



Sartartia Middle School PTO Minutes

February 12, 2025

Call to Order at 6:08pm

Attendees: Sonia Tummala, Audrey Du, Purvi Baron, Urmila Srinivasan, Nilima Vashi, Suherah Haque, Mrs. Oglesby, Mrs. Boullion, Ishika W.

1. Announcements:

- **Next Meeting – March 19th at SMS Library at 6:00pm**
- Reminder to report off campus volunteer hours (google doc link is on our PTO website).
- Reminder to complete background check.

2. Sponsors:

- **Platinum:** Lemke Orthodontics, Texan Smile Family & Cosmetic Dentistry, Konnect Fuel, Game Plan Academy, Orthodontique, Katy STEM Academy
- **Gold:** Olympic Dental
- **Silver:** Rite Smile Dentistry
- **Bronze:** Lukin Family Dentistry, Next Level Urgent Care, Todd Harmon Orthodontics, NetSec Solutions LLC

Website link and logo included for Platinum sponsors in the weekly newsletter and mentioned on marquee. Check out SMS PTO website for all sponsors.

If you or anyone you know owns a business, we would love to have them as a business sponsor.

3. Upcoming Events:

- February 14th & 17th – No School
- March 5th – Heritage Day – **Date changing .. stay turned**
- March 10th to 14th – Spring Break – No School

4. Meeting Minutes Review and Approval (January 2024) – Audrey Du (1st); Nilima Vashi (2nd)

5. Treasure and Financial Reports – Mrs. O's wish list funds = \$30k for school enhancements. The monies have been collected over 3 years (including this school year).

The approved (unanimously) projects include:

- a. Small gym mural - \$11,800
- b. Library letter mural - \$6,800
- c. Pods Seating - \$8,100
- d. Teacher Conference - \$3,500

6. Committee Reports:

- a. 6th grade – end of the year event planning has begun with committee members
- b. 7th grade – end of the year event planning has begun with committee members
- c. 8th grade – end of the year party forms will go out to 8th grade students week of Feb. 18th
 - i. Deadline to turn in the forms and money for Main Event is March 7th.



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- ii. Parent volunteers will be present at 7th and 8th grade lunches week of March 3rd to collect forms and money.
- iii. Dr. Johnson (school) will pay for bus and tiles materials (paint, brushes, etc.)
- iv. Treat for students – Kona Ice Truck (in combo with 6th grade)
- d. Hospitality – March 6th – Breakfast from Maple Street (Aliana)
- e. Fundraising
 - i. Merchandise – new journals - \$10!
 - ii. Spirit Nights – February 10th to 24th at Tiff's Treats
- f. Jag Dads – Help is needed at dismissal and during the day at lunch

7. Teacher Remarks – Ms. Boullion

- a. Thank You to the PTO for the soup and treats!
- b. Thank You to the PTO for the Beanstack subscription – encourages reading.
- c. School-issued laptops – the district is looking at vendors for safety monitoring, and AI policing. This will take in effect for next school year. Currently, the students are bypassing VPNs.
 - i. Suggest that the parents email all of the school board members expressing their concerns to speed up the process – the district listens to parents more.

8. Principal Report – Ms. Oglesby

- a. Sports - Basketball season is done. Tennis / Track are currently in full swing.
- b. Course selection is happening now with the Counselors.
- c. Fine Arts – Feeder elementary schools
- d. Feb. 5th was the 100th day of school – 100 calorie snacks were given to the teachers by the school; 186 calls to parents – positive praises about students given by teachers. Students also made positive notes about teachers.
- e. LIC Comm Walks – Thorton MS & Fort Settlement MS – Teachers learning from teachers.
- f. Feb. 14th – Professional Development for Teachers – Accountability, growth, survey about how new Assistant Principals are doing and MAP Testing teacher training.
- g. Car Rider Line – Parking lot is NOT for drop off / pick up
- h. NEW – Edenbrook signage – Fines by the City of SL will start soon
- i. April 8th – Talent Show – stay tuned for more information
- j. 2 vacancies – SPED Inclusion & SPED Paraprofessional
- k. Josten's Renaissance – February – student recognition / nomination – SMS student is receiving the award
- l. Into Learning – Training for Principals – Student Panel will be Feb. 25th

9. New Business: 2024-2025 School Year – N/A

Meeting Closed at 7:08pm