

# MINUTES

## Rising Starr Middle School PTO

July 11, 2022 10am

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### In Attendance

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Terry Morgan, Alicia Kellum, Amy Thomas, Phoebe McKelvey, Jennifer Cleland, Ami Slepian, Ashley Holm, Mysha Lewis, Kathy Smith

*Meeting started at 10:10am Meeting called to order by Ami Slepian & Jennifer Cleland*

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### Principal's Report

Mrs. Smith

- "Meet the team" planned for Monday, August 1. Times will be staggered through the day with time of each grade TBD. 6<sup>th</sup> grade – morning with one team at a time, then 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> grades being at times over the afternoon.
  - PTO is expected to help all day with this event. Sign up will be sent out
- Ms. Morgan shared transaction costs for MySchoolBucks going up
- Still in need of custodian and special education teacher
- New hires for 2022/2023 year Mrs. Smith is very excited about the 15 new people joining
  - Several new 8<sup>th</sup> and 7<sup>th</sup> grade teachers added
  - New counselor, Sharon Barrow, joining with much experience in high school and middle school from Fayette county
  - New school nurse, Jamie Cleary, joining having worked at Piedmont Fayette
- School supply lists are already on the website for the grades
- RSMS Open House event will be Monday, August 29, 2023 from 6 – 8pm

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### President's Report

Ami Slepian & Jennifer Cleland

- Last meeting notes from May 9, 2022 were approved with Ashley Holm first motion and seconded by Phoebe McKelvey
- Welcome new Board members and committee chairs
- Open positions – still need Staff Appreciation and Watch D.O.G.S

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### Treasurers Report

Mysha Lewis

- Copies of treasurer's report was handed out

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### Committee Reports

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#### Hospitality Committee

Phoebe McKelvey

- July 28<sup>th</sup> – first day of pre planning for teachers – Brian Forrester will provide breakfast that day
- Phoebe/Merrin will organize goodie bags for teachers for the pre planning days
- Teacher birthdays – planning to do cookies again for the gift. Will get updated list from Ms. Morgan of all dates
- Teacher appreciation week – Moving to March 27-31

**School Programs – Duty free lunch, Ice cream, Popcorn**

**Ashley Holm**

- Ashley sets up Sign up genius for all the volunteer slots
- Will have QR code for sign up at Meet the Team Aug 1
- Duty free lunch – 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Thursdays except certain school breaks
  - Mrs. Smith requests the parents spread out through the lunchroom for additional supervision of students
- Popcorn & Ice Cream will start in August

**Spirit Wear**

**Amy Thomas**

- Adrian and Amy are ordering the items for Meet the team July 11. Limited on color and sizes due to current supply chain issues. Prices have gone up so some increase in prices will be passed on
  - Need additional square readers for sales on Meet the Team day – Ami will purchase
  - PTO will be needed for this event. Sign up will go out

**8<sup>th</sup> Grade Events**

- Dance
  - Friday April 28 is proposed date to be confirmed with administration
- Awards
  - May 19th
- Picnic
  - Jennifer is asking 8<sup>th</sup> grade teachers for their input

*Adjourned meeting at noon*

**Announcements/Important Dates**

Welcome back breakfast – July 28

Setup for Meet the Team – July 29

Meet the Team August 1 – all PTO committee and Board to volunteer

RSMS Open House – Aug 29 7PM

Panther Pride Dances - Oct 14 & March 24 3:30 – 5:30 (stay after school, \$5, have DJ, candy and drinks)

Gift Wrap for teachers and staff – Dec 5 – 8

Teacher Appreciation Week – March 27 - 31

PTO Meeting Dates

08/15 12:30PM	December – NO meeting	04/20 – General meeting 7PM
09/12 12:30PM	01/09 12:30PM	05/08 12:30PM
10/17 12:30PM	02/13 12:30PM	
11/14 12:30PM	03/13 12:30PM	

**Next Meeting**

August 15, 2022 at 12:30PM, Rising Starr Middle School