



Sartartia Middle School PTO Minutes

January 14, 2026

Call to Order at 6:05pm

1. Announcements:

- **Next Meeting – February 11th 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:

- January 15th – 8th Grade Career Day
- January 19th - MLK Day - No School
- January 21st - Spirit Day at Carmelo's; Incoming 6th Grade Parent Night

4. Meeting Minutes Review and Approval (December 2025) - Mrs. O & Lauren A. (approved)

5. Treasure and Financial Reports

6. Committee Reports:

- a. 6th grade - No updates reported
- b. 7th grade - No updates reported
- c. 8th grade
 - i. Career Day (Suherah) - Tomorrow; Fully prepared; volunteers currently setting up and decorating
 - ii. 8th grade party (Gabby)
 - New lead: Liz Roland
 - Deposit placed for Main Event (partial venue booking to reduce cost)
 - Committee working on donations
 - Student-designed t-shirt artwork to be voted on by students
 - Sizes to be collected following voting
- d. Hospitality (Gabby)
 - i. Spudtacular (Dec)
 - December baked potato lunch was well received
 - **Thank you** to Rudy's BBQ for donating meat
 - ii. Parfait (Jan)
 - iii. S'mores (Feb)
 - Jagdads to host S'mores event outdoors using a portable fire pit (safety confirmed)
- e. Merchandise - Hoodies, lanyards, decals and yard signs
 - i. Merchandise sales planned during Incoming 6th Grade Parent Night



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f. Fundraising

i. Fun Run

- Lead: Charles
- Sponsor pricing still in development
- Methodist anticipated as a sponsor
- PTO budget does not cover Fun Run t-shirts; sponsorships or merchandise bundles to be used instead
- Volunteer coordination underway

ii. Sale of Roses

- Dates shared via email (approximately nine sale dates)
- Plan to sell roses before fine arts events (band, theater, concerts)

g. Jag Dads

7. Teacher Remarks – Ms. Boullion

8. Principal Report – Ms. Oglesby

a. **January 30:** Staff vs. Student Basketball Game; Tickets: \$5; Proceeds to support 8th grade activities

b. Appreciation expressed for December potato luncheon and volunteers

c. **Teacher of the Year:** Andrena Graw, 8th Grade Science

i. Recognized at campus level

ii. Will represent secondary teachers at district level

d. January Professional Development completed

e. February PD scheduled (students receive a four-day weekend)

f. Course Selection Night well attended

g. Campus nearly fully staffed; remaining special education hire expected shortly

h. **Student Incentives:**

i. No Tardy Challenge (ice cream reward)

ii. Perfect Attendance incentives

iii. Grade-level attendance competition (40-minute recess)

iv. Growth recognition across attendance, grades, MAP testing, and discipline

i. **Testing Schedule:**

i. English: January 21

ii. Math: January 27

iii. Science: February 3

j. **Ramadan:** Begins February 18; accommodations planned

k. **25th Anniversary Celebration:** February 25

l. **Heritage Night:** March 25

9. New Business

a. Principal's desires for school from PTO

i. Discussion regarding repainting campus pillars and tiles to better align with school colors

ii. Painting identified as a cost-effective alternative to column wraps