

PTSA Piedmont IB Open Middle  
 October 13, 2022  
 October Minutes

In attendance: Sherri Johnson, Ariel Gritter, Dana Rogers, Sarah Wilson, Viviane Wilson, Ernest Winston, Ms. Thornburg, Milly Cort, Trinette Mumford, Carrie Masto, Sally Harriss, Kelly Clarkson, Lauren Sawyers, Ms. Barone, Alan Hendricks, Alethea Powell, Michelle McLeod

Attendees:

Time	Item	Owner
8:00am	Welcome/Call To Order	Sherri
8:02am	Introductions	
8:07am	Approval of Sept General Meeting Minutes <a href="https://docs.google.com/document/d/1d6hyw1PSHoIDBMk_PKpl43E4-VplTj2_LK5-JapNBpE/edit?usp=sharing">https://docs.google.com/document/d/1d6hyw1PSHoIDBMk_PKpl43E4-VplTj2_LK5-JapNBpE/edit?usp=sharing</a> Lauren Sawyers made a motion to approve minutes from the September PTSA meeting. Motion was seconded and approved.	Lauren Sawyers
8:10	Treasurer Report <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Kelly shared that September was light in transactions</li> <li>● Cash out was \$1,233 (comprising mostly teacher coupons for classroom supplies)</li> <li>● Cash in was \$930 (mostly AHOD contributions and matching BoA funds)</li> <li>● Noted we've been missing Wells Fargo matching contributions</li> <li>● In great shape year-to-date versus budget</li> <li>● Attach report to minutes</li> <li>● Thank you notes discussion for AHOD contributions – maybe consider having student reps write these.</li> </ul>	Kelly Clarkson
8:20	<b>Admin Announcements</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Ms. Barone offered a thank you and congrats. The IB reauthorization visit went well (intense reflection, lesson samples, visiting team, zoom panels, live video recordings in classrooms) Growth areas are things we</li> </ul>	Mrs. Barone Mrs. Thornburg

	<p>know. Visitors praised so many things and things we can grow are things that we've already recognized.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● We also got Reauthorized School to Watch – every three years</li> <li>● Snacks – thank you for the Kuerig in the Admin hallway</li> <li>● Thank you for voice projectors</li> <li>● Staff of the month gift cards – Ms. Newburger, Ms. Tapia and Mr. Mohammad, Mr. Hansen, Ms. Shebaz</li> <li>● Scanners: Training kids to clean backbacks and get through more quickly</li> <li>● Open house dates set: Please share hard copies in the community and come to events as well</li> <li>● Ms. Thornburg: Shared that the evaluation was a long process starting last October but everything went really well, given all of the documentation and involvement of teachers, parents, students and staff.</li> <li>● Reminder that Beautification Day on Saturday</li> <li>● Reminder how to get connected to remind: IB website bitly/ibpiedmont – connected through language arts teachers</li> <li>● 8<sup>th</sup> grade projects underway</li> <li>● Greenway clean-ups coming soon; look for sign-ups</li> <li>● Early release day in February – Showcase</li> <li>● 8<sup>th</sup> graders planning International Day</li> <li>● October 21 – 7<sup>th</sup> grade amazing race day</li> </ul>	
	<p><b>Committee Updates</b></p> <p>Spirit Night (2min)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● The event last week at Chipotle raised \$300</li> <li>● November 15 (second Tuesday) Tzaki's</li> <li>● December BBQ at Sweet Lou's</li> </ul> <p>Fundraising (2min)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Cookie Dough – Thanks to all who bought</li> <li>● Students get excited</li> <li>● In person sales lower but online better</li> <li>● Total \$32,521 (we get half)</li> <li>● Prize day October 27</li> </ul> <p>Spirit wear</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Got backlog out; preordered from Open House</li> <li>● Homecoming game will be next opportunity</li> <li>● Selling on a monthly basis – Band Concert, etc.</li> </ul>	<p>, Alan</p>

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Discount for faculty</li> </ul> <p>Membership (2min)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● 136 paid members of PTA; goal of 300</li> <li>● Incentive for teachers and staff to join in September</li> </ul> <p>Hospitality (2min)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Towards end of month, Halloween theme; sign-up genius going out</li> </ul> <p>Appreciation (2min)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Teacher survey of teachers and want to do random acts of kindness</li> <li>● Gift card to do survey by certain day – got 16; working on more</li> </ul> <p>Men of Piedmont (2min)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Courtyard sprayed for hornets and bees</li> <li>● Part of beautification day clean up courtyard to make it more of an enjoyable space for students</li> <li>● Shirts and badges ordered for volunteers for hallway monitoring, etc.</li> <li>● Mentoring finalized this month and rolled out next month – Piedmont Gentlemen</li> <li>● Fourth Friday carpool morning and evening</li> <li>● Be There Dads – Men’s Empowerment Network in CMS – expanding</li> </ul> <p>Engagement</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Volunteer interest survey so that we can all have a presence in the lives of our children – questions about availability and interests – fill out survey – registered CMS volunteer</li> <li>● Build up school morale – spirit week</li> </ul> <p>Grade Level Representatives</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Added to PTSA Board: Ernest (6<sup>th</sup>), Michelle (7<sup>th</sup>), Dayna (8<sup>th</sup>)</li> </ul> <p>Student Representatives</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Two – help support, report, build school spirit</li> <li>● Mia Jones and Viviane Wilson</li> </ul>	
	New Business - Budget Adjustment	

	<a href="#">G-FORCE Parking Lot Striping Invoice</a> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Car rider lot painted, but driven by new member of team who didn't understand protocols</li> <li>● Team didn't discuss so we need to adjust accordingly</li> <li>● Get approved in writing going forward</li> <li>● Motion to increase Men of Piedmont budget by \$1500. We can discuss an additional fundraiser at November meeting.</li> <li>● <u>No dissent. All approved</u></li> </ul>	
8:40 am 8:45 am	Announcements <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Book fair November</li> <li>● Next PTSA meeting in person on November 10 at 8 a.m. in the Media Center</li> </ul> Adjourn	

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

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