

South Middle School PTA - NOTES
General Meeting Agenda
May 2, 2024 (on Google Meet)



I. 6:30pm Call to Order: Sarah Baird

- A. Welcome
- B. Attendance - Could everyone please add your name in the chat

II. Administrative Reports

A. Secretary's Report (Julie Eisenhut)

- 1. Action Item: Move to approve 3/13/24 meeting minutes, minutes approved on 5/2/24
- 2. National PTA news
 - a) US Department of Agriculture updated nutrition standards for all school meals (less added sugars & sodium)
 - b) National Teacher Appreciation week, May 6-10 (we have a Sign Up Genius out to help support the PTA's effort to celebrate South teachers)
- 3. 8th-grade events update

B. Treasurer's Report (Nicole Mather)

- 1. Monthly report
 - a) Summary of the year, last year rolled over \$2,299.78 but still came in short for what we budgeted
 - b) Thankfully we raised \$4,300 to help offset extra costs
 - c) \$6,300 donations from incoming registrations

C. Reports from Principals (Dr. Morrison, Sheri Rosen, Dr. Perkins)

- 1. School student activity updates
 - a) Boys volleyball & Track
 - b) Science Olympiad went to State and took 10th
 - c) 7th grade Sunrise Lake was very enjoyable
 - d) Thank you to Golden Brunch for the lunch delivery for South staff
 - e) Jazz band/ Choir concerts
 - f) Addams Family music, May 8=9-11
 - g) Art Show at the library, May 15th
- 2. Teacher Appreciation
- 3. 8th grade - lots of big events such as Great America field trip, 8th grade PTA sponsored picnic, 8th grade dance sponsored by parents, graduation!

4. 6th grade - Field Day
5. 6/7th - ice cream while signing yearbooks
6. Thanked the PTA Executive Board for their hard work this year

D. President's Report (Sarah Baird)

1. Lots of learning this year but made a lot of good strides in organizing
2. Thank you to the administration and the front office staff for the
3. D25 Scholarship Breakfast, 5/3/24: Power of Courage (2 South) Achievement Scholarship (3 previous South students)

III. **Committee Reports**

A. Grade Events and Activities

1. 6th/7th grade
 - a) We have people interested in helping with next year's 7th and 8th grade events.
 - b) Need to find incoming 6th grade parents that want to help out.
2. 8th grade - Please see <https://smcardinals8th.wordpress.com/> for more information on the 8th grade activities.
 - a) 5/16/24: 8th Grade Dance, 6:00-9:00 pm at the DoubleTree (Not sponsored by SMS or SMS PTA)
 - b) 5/22/24: 8th Grade in-school picnic, sponsored by the PTA
 - c) 5/23/24: 8th Grade Graduation

B. Directory Spot (Heather Lepold)

1. Incoming info for next year's students inputted into Directory Spot

C. High School Liaisons

- Prospect - no update
- RM (Jen Ubert) - no update

D. Hospitality/Teacher Appreciation (Cassie Hrtanek)

1. Many volunteers and donations for Teacher Appreciation next week

E. LMC Coordinator (Abby Harkey) - no update

F. Membership (Cheryl Duda) - no update

G. Publicity/Social Media (Julie Eisenhut) - no update

H. Reflections (Shelly Daley) - no update

I. Scholarship Application Reader (see above)

J. School Board Rep (communication through Nikki Mather) - no update

K. Spirit wear (Nadia Viken)

- a) Waiting on a few items to come in to finish printing. Order delivery this Wednesday, 5/8/24
- b) Need someone to take this on for next year.

L. Student Pictures (Sarah Baird)

1. Pictures 25-26 school year will be managed by each individual schools
2. Each school will manage the funds that come in from pictures

M. Technology/Website Coordinator (Julie Eisenhut)

1. All PTA meeting notes are always posted to our website:

N. Yearbook (Argie Karafotias)

1. Last day to order is May 7
2. Payments to the yearbook company have been made
3. Yearbooks will arrive & be sorted at school shortly, date TBD

IV. New Business

A. Voting for 2024-2025 PTA Executive Board slate

1. President: Sarah Baird has been nominated by the nominating committee and approved.
2. Vice President: Kim Powers has been nominated by the nominating committee and approved.
3. Treasurer: Nicole Mather has been nominated by the nominating committee and approved.
4. Secretary: remains open as no new nominations have been presented
5. President Elect: remains open as no new nominations have been presented
6. Nominations were approved and seconded, no oppositions.

V. Adjournment of the 2023-2024

UPCOMING EVENT DATES

5/2/24: PTA General Meeting, 6:30pm (Voting on new Executive Committee)

5/16/24: 8th Grade Dance, 6:00-9:00 pm at the DoubleTree (Not sponsored by SMS or SMS PTA - see <https://smscardinals8th.wordpress.com/> for more information)

5/22/24: 8th Grade in-school picnic, sponsored by the PTA

5/23/24: 8th Grade Graduation

5/31/24: Last Day of School

Attendance:

Julie Eisenhut

Nicole Mather

Sarah Baird

Nadia Viken

Heather Tebbe

Sheri Rosen
Argie Karafotias
Lisa Smith (South teacher representative)
Dr. Jim Morrison
Abby Harkey
Heather Lepold
Alex Lysicatos
Michelle Daley
Heather Walsh
Christy
Liz Nierman
Gigi Mathews
Melissa Lenski
Valentina Rodrigues