Bridgewater Middle School PTSO
PTSO General Meeting

Date: 22 September 2026
Time: 6:00PM
Location: BMS Media Center

Call to order - Co President Ashley called the meeting to order at 6:02PM.

Quorum reached, 8 members of the board were present.

- Ashley
- Jessica
- Samantha
- Kerry
- Karen
- Melisa
- Kat
- Rosana

First order of business was to review the recently completed events:

- "Orange you glad you survived the first month of school" a small celebration for the teachers for any September birthdays.
- We had a Spirit Night at Kelly's Ice Cream on 9 September.
- We also had our first concession night on 9 September at the soccer game.
- We recently received our large shipment of Spirit Wear.

Next order of business was Upcoming Events:

- Our Level Up Bobcats Fundraiser on 28 September to 9 October
- We have our 6th Grade Glow party on 16 October at 5:30PM.
- Tattoo-a-Teacher fundraiser on 19 October - 30 October

Level Up Bobcats will be our largest fundraiser of the year. Our goal is $30,000. We will be having "bonuses" for each increment reached. For the first $10,000, we will have a school wide celebration. At $15,000, we will add snow cones to the celebration.

- The funds from the celebration will be going to new hallway murals, new courtyard umbrellas and tables, student events for all grades, and staff appreciation celebrations.

Volunteer Opportunities coming up:

- 6th Grade Glow Party

Brooke (chair of the event) informed us she had donations from PopStroke for food for the event.

The next opportunity to volunteer is ongoing for lunch aid in the cafeteria. The staff in the cafeteria always appreciate parent volunteer help during lunch.

Our next order of business was the Treasurers Report:

- We made a few small changes from the budget from last year, moving some funds to another event for 7th grade and to add a new Staff Appreciation monthly celebrations.
- This year we combined the 8th grade walk out and the t-shirts for the event into one line on the budgets as they are being used at the same time.
- We have a birthday celebration fund for Teachers and Staff to fill the lounge once a month and to bring a cookie to each staff member on their birthday.
- We also added funds to add more murals at the school in the hallways.
- We would also like to add more umbrellas for the courtyard.

Jessica proposed a motion to approve the budget at 6:15PM. Paula Aguilera 2nd the motion. All in attendance agreed with approving the budget.

Reminder, our next meeting will be on 27 October in the Media Center following the SAC meeting.

Our next order of business is New Business:

- Jessica proposed a new addition to the bylaws so that only members of the PTSO, parents, caregivers, legal guardians, and staff are allowed to attend PTSO meetings going forward. The proposal will be voted on during the next meeting. Verbiage of the amendment will be emailed to paid members to review before the next meeting.

No further business.
Meeting adjourned at 6:19PM.