



PSO Meeting Minutes: September 13, 2022
Called to Order 6:32 PM

- **Present:** Andrea Burgess (President), Stephanie Rossi (Secretary), Amy Loeffler, Jackie Gerou, Crystal Gilbert, Nikki Niccolai, Amber Malsack, Katie Neibuhr, Amy Wamplone, Kris Kordecki, Bryan Hammond, Jennifer Morgan, Jamie Eibl, Amanda Kurt, Lori Rennock, Margie Blair, Kari Willms, Roger Gahart
- **Secretary's Report:** Reviewed May 2022 Meeting Minutes during meeting. Approved by Loeffler and Kordecki.
- **Treasurer's Report:** Reviewed by Andrea.

- **Kindergarten Mixer Follow Up:** The kindergarten mixer went great. All students got a shirt, cookie and a water bottle. Great feedback was received and the kids all seem to love it. A huge thank you to Thomas Bus Service for taking the time to come out to this event and give the kids a test ride. Margie will coordinate with the Kindergarten teachers to have a Thank You card written and maybe a picture taken to send to Thomas Bus Service.
- **Trunk or Treat:** Date set for 10/22/22 for the Trunk or Treat and Chili Cookoff. Roger will pencil in the date to host this event. Nikki will finalize with her contact at the Fire Station to determine the location, as they mention wanting to have it there. Paris may be more suitable for hosting. A flier will be sent home with the students with more details of the event.
 - **Halloween Dance for Jr High:** Roger stated that the older kids have been inquiring about the return of the Halloween Dance as it has been two years since we have done this event. After discussion it was decided that the dance will be reviewed and put on the calendar but for a less busy time like January or February. **We will want to put this on the October agenda.**
- **PSO Display Board Updated:** Kris updated the PSO display board for functions like the Open House and Kindergarten Orientation. Cost of the board is \$25, requested to reimburse Kris. Request approved by: Gerou and Niccolai.
- **Sharing Baskets:** Jackie Gerou and Kari Willms will continue to head this project. It will be done the same way as last year with gift cards being given to the families. Kris has a list of people that indicated that they would be able to volunteer to assist and she will forward this list to Jackie and Kari. Motion to approve \$100 per family up to \$600 as a PSO donation. Motion approved by Kordecki and Loeffler.

- **Kingfish Follow Up:** The Paris Kingfish night on 6/3/22 was a great success. The package we used this year with the one option for everyone went a lot smoother than in years past. It was a great turnout!
- **Grades 3- 5 Field Trip:** The class field trip for 3-5 grades are scheduled to go to the State Capitol and the Cave of the Mounds but the busses that are usually used cannot accommodate this trip as they would have to be back by 2:30 PM. Requesting funds for two Coach busses to take the kids on the trip to accommodate the timeline. Motion requested for \$3,600.00 then amended to \$4,000. Request approved by Kordecki and Niccolai.
- **Exploration (Literacy) Unit:** This year's unit is a Space Unit. Margie is researching locations for the field trip. Right now the request is for literature and supplies only. Requesting \$3,500.00 and approved by Gerou and Niccolai. **NOTE:** This does **not** include funds for the field trip portion of the unit, just literature and supplies.
- **Paris Float in CHS Parade:** A flier will go home tomorrow with the students with details on the Paris Homecoming Parade float. The parade is Wednesday, September 21st at 5:15 PM. Our float will be a 70's Groovy/ Hippy theme. Request for \$500 for banners and decorations. Motion approved by Kordecki and Willms.
- **Clock System Update:** The updated clock and PA system have been installed! There are now digital and analog wall clocks in every room and in the hallways as well, there are also three exterior speakers. There is an issue with the hallway clocks/ PA system and only one side of the unit is working. Roger will file a warranty claim if needed. The safety features of this new system are spectacular. The lockdown feature is available on every phone in the school. If the lockdown sequence is initiated the sheriff's office is notified but dispatch will still need to be called. There are also fire alarm capabilities with this new system update. A drill will be run with the staff on a future inservice date as well as a drill with the kids on a different date.
- **Stage Curtains/ Lights/ Sound Equipment:** The curtains are up! The lights and the sound system are still on backorder (possibly 6-10 months) but hopefully they will arrive prior to the Christmas Concerts.
- **General Comments/ Update at School:** Roger stated that it has been a fantastic start to the school year and that the kids are excited to be back! The passion shown from the teachers here at Paris is always second to none and we are looking forward to a successful year. The support from the PSO is very much appreciated by all.
- **Panther Bucks/ Paw Store:** The Paw Store will resume on the third Wednesday of every month starting on 10/19/22. Nikki is requesting \$1,500 for the Paw Store and \$800 for the Bucks as a start up point. We will also need to revisit the \$300 monthly allowance going forward as it might not be enough to restock as the prices of everything have increased. We will review that amount in future meetings as she will get a feel for what is needed with the initial stock up. Motion for the \$2,300 was approved by Kordecki and Hammond.
- **Panther Prowl 2022:** This Friday at 2:00 PM is the Kick Off Assembly! A planning meeting is scheduled for 9/20/22 at 6:30 PM. We are looking for ideas for this year's fundraising areas. Some ideas are:

- Helping fund the technology update throughout the school that was done this year.
 - Update the school sign out front.
 - Put some of the funds towards maintenance costs and building updates. (5-10% for facility needs)
 - Community outreach
 - Replacing and removing trees around the school property.
 - A new mascot costume.
- **Mini Golf Outing (Thoughts):** Kris wanted to toss the idea out there for a mini golf outing for the school as golf outings are on the rise for organizational fundraisers. Mini golf may not be the way to go but there is definitely interest in a golf outing. We will add it to the January Agenda to check dates for July.
- **PSO Board Vote for the 2022/2023 School Year:** VP Spot for this year is still open. Kari Willms to fill the PSO VP Spot.
 - President: Andrea Burgess
 - VP: Kari Willms
 - Secretary: Stephanie Rossi
 - Treasurer: Brad Schwer
- **PSO Email:** A new email has been created that the PSO President will manage and will be passed along every year to the next President: parispsoboard@gmail.com

Meeting Adjourned: 8:56 PM
Next Meeting: Tuesday, October 4, 2022 @ 6:30 PM