

South Middle School PTA
General Meeting Agenda
May 25, 2022



I. 6:30pm Call to Order: Donna Ekl

- A. Welcome and Introductions
- B. Attendance included 12 members: (4) board, (4) general members, (4) SMS staff

II. 6:35pm Administrative Reports

A. Secretary's Report: Allison Tucker

- 1. Action Item: Move to approve April 25 meeting minutes
- 2. Correspondence update: thank you letters
 - Brian Wolf for the assembly
 - Ann Williams & Kim Thoma for staff appreciation breakfast

B. Treasurer's Report: Jenny Skidmore

- 1. Monthly report
- 2. Budget update -
 - Income - Revtrack for yearbook & membership
- 3. Appointment of Audit Committee: Jenny Skidmore, Nicole Barbieri, Donna Ekl, Catherine Olson, Sheri Rosen, Jim Morrison, Janet Iacovelli, Mailady Picconi, Brian Wolf
- 4. Vote on excess funds spending was approved

C. Vice President's Report: Lauren Rogers (Nothing to report)

D. Principal's Report: Dr. Morrison

- 1. Thank you very much to the PTA for the wonderful staff appreciation week. Last few weeks of school can be hectic, it was a nice treat.
- 2. Track & Field team went to state and did very well. Nearly every athlete placed in the top 10 of their event.
- 3. Finished up boys volleyball, great season with lots of fun.
- 4. Planted 12-14 trees last week along the west side of the grassy area. SMS partnered with Chicago Tree initiative and Morton Arboretum, with thanks to Mr. Stangel & Mr. Bingaman for their help. It was a beautiful day.
- 5. Shrek musical was great, there were 5 performances. It was a real treat for staff students and families to be able to do theater again.
- 6. Science Wizard assembly was very fun. This was the 1st assembly the students have had in a while.
- 7. C.A.R.D.S. recognition and wall signing 5/26.
- 8. 4th Quarter assembly is planned.
- 9. 8th graduation, picnic, & Great America. Hoping for good weather for all events.
- 10. 6th & 7th grades' field days will be the last 2 days of school.
- 11. Tomorrow morning 8th graders will see hallway decorations done by the committee.

- E. Additional reports from Associate Principals: (No report)
- F. Teacher Liaison Report: Janet Iacovelli
 - 1. Dr Morrison covered pretty much everything.
 - 2. Kids are very excited and amazed that things like assemblies are in person, we are nearly back to normal.
 - 3. 8th grade is whizzing, winding down, but still some learning. Lots of fun.
- G. President's Report: Donna Ekl
 - 1. Open Committee chair positions for 2022-23 – need a membership chair, social media, there are many other opportunities open.
 - 2. Current committee chairs should complete reports & update Google Drive folders for incoming chairs.
 - 3. Procedure Guide update – The updated Guide will be submitted to PTA council by the end of this weekend.
 - 4. Thank you to everyone who has been on all of these calls, thank you to the South administration for guidance & help. Ann Williams & Catherine Olson awarded with distinguished recognition for their devoted service, unselfish dedication, honor & contribution to the PTA over the years.

II. **6:50 PM: Committee Reports**

- A. ABC/25 Liaisons
- B. ACE IT 25 Liaisons
- C. Grade-Level Activity Nights - freeze pops procured for picnics
- D. CulturalArts
- E. Directory Spot
- F. High School Liaisons - N/A
- G. Hospitality/Teacher Appreciation – recap success of Staff Appreciation Week
- H. Juvenile Protection
- I. Legislation - N/A
- J. LMC Coordinator – update on purchase of new books with Mrs. O'Kelly; still working on purchasing from our budget, Mrs. O'Kelly is getting the list to us soon so PTA can cover the cost.
- K. Membership/Marketing - not much yet coming from student registration.
- L. Publicity/Social Media
- M. Reflections
- N. Scholarship Application Reader
- O. Spirit wear
- P. Student Pictures
- Q. Sunshine
- R. Technology/Website Coordinator
- S. Volunteer Coordinator
- T. Yearbook – update on distribution to students; treasurer may have last-min purchase. Catherine Olson going to SMS on Fri to sort, teachers will distribute next week.

III. 7:10 PM: New Business

Elections for 2022-23 PTA Executive Officers.

President: Brian Wolf

President-Elect: Danielle Valentin

Vice President: Janel Connelly

Treasurer: Jenny Skidmore

Secretary: Allison Tucker

It was noticed that while some of the nominees on the slate are not yet members, they are joining or have very recently joined the PTA as members.

President, Donna Ekl, read the bylaws section and announced the nominees. Hearing no new nominations or objections, the slate was read for each position. Moved to approve by Donna Ekl, second by Ann Williams, and motion passed by voice election.

The officers elected for SMS PTA for 2022-2023 are Brian Wolf for President, Danielle Valentin for President-Elect, Janel Connelly for Vice President, Jenny Skidmore for Treasurer, and Allison Tucker for Secretary.

III. 7:30 PM: Adjournment – Meeting adjourned by Donna Ekl, SMS PTA President

UPCOMING EVENT DATES

May 27 | No School - Non attendance day

May 30 | No School - Memorial Day Holiday

May 31 | 8th-Grade Great America Trip

June 1 | 8th-Grade picnic

6th-Grade Field Day

June 2 | 8th-Grade Graduation

June 3 | 7th-Grade Field Day

LAST DAY of School

8th-Grade Graduation (Rain Date)