



## MIDDLE SCHOOL

### *PARENT FACULTY ASSOCIATION*

#### MEETING AGENDA 9/8/22

I. Call to order 6:00pm

II. Introductions Tara, Katie, Jen, Beth, Eric (absent), Kristie

III. President's Report

Change of Slate: Vote to Approve Beth Martin to Secretary

Swope MS Important Dates discussed note that more may be added.

Different committees to sign up for: TAW, Veterans, Panther Prowl Sign up Genius

Panther Prowl-assembly to kick off and promote fundraising. Dance following the run. Potential to use Swope pyramid to make the course bigger with addition of 6<sup>th</sup> grade. Logo contest where student draws logo for shirt. Companies can donate to have name on shirt or banner etc. What will the focus be for prowl funds? List of ideas celebrate things for the kids. Fund athletic director, luncheons, coffee days, dances, end of year parties. Rewards for kids for good behavior, self-managers getting a reward each quarter, motivational speaker, snack bar for field day.

IV. Treasurer's Report

Monthly financial update. Started with \$10,997.98. Teacher bags brought us down to \$10578.88.

Leadership picked through amazon to select stuff for kids to get with Prowl Tickets \$507.23. All kids benefit from this. All approved.

Nissen STEM lab and Advanced Robotics club at lunch and after school. Wanting money to pay for entry fees for the club for the entire year. \$1,000. All approved. Sala motion to approve.

V. Membership Report

Push at back-to-school night 9/22. Need to get more members.

**VI. Website Report**

Website is up to date. Turner paid \$101 for renewal website.

**VII. Mr. Gilbert's Report**

Intro to Panther Prowl Nakashima reported for planning for DJs, 8<sup>th</sup> grade trip Idlewild (food truck, DJ), Panther Prowl. Attendance focus to get numbers down for chronic absent. Report on loving to have 6<sup>th</sup> grade and all the new teachers. Climate of school is really great.

**VIII. Mr. Nakashima's Report**

Invested a lot of time in PD and staff meetings. Circles to build relationships to build up our community to extend into classrooms. Next week 2 of 3 days advisory dedicated to SEL and restorative circles. Allows students opportunities to speak and feel comfortable to seek help and make connections.

ELA test scores were good, trying to keep 8<sup>th</sup> graders focused to keep up the hard work and focus. Need to raise math scores other advisory classes taking the time to attack math concepts we are all part of the community to raise scores in all areas.

Calendar events: intramurals for 6<sup>th</sup> graders, cross country first meet today. Excited that kids are participating.

Pictures this last week still waiting on IDs for students.

Basketball tryouts 9/19 girls

Open house 9/22

Tutoring starts 9/13 for students. Searching for parent volunteers to help students during tutoring. Parents need to sign students up.

**IX. New Business**

Sept. 20 Kick off Prowl Assembly- packets go home.

Intro of Beth Smith School Board Trustee and has one son here. WC-1 funding for expansions, rebuilds etc., school safety, need to inform her loves hearing from parents, discrete, advocate, effective, bring her in on questions. Will help connect you to the right person. Donated \$100 to be split among teachers that want to be PFA members.

**X. Adjournment 6:54pm**

**XI. Attendance: Tara Sala, Beth Martin, Beth Smith, Katie Thompson, Jenny Lambert, Stephanie Overmier, Courtney Jewell, Jen Lienau, Sarah Bordelon, Kristie O'Brien, Nina Motamed, Mike Nakashima**

**Next Meeting Oct. 13 6:00**