



# Magothy River Middle School

## **PTSO GENERAL MEETING MINUTES**

October 23, 2019  
Media Center, MRMS

Meeting began at 7:06PM.

Minutes from the previous meeting were unanimously approved.

**In attendance:** Ashlee Mitchell, Laura Pappas, Christina Gehring, Kristi Whitmore, Nuria Williams, Kay Zogg, Sylvie Tayman, Mike Norton

### **Officer Reports**

*President's Remarks*  
Ashlee Mitchell

- Brenda the financial secretary needs the budget.
- Membership- We need to get the PTSO membership onto the FB page and in the Weekly Update.
- Marlin Night we need volunteers
- Website designer fell through, so we still need a web designer.

*Treasurer's Report*  
Laura Pappas

- Michaela Allen signed off on the Account Audit.
- Letter received from the State recognizing the MRMS PTSO as a charitable organization.
- Membership is currently at about 100 members.
- Review of the up to date budget for this year and budgeted expenses.

*Fundraising Update*  
Sylvie Tayman

- Sign up Genius went out via email to parents who signed up on the volunteer sheet at Back to School Night.
- Restaurant Night flyer to be put together.
- Pure Vida bracelets have been ordered. 100 Ordered. We will sell at lunch for \$5
- Skate Zone options discussed. A minimum of 50 kids are needed to attend in order to break even on cost.
- Spirit wear/Gym Wear to be taken over by the PTSO. Dr. Williams will let us know once all the vendor options have been fully vetted.
- Spare change war. If the PTSO provides the large containers, then Dr. Williams will take on setting up the competition between grades.

*Communications Update*  
Christina Gehring

- No Update

### **CSCES REPORTS**

*Principal's Report*  
Dr. Nuria Williams

- Direct donation for Chromebooks through the Board of Education and will run begin this fall and last through the New Year.
- Beautification/Green School re-certification – Dr. Williams would like to purchase a fountain that the kids can use to refill their water bottles. The cost is \$2,890. MRMS will pay for half and is requesting to see if the PTSO will help fund the other half.

<p><i>Teacher Liaison Report</i> Kay Zogg</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Money for the Encore teachers already discussed during the review of the budget</li> </ul>
<p><b>NEW BUSINESS/COMMITTEE REPORTS</b></p>	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 7<sup>th</sup> Grade Snack- students are extremely hungry by lunch time and snacks are not being permitted by staff. While 6<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> graders are permitted to have snacks. Dr. Williams just found out about this issue and is looking into it. She has calls in to the Food and Nutrition department.</li> <li>• Make up work while on Vacation? - Dr. Williams states vacations are not an excused absence. The child can make up work so they don't fall behind, but they will not receive credit for the work. Dr. Williams has been asked previously to use her principal discretion for attendance, and she stated that she takes into consideration parental control over the event/reason for the absence. ie family wedding, funeral.... In making her determination if the absence will be excused. Additionally, parents are allowed to provide a parental sick note for up to 3 sick days without a doctors note.</li> </ul>
<p>The meeting was adjourned at 8:15PM.</p>	