



# Sartartia Middle School PTO Minutes

December 10, 2025

**Call to Order at 6:01pm**

**1. Announcements:**

- **Next Meeting – January 14th at 6pm in SMS Library**
- Reminder to report off campus volunteer hours (google doc link is on our PTO website).
- Reminder to complete background check – earlier in the school year, the better.

**2. Sponsors:**

- **Platinum:** Katy STEM Academy, Olympic Dental, The Game Plan Academy, Orthodontique, Bettermind Academy, Viking Chimney Solutions, Ravi Murjani at Encore Fine Properties
- **Silver:** Lemke Orthodontics, G.A.P. Learning
- **Bronze:** Sunaina (Su) Ratwani at Apex Realtors, Southern Orthodontic Partners

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:**

- December 18<sup>th</sup> & 19<sup>th</sup> – Early Dismissal
- December 22<sup>nd</sup> – Jan 7<sup>th</sup> – Winter Break
- January 8<sup>th</sup> – Spring semester begins
- January 15<sup>th</sup> – 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Career Day

**4. Meeting Minutes Review and Approval (November 2025) – Meryl (1<sup>st</sup>); Mrs.Ogelsby (2<sup>nd</sup>)**

**5. Treasure and Financial Reports**

**6. Committee Reports:**

- a. 6<sup>th</sup> grade – Sonia needs to email AP the committee members
- b. 7<sup>th</sup> grade - Sonia needs to email AP the committee members
- c. 8<sup>th</sup> grade
  - i. Career Day
    - a. Keynote speaker: Jessica Fitzpatrick (former FBISD)
    - b. Sign-up Genius link for parent volunteers – PTO to create and send out week of Dec 15<sup>th</sup>
  - ii. 8<sup>th</sup> grade party (Gabby)
- d. Hospitality (Gabby)
  - i. Spudtacular (Dec) – this Friday, December 12<sup>th</sup>
- e. Merchandise
  - i. Journals, Hoodies, T-shirts – all great for Christmas gifts! Link: <https://sms-pto-106279.square.site/s/shop>
- f. Fundraising
  - i. Spirit Nights (Lauren)
    - a. Las Brasas – only 3 checks (December)



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- b. Carmello's – working with restaurant on date (January)
- ii. Fun Run (Nancy)
  - a. Reached out to Methodist Sugar Land as a sponsor for the event
  - b. Jag Dad, Charles, volunteered to be the lead
  - c. Tentative date: March 29<sup>th</sup> at SMS
  - d. Coach Brans offered to help with the route (similar to cross country route)
  - e. Discussion about providing t-shirts inclusion of the cost to register
- iii. Sale of Roses (Nancy)
  - a. Ms. Border will send Sonia the Fine Arts schedule for the Spring
  - b. PTO will solicit parent volunteers to help sell flowers. Incentives can be reserved front row seats at concerts/shows.
  - c. High school volunteers can also get hours for selling roses.
  - d. Need to reach out to Costco and HEB for rose donation.
  - e. Need to make a committee.
- g. Jag Dads – No update

### 7. Teacher Remarks – Ms. Boullion

- a. THANK YOU for the pies – everyone loved them!
- b. Home Internet issues – not due to GoGuardian. The information on social media is false. GoGuardian is a Global Protection mechanism used in the entire district.
- c. Ms. Boullion will put together a troubleshooting guide to assist those students having home Internet issues.
- d. Common Sense Media – Programs for families and parents about digital healthy habits.

### 8. Principal Report – Ms. Oglesby

- a. Teacher of the year on district level will be announced on 12/18
- b. HAABSE Teacher of the Year – Ms. McClendon
- c. SHABE Teacher of the Year – Mrs. Decker
- d. December 5<sup>th</sup> – ROAR Rally – 708 kids; PBIS Store was open at lunch – Polaroid camera was raffled and won by a 6<sup>th</sup> grade student
- e. January – “On-a-Roll Award” will be given to students who have made progress (better grades, less tardies, etc.) – motivation for kids who are trying to improve
- f. Every 4 weeks, local restaurants donate coupons – we award the kids for different reasons
- g. LIC Walk partnered with Thorton Middle School and Dulles Middle School – positive remarks and feedback was received around student voice and academics.
- h. Spelling Bee in January
- i. End of semester exams, final exams start on Tuesday



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- j. Next week – dress up days; no pajamas or blankets unless it's assigned on that day
- k. January 13<sup>th</sup> – Course Selection Night
- l. December 18<sup>th</sup> and 19<sup>th</sup> – No backpacks
- m. All secondary schools in FBISD received one set of metal detectors. These will not be used daily; random checks. These are for added protection of safety.
- n. SMS 25<sup>th</sup> Anniversary is the last week of February

### **9. New Business**

- a. No November PTO grants; Ms. Boullion to remind all teachers/staff that PTO grants are through February.

**Meeting adjourned at 7:05pm**