-	-	-	-\$200.00	\$200.00
<b>PTA Dances</b>	<b>Income</b>	<b>Expenses</b>	<b>Year to Date</b>	<b>Net Budget</b>	<b>More/-Less</b>
PTA Dance Committee	-	-	-	-\$700.00	\$700.00
<b>PTA Dances Totals</b>	-	-	-	-\$700.00	\$700.00
<b>PTA Officers</b>	<b>Income</b>	<b>Expenses</b>	<b>Year to Date</b>	<b>Net Budget</b>	<b>More/-Less</b>
<b>PTA President</b>					
Misc Budget	-	-	-	-\$150.00	\$150.00
PTA Council Dues	-	-	-	-\$50.00	\$50.00
<b>PTA President Totals</b>	-	-	-	-\$200.00	\$200.00
<b>PTA Officers Totals</b>	-	-	-	-\$700.00	\$700.00

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<b>PTA Treasurer</b>					
PTA Insurance	-	-	-	-\$195.00	\$195.00
Moneyfinder Subscription	-	-	-	-\$159.00	\$159.00
Bank Fees	-	-	-	-	-
Misc Budget	-	-	-	-\$146.00	\$146.00
<b>PTA Treasurer Totals</b>	-	-	-	-\$500.00	\$500.00
<b>PTA Officers Totals</b>	-	-	-	-\$700.00	\$700.00
<b>SMS Principal</b>	<b>Income</b>	<b>Expenses</b>	<b>Year to Date</b>	<b>Net Budget</b>	<b>More/-Less</b>
<b>WING</b>					
WING Donation	-	-	-	-\$650.00	\$650.00
<b>WING Totals</b>	-	-	-	-\$650.00	\$650.00
<b>SMS Principal Totals</b>	-	-	-	-\$650.00	\$650.00
<b>Beautification</b>	<b>Income</b>	<b>Expenses</b>	<b>Year to Date</b>	<b>Net Budget</b>	<b>More/-Less</b>
Grounds Budget	-	-	-	-\$400.00	\$400.00
<b>Beautification Totals</b>	-	-	-	-\$400.00	\$400.00
<b>Yearbook</b>	<b>Income</b>	<b>Expenses</b>	<b>Year to Date</b>	<b>Net Budget</b>	<b>More/-Less</b>
Start Up Costs	-	-	-	-\$200.00	\$200.00
<b>Yearbook Totals</b>	-	-	-	-\$200.00	\$200.00
<b>Student Engagement</b>	<b>Income</b>	<b>Expenses</b>	<b>Year to Date</b>	<b>Net Budget</b>	<b>More/-Less</b>
Budget	-	-	-	-\$2,000.00	\$2,000.00
<b>Student Engagement Totals</b>	-	-	-	-\$2,000.00	\$2,000.00
<b>Expenses From 2018-2019</b>	<b>Income</b>	<b>Expenses</b>	<b>Year to Date</b>	<b>Net Budget</b>	<b>More/-Less</b>
Art Carry Over Spotlight Funds	-	-	-	-\$101.26	\$101.26
Athletics Carry Over Spotlight Funds	-	-	-	-\$152.11	\$152.11
Cheer Carry Over Spotlight Funds	-	-	-	-\$118.00	\$118.00
Band Carry Over Spotlight Funds	-	-	-	-\$138.75	\$138.75
Choir Check for Starting Booster	-	-	-	-\$6,302.79	\$6,302.79
Social Studies Trip Carry Over	-	-	-	-\$1,218.12	\$1,218.12
JCC Carry Over Spotlight Funds	-	-	-	-\$652.00	\$652.00
Theater Carry Over Funds	-	-	-	-\$1,531.41	\$1,531.41
Orchestra Carry Over Spotlight Funds	-	-	-	-\$40.60	\$40.60
WING Carry Over Funds	-	-	-	-\$1,860.52	\$1,860.52
<b>Expenses From 2018-2019 Totals</b>	-	-	-	-\$12,115.56	\$12,115.56
<b>Funds Not Belonging to Local Unit</b>	<b>Income</b>	<b>Expenses</b>	<b>Year to Date</b>	<b>Net Budget</b>	<b>More/-Less</b>
National Dues	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Funds Not Belonging to Local Unit Totals</b>	-	-	-	-	-

Funds Not Belonging to Local Unit	Income	Expenses	Year to Date	Net Budget	More/-Less
State Dues	-	-	-	-	-
State Sales Tax	-	-	-	-	-
Funds Not Belonging to Local Unit Totals	-	-	-	-	-

Grand Totals					
	\$19.50	-	\$19.50	-\$23,915.56	\$23,935.06

Bank Account Balances	08/01/2021	07/31/2022	Last reconciled	Summary for the Period	
Frost Bank Account	\$24,665.15	\$24,684.65	Never	Starting Total	\$24,665.15
Totals	\$24,665.15	\$24,684.65		Income	\$19.50
Review Reconciled Bank Statement Reports along with this Treasurer's Report to ensure its accuracy.				Expenses	- \$19.50
				Ending Total	\$24,684.65

Submitted by:

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_



# **Stripling MS PTSA FY 2021** **Budget Report**

<b>Funds available at beginning of financial year (08/01/2021)</b>			<b>\$24,665.15</b>
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Membership Committee Budget	-	-\$200.00	-\$200.00
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National Dues	-	-	-
<b>Funds Not Belonging to Local Unit Totals</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>

Funds Not Belonging to Local Unit	Budgeted Income	Budgeted Expenses	Budget Net
State Dues	-	-	-
State Sales Tax	-	-	-
Funds Not Belonging to Local Unit Totals	-	-	-
Grand Totals			
	-	-\$23,915.56	-\$23,915.56
Projected bank balance if on budget			\$749.59