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Sartartia Middle School PTO Minutes

March 8, 2023

Call to Order:

A meeting of the SMS PTO was held on Wednesday, March 8, 2023, via F2F and zoom. The meeting was called to order by Audrey at 6:05 pm.

Attendees:

Audrey Du, Nilima Vashi, Xin Zhong, Nikki Haq, Kelly Daniel, Gabriela Desai, Marianne Hall, Lauren Ayers, Kavata Majithia, Dilnaz Mory, Paul Wells and Melannie Boullion

Announcements:

Next Meeting – April 12, 2023

Sponsors:

- Platinum: Olympic Dental, Lemke Orthodontics, Todd Harmon Orthodontics, Home Dream Solutions, HTX Realty Group, Renew Wellness Center, Texan Smile Family & Cosmetic Dentistry
- Gold: Orthodontique
- Silver: Goosehead Insurance, Sweetwater Pulmonary Associates, Lukin Family Dentistry, Healthy Teeth Pediatric Dentistry

Upcoming Events:

- Mar 8 Torchy's Taco Spirit Day
- Mar 13-17 Spring Break
- Mar 31 Heritage Day
- Apr 4 Coffee with Counselors

Meeting Minutes Review and Approval (Feb 2023)

Motion to Approved by Nilima; Second by: Marianna.

Treasure and Financial Reports (Feb 2023)

• Will deposit 8th grade party payment soon.

Principal Report – Mr. Wells:

- TELPAS for ELS students comes up, including listening, reading, and speaking.
- City of Sugar Land is helping with traffic problems. The school meets with all parties.
- FBISD Annual job fair is on April 1st.

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- SMS gets extra teaching units. 1,465 students now. Close to 1,500 students next year.
- Ms. Oglesby asked the PTO to vote on donating four traffic signs for school. About \$300. All attendees approved.

Teacher Remarks - Mrs. Bouillon:

- Jennifer Ziegler had an author visit today to 3 classes of the 8th grader and did a wonderful presentation. Unfortunately, the other authors decided to back out. Is looking for another author.
- Thank you for the random kindness signs.
- The librarian aide position got cut for all secondary and elementary schools. Hope to get help from volunteer parents.
- Another book fair in April. There are three nights on choir, theatre, and band concerts. Raising money to buy new furniture for library.
- The SMS has the second highest circulation of all middle schools in the district.

Committee Reports:

- 6th Grade Day on May 18th. Getting speakers for the day. Sorting out how to organize the day. Will do some service projects.
- 7th Grade Day –Will make some stations and give them a free day. Will have guest presenters. Will have signup genius for popcorn and popsicle. Activities mad ball, tie-dye station, etc. Need a timeline.
- 8th Grade Graduation Party Flyer, tickets and permission form are out. Urban Air offers a \$20 card to each kid for Arcade play and prizes as compensation for the VR station not working. They will also be providing balloons in black, golden, and white colors. Mr. Well will take care of the school waiver. 50% discount for extra food. Outside food is allowed for teachers and chaperons. The deposit put for photobooths 698\$. 11 school buses. 4 coaches will drive. Will expect 400+ kids. 25 chaperons.
- PTO Fundraising will be deferred to Fall. Will do another or two spirit days. Will sell merchandise on Jag Camp.
- Please report volunteer hours on the PTO website.

New Business: None.

New Bronze Sponsor – Mathnasium of Greatwood.

ADJOURNED at 6:50 pm