

**Summit Middle School PTC Meeting
September 9, 2019 @ 6:00pm**

Meeting Called to order @6:05pm

Present: Amy Peckinpough, Lara Schreck, Jessica Nix, Brook Sipe, Rachele Malone, Dr. Josh St. John & Ben Moore

1. Library/Media Center - Ben Moore

- Media Team
 - Ben Moore – Librarian
 - Angie Boylan – Media Assistant
 - Mary Leininger – SMS Computer Specialist
 - ◆ Students visit the library every other week
 - ◆ Media lessons are partnered with Teacher’s in what they are teaching
 - ◆ The Library is not just books – a lot of focus on teaching about online data bases and how to retrieve information from the internet.
- **1st Bookfair – October 14th – 18th**
 - SMS gets profits from this book fair, please come shop during conferences
 - Students will window shop with the Language Arts/English class on Monday/Tuesday
 - Language Arts/ English classes will return later in the week to make their purchases.
 - **Card Limit program** will be offered again this year. Parents can set up a limit of spending to be allowed on their credit/debit card that the student will not be allowed to exceed. Should the purchase be under the allotted limited only the amount of what they purchase will be charged to the account.
- **2nd Bookfair will be held in May 2020**
 - There is no profit to SMS from this book fair. All books will be buy one get one free so the students can stock up for summer reading.
- **SMS Clubs and Extracurricular Groups**
 - **SMS has about 20 organizations that are open to ALL students grades 6-8**
 - **Academic Super Bowls-** The 2020 theme is “The Roaring Twenties”
 - ◆ English
 - ◆ Science
 - ◆ Math
 - ◆ Social Studies
 - **Art Club** – Meets 1-2 times a month - They do a variety of arts and crafts
 - American Sign Language Club- Meets weekly
 - **Chess Club** – Meets twice a week for the first semester only
 - **Environmental Club** – Service projects, Build bird houses and other gardening related activities
 - **French Club-** Learn about the language, cultures and foods

- **Future City Club** – Build models of future cities and presents at Purdue Fort Wayne
- **Junior Classical League (Latin Club)** – Participate in Service projects and academic contests
- **Math Counts** – Problem solving math
- **Select Choir – Must audition for this club** - meets once a week, performs at public events
- **Show Choir – Must Audition for this club** - Participate in Competitions and Invitationals
- **Spanish Club** - Meets 4 to 5 times a year. – Learn about the culture and foods
- **Spell Bowl** – Winner goes to the Allen County Spell Bee.
- **Student Council** – Plans dances and Back to school night
- **Summit Bakes** – Meets once a month - Bakes treats for staff and bus drivers
- **Writer’s Summit** – Meets every other week – Share writing pieces
- **Yearbook Staff** – Meets every other week - Creates the annual yearbook
- **Board Game Socials** – Meets once a month – To play games with friends.

***See the Summit Middle School Website for more information – must click on Activities tab.**

2. Principal’s Report – Dr. St. John

- Great start to the school year.
 - Student enrollment is up from 725 to 791. Part is due to the rezoning, but only a small portion. Expecting even more students next year as a result of some growing subdivisions in the area.
 - Athletic programs are going well, new football coach and good participation, full squads for Volleyball and Cheerleading.
- Practice E-Learning Day - September 10th
 - Students will spend the day in the Advisory Class
 - Strengthen Advisory/Student relationship
 - Advisory typically meets every Block Day for 20 minutes
 - Will be working on Green Day class assignments as they would if the E-Learning day were at home.
 - Law enforcement Officer will be doing a one-hour grade level appropriate presentation about Internet safety.
 - Students will get a 40 minute outside cook-out lunch.
- I-Learning results were received – We do not look good. This was a new test and the Barr was changed.
- Professional Development will continue
 - Language Arts – Middle Schools will be Collaborating with intense focus on mastery learning.
- PBIS Program is continuing this year.

3. Secretary’s Report - Rachelle Malone

- Minutes from last meeting were reviewed and approved.

4. Treasurer's Report - Amy Peckinpaugh

- **Income (August)**
 - Received a check from Kroger Rewards for \$729.91
 - Membership Fee income this year is \$1,910 which is a little less than last year.
 - Spirit Wear income for August was \$945.00
 - Dividends totaled \$2.10
- **Expenses (August)**
 - Last Grant for 2018-2019 was paid \$99.00
- **Budget Adjustments**
 - Reduced Kroger Rewards/Amazon Smile from \$4,000 to \$2,500 as participation has dropped.
 - Amy provided Dr. St. John with an information sheet regarding how to sign up for Kroger Rewards and Amazon Smile to put in next school news letter and on the website to help boost participation
 - Added \$600 to the Restaurant Rebates/Fundraising budget as Brook Sipe volunteered to call some restaurants and set up some dine out dates.
 - Reduced Teacher Hospitality budget from \$1,000 to \$750 as only \$500 was used in past years and this cost should mostly come from parent donations.
- **Current Credit Union Balance: \$11,680.55**

5. New Business

- **Teacher Appreciation**
 - Volunteers are asking for a budget and dates.
 - Dates to be set up soon
- **Vision Screening – 9/16/19**
 - Need volunteers to help with 8th grade vision screening from 8:15am to 1:15pm.
 - Jessica will set up a signup Genius
- **2019-2020 Grants**
 - Applications will be put in teacher mailboxes on Tuesday, September 10th.
 - Applications will be due by Friday, September 27th.
 - Review and approvals will take place at the October 14th PTC meeting.
- **Spirit Wear Sales**
 - Brook Sipe will be selling Spirit Wear at a home Volleyball game
 - Looking to sell Spirit Wear during lunch hours – dates to be determined

6. PCC Meeting

- **HHS Expansion** - Still on Schedule - 50% new and 50% old. Will start Mid next summer. School impact will be minimal. Details can be found on the Homestead Website.
- **New school year schedule** – Is still being worked out. It will not change until 2021-2022 school year. Multiple schedule proposals are still being reviewed and debated.

Next meeting: Monday, October 14th at 6:00pm – (in the Summit Conference Room)

Meeting Adjourned at 7:15pm.