



PSO Meeting Minutes: May 3, 2022
Called to Order 6:42 PM

- **Present:** Katie Niebuhr (President), Andrea Burgess (VP), Brad Schwer (Treasurer), Stephanie Rossi (Secretary), Bryan Hammond, Kris Kordecki, Jackie Gerou, Kari Willms, Amy Loeffler, Nikki Niccolai, Jennifer Morgan
- **Secretary's Report:** The notes for January and April were sent to Roger but not yet posted on the website. Those along with this month's meeting notes will need to be reviewed during the Sept. PSO meeting.
- **Treasurer's Report:** Reviewed and it was noted that the cost for the Taco Truck for Teacher's Week may increase just a little depending on the number of teachers that order. The wish list for the teachers has been filled for roughly 80% of the teachers. Treasurer's Report reviewed and motion was approved by Kordecki and Niccolai.

- **Kindergarten Mixer/ Orientation:** In the past there hasn't been a budget on file for the Kindergarten Orientation. With this last year's welcome gift being such a great success we will want to continue with those in the future. Requesting a budget for this for future years. A motion for a \$600 budget was requested. This motion was approved by Loeffler and Gerou.
- **Open House:** The dates for next school year's open house are August 24 & 25th. It will be from 5-7 PM on the 24th and 8:30 AM - 12 PM on the 25th. Looking to have a poster and flyers made for the PSO to have at this event. Kris, Jackie and Kari said they will be able to work on getting this material made. We will need to send a text out closer to the event to get volunteers to work the table during the open house.

- **Kingfish Game:** A flier was sent home with the students for this event with a return date of 5/15/22. It was noted that on the flier did indicate \$15 for Adult and \$10 for student but did not clarify that the \$15 was for adults and children that are not students so we may want to send out information to clarify that the \$10 price is for the Paris student only and not siblings and such. This year tickets will be picked up at will call. Half of the balance due was paid last month and the remaining will be due closer to 6/3/22.

- **Teacher Appreciation Week:** Everything is pretty much set and going well. No updates needed but the teachers have appreciated everything they have been given so far this week!
- **8th Grade Graduation:** Everything is in place for the graduation celebration. Margie states that she appreciated the help with the concessions for the family night. They did make \$1,800 in the penny war which was a huge success! They will not need the money previously approved by the PSO for the graduation. (\$1,000.)

- **Yearbook Committee Gifts:** Mrs. Wilson has purchased gifts for the students that helped with the yearbook this year and was wondering if PSO would help with these gifts. She has all of the receipts. A motion for \$180 was approved by Kordecki and Loeffler.
- **Ukulele Request:** The request for new ukuleles was revisited from last month. The budget request was reviewed again at this meeting for \$2,900. This motion was approved by Kordecki and Niccolai.
- **Floor Mats Request:** The request for new gym mats was revisited from last month. The budget request was reviewed again at this meeting for \$3,800. This motion was approved by Kordecki and Niccolai.
- **Stage Curtains/ Lights/ Sound Equipment:** The quote for this equipment came in at just under \$30K. This will allow us to have LED lights which will be brighter with less heat. This price does include the installation and instruction on how to use the new system. Motion for \$29,365 was approved by Kordecki and Loeffler.
- **Panther Bucks/ PAW Store:** The gift cards for the 8th graders will come to roughly \$380. (9-12 \$25.00 Gift Cards and 8 - \$10.00 Gift Cards) Usually we do not replenish the PAW store for the last month of the school year but at this point the store is depleted of the bigger ticket items. We will want to replenish these and if needed save them for next school year. Motion for \$300 for replenish and \$380 for gift cards approved by Kordecki and Willms.

- **Spaghetti Supper Follow Up:** Review and Thank You's by Kris. See Attachment for complete review.
- **Prowl 2022/ Spaghetti Supper 2023 Tentative Dates:** The 2022/23 School Year starts on 9/1/22.
 - We are looking to have the Kick Off Assembly on 9/16/22. The Prowl will tentatively be 10/15/22. The purchasing for the concessions will start mid summer to prepare.
 - A tentative date for the 2023 Spaghetti Supper is 3/11/23.

- **Open Board Nominations:**
 - President: Andrea Burgess
 - **VP: OPEN**
 - Treasurer: Brad Schwer
 - Secretary: Stephanie Rossi
Will continue to review to fill open position.
(Nikki stated that she may be able to do it if it is not filled in September.)

- A huge shout out and Thank You to Roger for all that he has done and continues to do for Paris!! You are appreciated!

Meeting adjourned at 8:21 PM.
Next Meeting September 13, 2022 at 6:30 PM.

If you haven't heard yet, the 2022 Spaghetti Supper was a huge success!

The last official total I received from Kristina was \$53,855.36 which was almost \$9150 more than last year's total. And it was almost \$3,300 more than we raised at the Panther Prowl this year. This is significant because the Spaghetti Supper has NEVER raised more money than the Prowl in a given school year. Our Dessert Live Auction raised more than double the \$1,800 raised last year for a total of \$4,005. We sold around 6,000 raffle basket tickets. We fed around 1,100 guests.

Thank you to all of the families and businesses who sponsored the event and donated to our auctions. Big shout out to all of the parents and kids and past Paris family members who donated their time the day of the event to make everything happen! Extra Special thanks to our Parent Coordinators:

Amy Enright – Silent Auction Coordinator, Decorations & DJ
Andrea Burgess – Kitchen Coordinator
Bryan Hammond – Noodle Crew Coordinator
Heather Thompson – Dessert Tracking
Jackie Gerou – Dessert Live Auction Coordinator & Classroom Basket Raffle
Jamee Wojtanowicz – Volunteer Scheduling
Jamie Eibl – Special Raffles
Jenna Hass – Volunteer Trainer
Jennifer Morgan – Classroom Basket Coordinator
Kari Willms – Finance Coordinator
Katie Niebuhr – Carryout Coordinator
Kris Grenyo – Classroom Basket Raffle
LeAnn Drissel – Special Raffles
Lindsay King – Donation Pick-Up Coordinator
Michelle Olson – Dining Room Coordinator
Reanne Maney – Dessert Auction
Sarah Nevoraski – Volunteer Trainer
Theresa Schwer – Dessert Set-Up

Thank you to our Paris School staff who put in extra time to make our event happen:

Kristina Klabunde – Keeps all of our books
Margie Blair – Coordinating the Literacy Unit Hallway, one of the highlights of the night for our visitors
Mike Pace – Our Go-To-Guy
Rachel Dorn – Coordinating everything that comes through the office from donations, to mail, to phone calls & visitors
Roger Gahart – Entertains the crowds

There were many things that went off without a hitch because of all of the amazing team work of our volunteers. There were also many lessons learned, which hopefully will make future events even better!

The event can only happen because we have so many awesome people in our community. Every year we say, "It can't get any better." And every year, it somehow does. So, if you guys let me, I look forward to many more years of coordinating the fun!

With much Panther Pride~ Kris Kordecki Coordinator, Paris School Spaghetti Supper Fundraising Event 2022