

**Kyrene Altadeña Middle School
PTSO General Meeting Minutes
May 4, 2021**

Attendance: Monica Gellman, Shannon Reagan, Jen Metzger, Christin Valentini, Tanya Sibrava
Principal: Erica Modzelewski,

Meeting called to order by Monica Gellman at 7:15pm

MINUTES- Shannon Reagan moved to approve minutes from February 2021 general meeting. All approved.

FINANCIAL REPORT- Presented by Shannon Reagan

Expenses:

Hospitality- will go over budget due to no fundraising this year

8th Grade Dance will also go over budget since we cannot sell tickets (not having a dance)

We will leave at least \$20,000 for the start of 2021-22 school year, though we will go over budget this year

Income:

Spiritwear, Chipotle, Chick Fil A, Tuft & Needle

Christin moved to approve financials. All approved.

Elections:

Slate was presented for 2021-2022 Executive Board:

President- Christin Valentini

Vice President-OPEN

Secretary-Dena Patton

Treasurer-Janie Miller

Financial Secretary-Heidi Giebel

Hospitality Coordinator-Sue Donoghue

Volunteer Coordinator-Tanya Sibrava

Communications Coordinator-Jenna Corday

Shannon moved to approve, Jen seconded. Slate was unanimously approved

Principal's Report – Mrs. Modzelewski

Expressed appreciation for staff appreciation week banner, etc.

AZ Merit testing is concluded. Test scores won't be used for teacher evaluations or AZ Dept of Ed school grades but she's not sure if it will be tied to funding.

Yearbooks will come in after June 8th so they will be distributed like last year

One final return date for flex students to bring back books, uniforms, computers – 6/4 & 6/8 and PTSO could hand out things on those dates as needed

Promotion is virtual but they are trying to tailor it to individual schools.

Monica asked about current active cases of Covid 19 at school. Currently it is 9-10 cases and the Maricopa County Dept of Health is monitoring the school and Altadeña did have an outbreak but is not at the point of having to close the whole school.

BOARD/LIAISON COMMITTEE REPORTS

Hospitality (Christin Valentini)-

- Staff Appreciation Week Theme is “Survivor” (following the school’s theme for AZ Merit Testing). Mrs Crawford decorated the fishbowl conference room. Plans for this week include coffee & donuts, a banner (shout out to Tino for helping to hang it), Jason’s Deli, \$20 gift cards for every staff member (either Amazon, Target or a combo of the 2), pizza from Florencia and Kolache Café. Monica will be buying gift cards to supplement the parent donations. We will probably end up spending \$1000 of PTSO budget on gift cards.

Communications- No update.

Spirit wear (Christin Valentini)-

- Sales are steady
- We will have a new design for shirts in the fall

Fundraising (Jen Metzger)

- Thursday, May 13, 2021- Zeeks Pizza & Wings (10:30am-10:30pm)

Band Boosters- Jen Metzger will send over the last 2 months of bank statement

Old Business

- Discussed 8th grade dance/event. Shannon Reagan and Niccoli Anderson planning to give a Jamba Juice to every student in the morning, maybe a \$5 gift card, free catered lunch through the cafeteria, Otter Pops at the end of the day, sidewalk chalking, DJ playlist, photo slideshow, “Congratulations 8th Graders” in letters spelled out in front of the school

New Business - none

Meeting adjourned at 7:56pm

Respectfully submitted,
Monica Gellman, President