

PTSA Piedmont IB Open Middle  
December 8, 2022  
Meeting Minutes

Attendees: Milly Cort, Ms. Thornburg, Ms. Barone, Sherri Johnson, Sally Harriss, Carie Mastos, Ariel Gritter, Natasha, Alan Hendrcks, Sarah Wilson, Mia Jones, Earnest Winston, Kelly Clarkson, Lauren Sawyers, Michelle McLeod, Tere Druen

<b>Time</b>	<b>Item</b>	<b>Owner</b>
8:00 am	Welcome/Call To Order	Sherri
8:02 am	<b>Approval of November Minutes</b> <a href="https://piedmontptsa.weebly.com/uploads/1/0/8/0/10/8002047/ptsa_piedmont_ib_111022_minutes.docx.pdf">https://piedmontptsa.weebly.com/uploads/1/0/8/0/10/8002047/ptsa_piedmont_ib_111022_minutes.docx.pdf</a> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>● Motion made to approve; approved</li></ul>	Lauren
8:04 am	<b>Financial Report</b> <a href="https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/d/1VCTDqxiTU4n5bJJZPFibqUz-Hbbzf-YU/edit?usp=sharing&amp;ouid=104456243225934001649&amp;rtpof=true&amp;sd=true">https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/d/1VCTDqxiTU4n5bJJZPFibqUz-Hbbzf-YU/edit?usp=sharing&amp;ouid=104456243225934001649&amp;rtpof=true&amp;sd=true</a> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>● Income is solid with spirit wear strong.</li><li>● Expenses included teacher gift cards.</li><li>● Opportunities are raising money in the New Year.</li><li>● Wells Fargo matching gifts have been located.</li><li>● Haven't factored in book fair money, yet.</li><li>● Will have a more comprehensive snapshot at our next meeting.</li><li>● Author visit will be reflected in the next budget update.</li></ul>	Kelly
8:06 am	<b>Committee Updates</b> Teacher Appreciation	Sally/Sarah

Lunch coming up this week catered by Viva Chicken; meal for each teacher (spaghetti); a lot of gift cards coming in. Sally collecting gift cards; mail them to her or bring them to school mornings next week. Sign-ups are taken. We appreciate everyone who has volunteered to write notes for bus drivers; will be given with cookies next Wednesday.

### **Hospitality**

- Bringing in monthly snacks for teachers; skipping December and will pick back up in January. Dates and themes mapped out.

Tammy

### **Advocacy**

- Gift card drive for families whom counselors have identified is wrapping up. Short \$275 because some haven't been turned in or not accounted for. Eight families will get \$200 each.

Ariel

Sally

### **Fundraising/Cookie Dough Rewards Update**

- Cookie dough prize day is Monday. Volunteers lined up to monitor. Silent beats and music bingo. Prizes being mailed; wrist bands to be passed out on Friday. Panther stadium visit will happen in January. Trampoline passes passed out on Monday. Sally will draw names for passing out gift cards.
- Spirit night coming up next Tuesday at Sweet Lew's BBQ all day.
- Heather and Carrie have talked to Sally about AHOD in the sprint.

### **Book Fair**

- Confirming dates for next year; total for this year not in, yet. Approximately \$4,000.
- Online book fair is still open until Sunday.
- Raffles will happen on the news.

Chelsea/Milly

### **Spirit Wear**

Trinette

- Sales have been robust. We have a restock of hoodies coming. Spirit wear dates coming up; information will be sent this week. Also sold at basketball games. Rockitwear is also an option.

**Membership**

- We have approximately 160 members; looking for more to join. Encourage friends and family members. All community members welcome to join.

Natasha

**Men of Piedmont**

- Rocking and rolling with carpool and bus line.
- Fridge and sofa for faculty lounge.
- Will repaint faculty lounge.
- Beginning planning for March Dadness.
- Finalizing details for Piedmont Gentlemen mentor program.

Alan

**6th-8th Grade Class Reps**

**Student Representative**

8:28

**Admin Announcements**

- Thank you for the support of the book fair. All kids got to visit. Appreciate the wide variety of parents stepping up.
- One open house since we last met. Mr. Winston spoke.
- Purchased more microphones this month for general projection.
- Thank you for new fridge!
- Next week is super busy. Please attend events: basketball games, orchestra concert, open house, band concert.
- Lottery opens in January. Letters haven't gone out, yet (might not until after the break). Lottery is not first come, first served. Open houses have been full with waitlists.

Mrs Barone

**IB Updates**

Ms. Thornburg

- Community project for 8th graders behind, but will work to catch up. Ms. Thornburg will create resources to share with parents to support students. Winter break is a good time for action projects. District visit today with CMS rep.

**Announcements**

Sherri Johnson

- Ladies of Piedmont in conjunction with Men of Piedmont's March Dadness. Express interest to Sherri.
- School spiritwear will be sold at events and before school on Thursday. If you are interested, look out for times on Facebook and newsletter.

8:50 am Adjourn

Resources: [PTSA Board and Committee Chairs 2022-23](#)

Calendar: [2022-23 PTSA Calendar Shell](#)