

SCPS MIDDLE SCHOOL PTF MINUTES

MARCH 8, 2016

Attendees: Don Adams, Beth Hancock, Crystal Vidan, Carmen DeYoung, Theresa Portzer, Kelly Adams, Michele Clayton, Laurie Axtell, Stacy Pietrocini, Janet Pigott, Lisa Pinyan, Maria Ternstrom, Mandi Wells, Helen Mills, Mandy Hudspeth, and Amy Pearce.

Meeting was called to order at 8:30 am and the opening prayer was let by Don Adams.

Mr. Adams asked everyone to introduce themselves since we had a few of our 5th grade parents attending the meeting. After introductions, Mr. Adams asked everyone to look over the February's minutes. It was noted by Theresa Portzer that the date for the spring dance was changed. The new date is April 22nd instead of April 29th. There was a motion to approve the minutes by Carmen DeYoung and seconded by Laurie Axtell.

Next on the agenda was the treasurer's report which was generated by the Business Office. A motion to approve the treasurer's report was made by Theresa Portzer and seconded by Beth Hancock.

The next topic was the PTF By-laws. Mr. Adams asked all the members of the Middle School PTF to sign at the bottom of the By-laws once they read and approved the By-laws.

Nominations for the different positions on the PTF Board was the next topic. Everyone agreed that Don Adams should remain the President of the PTF. Mr. Adams mentioned that Traci Mertz would take on the role of Vice President. For Secretary, Lisa Pinyan volunteered for that position. Regarding the Treasurer position, Maria Ternstrom volunteered Sue Nichols and she mentioned she would help also. Carmen DeYoung said she would also help in that position. Mandi Wells said she would help with the Boxtops. Mr. Adams said we would vote on the nominations for the different positions next PTF meeting (April 12th). We might vote by proxy also.

Stacy Pietrocini, Middle School Counselor, spoke and said we would need parent help during Standardized testing which will be April 4th through April 8th. Parents would monitor the halls and if teachers needed a break they would go in and sit in

on testing. She also mentioned that a writing piece will be added to the testing. Stacy also explained that she and Dr. Roberts will be going to visit the 5th grade classes in April to speak to them about coming into Middle School. She said they would be bringing some Robotic, Drama, and Art students to get the 5th graders excited about coming to Middle School.

Theresa Portzer spoke to everyone about the spring dance that will be April 22nd from 7:00 – 10:00 pm. It will be a Luau theme. She then went on to explain to the fifth grade parents who attended the PTF meeting what all the parents do to prepare for the dance.

Laurie Axtell spoke about the Box top program. Peyton Atkins won the \$25 certificate and Mrs. Lewis' class won also for bringing in the most box tops. Mr. Adams spoke briefly about the Express Lunch and what it involves and Kelly Adams spoke about the Kroger card and how this works.

Maria Ternstrom asked if the Middle School sells ice cream. She explained how the lower school sells ice cream and that it works similar to our Express Lunch. This might be something the PTF will work on for next year.

Next on the topic was the 8th grade T-shirts. Carmen DeYoung of Big Frog is helping with this project along with Beth Hancock. Beth suggested we put out bids to T-shirt companies. Mr. Adams suggested we stay with local t-shirt companies.

Mr. Adams mentioned to the new parents about our PTF room and the used uniform store that we have. They will have the used uniform room opened during the spring sports banquet night. Next topic was the teacher wish list. Mr. Adams said that the school will be ordering 14 more chrome books. He asked if PTF would be willing to buy 8 more chrome books. They said they would consider it. Mr. Adams asked if PTF wanted to contribute to Doyle Kelley. It was tabled.

Next PTF meeting will be April 12th. Meeting ended around 9:50 am. Beth Hancock made a motion to adjourn the meeting and it was seconded by Crystal Vidan.