



Merryhill Midtown – Parent Teacher Student Organization

Minutes of the February 1, 2023, MMPTSO General Meeting

I. Welcome, and Call to order – Josh Vavao

The meeting was called to order at 6:04 pm. Present were Joshua Vavao (President), Lauren Celello (Vice President), Barrett Snider (Treasurer), Maria Spencer Neider (Secretary), Rachel Kennedy (Head of School), Ginny Pruitt, Kate Reuter (Assistant Principal), Ella Davis, Anna Juern, Loraine Scott, Shephali Patel.

II. Treasurer Report – Barrett Snider

- A. We have money - more than last year
- B. Current YTD - \$6,505
- C. Spending YTD - \$4,640
- D. Checks pending deposit, just shy of \$1,000
- E. Amazon Smile is going away as of Feb 20, please submit any pending orders. :)
- F. Rite aid might help with filling in the hole left by Amazon Smile. Rachel Kennedy will add to school communication

III. Events - Laura Wallis

- A. Golf Tournament
 - a. Branding/logo done
 - b. Projections of \$8,000+ profit
 - c. Sponsorship packet and details included in Golf Tournament Budget 2023 Merryhill Google Sheet
 - d. Estimating 72 golfers including sponsor golfers
 - e. As previously discussed, a main goal of this event is to provide support for the athletics programs. To offset costs for athletics for families and the school
 - f. School wide communication requesting volunteers and sharing promotional info
 - g. Starting event at around 1:30 - 2:00 pm
- B. Family Dinner
 - a. Hop Garden - Josh reached out and has not heard back, Kate will do a followup
- C. Student Counsel
 - a. Animal Shelter Fundraiser - Front Street Animal Shelter. Paws for a Cause
 - b. Candygrams
 - c. Football spirit day, Feb 10
 - d. Pie day
 - e. Night Out including 5th graders
 - f. St Patricks spirit day
- D. Teacher Appreciation for next month

V. Head of School Recap

- A. School garden proposal - Ginny Pruitt proposal: bringing a garden to the school and growing. Ginny will get a survey ready. Launch in March if possible.

- B. Over 80% of family re-enrollment
- C. Read across America
- D. Scholastic Book Fair
- E. Teacher appreciation - need a theme

V. Motions

- A. PTSO Phone - Motion called by Josh Vavao, second Rachel Kennedy. Motion passes
 - a. Phone and plan annual amount estimate \$300
 - b. Phone cost estimate \$200

Next monthly meeting - March 01, 2023, at 6 pm.

Closing: The meeting adjourned at 6:38 pm.
Submitted by Maria Spencer Neider, Secretary
