



**PSO Meeting Minutes: September 12, 2023  
Called to Order 6:31 PM**

- **Present:** Andrea Burgess (President), Brad Schwer (Treasurer), Stephanie Rossi (Secretary), Bryan Hammond, Savanna Hansen, Kris Kordecki, Reanne Maney, Jackie Gerou, Amy Wampole, Nikki Niccolai, Jennifer Morgan, Crystal Gilbert, Shannon Richards, Roger Gahart
- **Secretary's Report:** Report was printed for review. Notes were reviewed and a motion to approve made by Maney and Kordecki.
- **Treasurer's Report:** Printed and reviewed. The deposit for the Paris night at the KingFish game will be on next month's report. Audit reports are available to review, Reanne Maney and Matt Burgess will review reports. Andrea calculated that the PSO gave back to the school in the amount of roughly \$93K last year!
  
- **Sharing Baskets:** The last few years have worked out well with gift cards vs donated food. We will continue with that. Usually, we donate \$100 to 6 families that are in need. A motion for \$700 to cover expenses was approved by Kordecki and Richards.
  
- **KingFish- June Games Follow Up:** Both games in June went well. This year we will try to make sure that the band night and school night are on the same date. May look into getting the FishBowl tickets for this year. Also, may look into reaching out to the Admirals game for a Paris Night.
- **Kindergartener Mixer Follow Up:** The mixer went well. All but one family was able to attend and things went smoothly. No takeaways at this time, an overall success.
- **Movie Nights:** Confirmed that we will resume the movie nights this winter. They will occur in January, February and March. We will review specifics closer to the events.
- **Panther Bucks/ Paw Store:** The first PAW Store will be in October. Nikki will need to take a step back from running the monthly PAW store. Crystal has volunteered to take on the responsibility. Nikki will assist for the first few months for this transition. In the past we have approved \$2300 for the initial PAW Store and then asked for monthly funding. Last year a total of \$5,500 was spent for the year. This year it is being requested that an upfront amount of \$5,500 is given right away to supply the store for the year. Motion for this amount approved by Kordecki and Gerou.
  
- **Paris CHS Float:** The Homecoming Parade is on 9/20/23. This year the Paris Float will be a Hollywood theme. A request of \$500 is being made for props, decor and new carpet for the float. Motion was approved by Niccolai and Kordecki.
- **Exploration Unit - Literature and Supplies:** Last year the amount of \$3,500 was more than enough to cover the unit. This year the same amount is being requested as there is new literature needed. The art budget will be addressed at the October PSO meeting and the field trip budget will be reviewed in January. The motion for \$3,500 was approved by Kordecki and Gerou.
- **PSO Office/ Flex Space- Sprucing Up:** This shared space is in need of some sprucing up to make it more student friendly. Requesting \$250 to get new decor and supplies. Motion approved by Kordecki and Maney.
- **Paris School - New Sign:** Roger reached out to a variety of schools to get their opinion on how they like their school signs. It was the consensus that Stewart Signs is the best out there for quality. For Tier 3 the quote was around \$24K. For the higher quality Tier 4 the quote was \$27,695. There is no new electrical work needed; the new sign would work with our existing set up. A motion to request a grant from the Paris School Foundation for \$28K was made and motion approved by Kordecki and Hansen.
- **Tree and Bench Update:** The new tree has been planted and it looks great! The initial plan was to put benches around the tree but we will not be able to do so as the tree is still growing and expanding. The idea to place picnic tables around the table was suggested. The PSO had previously approved \$3K for the benches and this has not been used. Request to amend this approval to go towards the tables instead was approved by Kordecki and Maney. Roger will price out the picnic tables.

- **July Golf Outing Recap:** We had a total of 17 Foursomes and raised a total of \$5,530.26 after all of the expenses! There was some feedback and notes taken for the future golf outings but overall, it was a success. We will make this a recurring event for the third weekend in July. This would be July 19, 2024.
- **Silent Auction Frames:** The current frames we have for silent auction items are in bad shape. Request for \$400 to buy new frames. Motion approved by Kordecki and Hammond.
- **Lend a Hand Reminder:** Sign up for interest in volunteering was a little low with the electronic form. A paper copy was sent home today with students for volunteer opportunities.
- **Panther Prowl and Assembly:** Panther Prowl is Saturday, October 14. The Kick Off Assembly will be this Friday at 2:30 PM.
  - This year looking to have funds to go computer and technology updates; class and field trip expenses and future facility needs.
  - Some of the bigger prizes will be the Timber Ridge package and Burgess Cookie Party.
  - We will stick with Valeo's for the post prowl pizza party.
  - Some new menu items have been suggested and will be added (Hot Cider and Pretzels.)
  - The Prowl packets will go home on Friday! The sponsor levels will remain the same and sweatshirt options have been added for purchase. (\$30 for sweatshirt/ \$10 for tshirt)
  - Post Prowl Date: Friday, November 3rd 2:00 PM.
- **Monthly Dinner Fundraisers:** Last year's monthly dinners were a success. We will set them up again this year. Andrea will reach out to set up.
  - January: Texas Roadhouse
  - February: Antioch Pizza
  - April: Culvers
  
- **Voting of Officers:** Nominations as follows:
  - President: Andrea Burgess
  - VP: Kari Willms
  - Treasurer: Reanne Maney
  - Secretary: Stephanie Rossi
- Motion for these nominations approved by Gerou and Hammond.
- Big thank you to Brad for all your years as Treasurer!!!
  
- **School Updates/ Comments:** It has been a great first week, it has gone pretty seamless. Off to an awesome start!
  
- **Non Agenda Items:**
  - **Christmas Paw Store:** Want to put on the October Agenda to address and set up a PAW store that would allow the students to "buy" presents for their family if they want to.
  - **Quicken/ Quickbooks:** We need to update our licenses for these or look into a new program. Place on the October agenda for further review.
  - **Spanish Request:** Funds for the Spanish class have been requested in the amount of \$135.50. Motion approved by Kordecki and Richards.
  - **Frame:** We are still looking into quoting a frame for the artwork from last year. It is currently in LaBelle's office.

**Meeting Adjourned 8:31 PM**  
**Next Meeting: October 3, 2023 at 6:30 PM**