

# Midlothian Middle PTO General Membership Meeting Agenda September 7th, 2022 2:30 pm (in person and virtual attendees)

**Attendance List**

Kat Kelly	Lauren Sos	Ashley Boyles
Arianne Hayes	Jen Ekiert	Jennifer Bivins
Julie Paris	Ashley Wilson	Pia Orbezo
Amanda Berdeen	James Hogan	Xing Li
Erin Bohannon	Tessa Schuman	Andrea Barden
Kelly Barry	Alison Kidd	Shaena Goodman Robinson
Shayna Cooke	Jessica Lehoist	Joel & Glen Taylor
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**A. Call to Order 2:32pm**

**B. Welcome and thanks from the President Kat Kelly**

**C. Officer Reports**

**1. Treasurer's Report Jen Ekiert**

**a. Financials: see financial reports**

- 1. Prior year and current year**
- 2. Financial review for prior year**
- 3. 990**

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**4. Draft Budget (motion to approve budget -Jen Ekiert - 2nd: Allison - approved)**

Potentially add on for Math Madness prize incentives for students

**5. Va Sales Tax Exemption**

We are working on getting the sales tax exemption renewed  
For next year - anyone losing a reimbursement check will be charged for the stop payment

**2. Vice President's Report Julie Paris**

**a. Fall Dance October 28th 7-9pm - 80's theme**

**3. Secretary's Report Amanda Berdeen**

**a. Approval of minutes - Kat Kelly, seconded Erin Bohannon**

**D. Committee Reports\***

<b>Community Partnership</b>	<b>Becky Hoang</b>
<b>Fall Dance</b>	<b>Rita Bond, Ashley Wilson, Shannon Hoyland, Cassandra Aminzia</b>
<b>Staff Appreciation</b>	<b>Jaya Baker, Alison Kidd, Kelly Barry</b>
<b>Spirit Wear</b>	<b>Erin Bohannon</b>
<b>Denim Drive</b>	<b>Tessa Schuman</b>
<b>Lost and Found</b>	<b>Kelly Barry</b>

## **E. Principal's Report**

Spirit Wear- Awesome reviews and folks are excited to see more!!

Front entrance- Thanks for the planters, clean-up work prior to the start of the school year

School Innovation and Improvement Plan- Our school finished out the year with phenomenal results during the 2021-2022 school year. We grew in reading and mathematics with a pass rate of 88.5% in English and 90.5% in mathematics with growth in science as well at 87.7%. Our goals will continue to evolve, as our SWD and Black students remain in our target gap groups. This is due to the gap being larger than 10% to our overall pass rates. We have adjusted our goals to not include the gap groups of Hispanic and SES students as the gap is now under 10% for these subgroups.

Building Ranks Survey Results- Improve communication, safety and sense of belonging for all. We are addressing by improving communication and participating in a school-wide book-study and discussion here at MDMS and clubs/SEL time during MM.

Fundraiser- Will support us in many ways, please promote and thanks in advance!! Will fund field trips, curriculum resources, student incentives, and student activities.

Looking ahead- Field trips are a fundamental part of middle school learning. Students are excited to have in-house and off-campus field trips this year. Your support in these efforts is what fuels our school community as we want to support continued growth in both academics and social learning.

## **F. Representative Reports**

6th grade rep: Mr. Bates

Tough transition and 6th graders came in ready to go with great attitudes and energy. 6th grade only day seems to really help with transition.

7th grade: Ms Crosby

The 7th graders transitioned very well and appreciated all the help prior to school and thank you for all of your support

8th Grade:

Lockers seem to be big and they all have the hang of it and they have transitioned into a wonderful year.

6 & 7 grade CBG

Kids excited about lockers and feel normal for a change - so it has started things off well. Trying to plan a big trip to DC for CBG - 6th grade going to see christmas carol in DC - will email more information to Kat to pass along.

Library: Mrs. Eckland:

Thank you so much for all that you do. Love the chairs and the sofas refresh. Also thanked for the books and resources.

## **G. New Business**

Author Visit: Mr Bates

Don't have firm date but hope to host a writing workshop for students with a local author. Hope to build upon this for future years and include additional students.

Sept 14th is the bond referendum meeting hosted by county 6-8pm open to the public - MMS rebuild is part of the plan. Meeting is in the auditorium at MMS.

#### **H. Announcements**

- 1. September 8th Back to School Night 5:30-7:30 pm**
- 2. September 15th PTO Spirit Night at Windy Hill 6-8pm**
- 3. September 23rd Midlothian High School Carnival 5-6:30pm**
- 4. October 5th · Holiday**
- 5. October 11th Dairy Queen Spirit Night 5-7pm**
- 6. October 28th Half Day/ Fall Dance 7-9pm**
- 7. November 7-8th Student Holiday**
- 8. November 14-18th Taziki Spirit Week**
- 9. November 16th PTO Meeting 2:30pm**

#### **I. Adjournment: 3:14pm**

##### **\* Committee Reports:**

**Fall Dance: Have photo booth and are working on the DJ as well**

**Staff App: Going to try and do something each month. Looking for donations and sponsorships. Sep Snacks / Oct Lunch / Nov Conference Snacks / Dec Cookies**

**Spirit Wear: Spent \$2500 on bulk order and sold \$2100 of that - remaining inventory mostly t-shirts. Can purchase from website and also offering pre-order of hoodies. Expanded sizes with website offerings as well.**

**Community Partnership: Spirit nights - have looked at new places this year for more variety. Show flyer on phone or mention MMS so school gets recognized.**

**Denim Drive: 2022 Turn your pants into money - donation bins are located on school grounds. Collection deadline is October 11.**

**Lost and Found: Table will be located right outside cafeteria - after each grading period - they will take pics and post and maybe claim - if not claimed items will be donated via the clothing 2 cash bin. Maybe donate to other schools that might be in need. (Maybe Falling Creek)**

