



PSO Meeting Minutes: February 6, 2024

Called to Order: 6:36 PM

- **Present:** Andrea Burgess (President), Kari Willms (VP), Reanne Maney (Treasurer), Stephanie Rossi (Secretary), Shannon Richards, Jennifer Morgan, Jackie Gerou, Crystal Gilbert, Savanna Hansen, Margie Blair, Brad Schwer, Bryan Hammond, Kris Kordecki
- **Secretary's Report:** January minutes printed and reviewed by those in attendance. No changes are needed. Motion approved by Kordecki and Hammond.
- **Treasurer's Report:** December and January reports were printed and reviewed.
 - Reanne said QuickBooks is not worth the monthly fee when she can manage the books in Excel.
 - Christina gave Reanne a spreadsheet looking for reimbursement for previously approved things. At this time, it is \$6,123.01. The technological piece of this is still open as these do come from different sources.
- **Kenosha County Sherriff's Department- Bike:** In past years the PSO has sponsored a bike in the amount of \$150.00. We are looking to donate again this year. Motion for \$150.00 was approved by Kordecki and Gerou.
- **Movie Night Recap:** Movie night went well with over 60 kids in attendance. Fred said that he is in again for next month. The next movie night will be 2/23/24 with Super Mario Brothers showing.
- **Milkman Game:** The date for the end of year Milkman Game is 6/7/24. There are different options available as package deals. We will want to look into the Mosh Dugout with the meal deal option (\$22 total) and the PSO to cover \$5.00 per student. Motion approved by Morgan and Kordecki.

- **Jr. High Winter Formal (2/9/24):** The dance is this Friday! So far, we have 81 responses but there are some duplicates in there so we are expecting roughly 90 with those that have yet to RSVP and those that may just show up the day of the event.
 - Mike mentioned that he will need help with lighting changes on Friday afternoon.
 - Some food prep will begin on Thursday if anyone is available to assist, otherwise volunteer positions are pretty well covered.
 - We were able to find a DJ. We will need cash to tip the DJ, Kris offered to cover that and then be reimbursed later.
- **Easter Egg Hunt:** We are good to go with the previously suggested date of 3/22/24 at 5:00 PM. The egg stuffing should be covered and if a few people can show up a little early to disperse that would be appreciated.
- **Exploration/ Literacy Unit:** We had previously approved \$3,500.00. At this time, they are at \$3,200.00 in expenses. Per Margie, they will probably get to that \$3,500 without the wood for the hallway decor. Requesting an additional \$700 to cover all expenses. Motion approved by Morgan and Hammond. In addition to this Beth is looking for a basket weaving class for the 8th graders as previously done when doing the rainforest unit. Request to approve up to \$1,500.00 when a program is found. This motion was approved by Kordecki and Hammond.
- **Kindergarten Celebration:** Per Margie, some of the decor and costumes for the kindergarten celebration are getting worn out. She is requesting \$500.00 to replace and update these things. Motion approved by Hammond and Gerou.
- **PSO 8th Grade Awards:** The date of the awards will be 5/2/2024. We will need a Signup Genius for this event to go out to 5-7th grade families to see if they will help. We will need two shifts of volunteers (5:30 –7:30ish for Concessions and then 8:00-? For service pizza). There will also be the 50/50 raffle, donation buckets and possibly spirit wear this year. For the awards we will give up to three students \$75.00. Motion approved for \$225.00 by Gerou and Morgan.
- ◆ For Next Month's Agenda add the following for Margie to review:
 - Come Read with Me Gifts
 - Writers Club
 - 8th Grade Graduation
- **Teacher Appreciation Week:** We will celebrate Teacher Appreciation week the week of 4/22/24 OR the week of 5/6/24. This will likely be determined by the availability of the Taco Truck. We will discuss this more next month. We will also need to think of gift ideas. (Possible Amazon gift cards?)
- **Field Trip Funds:** It was brought up that we had not yet approved the funding for Field Trips this year. A motion to approve \$12 per student for 280 students (\$3,360.00 Total) was approved by Kordecki and Richards.

- **Spaghetti Supper:**
 - The checks and donations are coming in as expected.
 - We still need a donation coordinator.
 - Stephanie Rossi will shadow Theresa this year for the dessert table role.
 - Sarah and Gina are brainstorming ideas for larger raffle items.
 - Roger was able to get Bulls tickets.
 - The old Paris School panel signs will be auctioned off at the live auction.
 - Packets are set to go out in the next couple of weeks with the assembly taking place next week.

- **Monthly Dinners:**
 - January: We were able to raise \$350.00 at Texas Roadhouse! A suggestion would be to ask if we could hand out fliers at the front door to reach people that are dining outside of the Paris community.
 - February: Antioch Pizza will be on 2/21/24
 - April: Culvers will be on 4/15/24.
 - 75th St Inn offered to have a 10% Night. We will add this possibly in September as a back-to-school event. Kordecki and Gerou approved the motion of adding to September events.

- **School Updates/ Comments:**
 - The new sign is up, and the electricians will be pulling wire this week to provide the additional power needed for the higher resolution. The sign should be fully functional by Spaghetti Supper. Huge thanks to Bryan Hammond for bringing the skid loader and moving the signs! We also greatly appreciate the donation of the new flag light from Camosy Construction. Chris Kordecki will be finishing and welding the top of the light mount pole to complete the project. Thank you all for your support and work in getting this project done!
 - The old Paris School sign will be up for auction at the Spaghetti Supper. We have two options: to sell the entire sign and letters all together or sell the plates at the top of the old sign (2 of them) separately and then the bottom portion of the sign separately. After discussion in tonight's PSO meeting it was decided that we would go with the second option, and we will leave it up to Roger as to how to sell the remaining sign with the letters. Motion for this was approved by Kordecki and Gilbert.
 - The updated large teacher service plaques displayed here at school are in Roger's office. They are figured through this current school year, so we will be up to date at the conclusion of this year. Ruma will have the individual plaques completed by May 1. We are thinking we will award those at the Awards Assembly at the end of the year.

- Buddy Bench and Picnic tables have been ordered and are being manufactured. We received a grant that covers the cost of the buddy benches so the PSO will only be paying for the picnic table.
- The stage mats have also been ordered and are being manufactured. For safety, we are also replacing the Velcro strip that attaches them to the stage.

Meeting Adjourned at 8:09 PM

Next Meeting: Tuesday, March 5, 2024, at 6:30 PM