

**DATE:** Tuesday, October 18, 2022

**PLACE:** Storm Grove Middle School, Media Center

**ATTENDEES: Storm Grove:** Chris Taylor, Ada Hermoza-Ross

**Excused Storm Grove:** Julia Held, Shana Nathaniel, Aqila Rhodes

**Unexcused Storm Grove:** Chandra Williams

**Parents / Business Partners:** Marie Gruber, Michele Murphy, Winncy Schlitt, Callie Marques

**Excused Parents/Business Partners:** Sally Brown, Ilda Pimentel, Juan Pimentel

**Unexcused Parents:** Monica Pryor

**MEETING SUMMARY: DISCUSSION / TOPICS**

- 1) Call to Order: The meeting was called to order by Marie Gruber at 3:21 pm.
- 2) Visitors: Januarie Lloyd, PTSA President
- 3) Minutes: Callie Marques motioned to approve the minutes from September 20, 2022 as corrected due to typo. Winncy Schlitt seconded. Motion passed.
- 4) Current SAC Treasury balance is \$8,446.00 Request for Funding: Mr. Taylor requested funding for science supplies and to support the Science Club in the amount of \$750. The funding would be used for general science supplies, poster board, etc. Mr. Taylor is also researching grants. Winncy Schlitt made a motion to approve, Michele Murphy seconded the motion. Motion passed.
- 5) Principal's updates:
  1. Mr. Taylor announced that the SGMS girls volleyball team is undefeated. The tournament game was moved to this Friday at 4:30 PM. The championship game will be Monday at 4:30 PM.
  2. The Storm Grove soccer team is also playing in their tournament games. If they win Monday and Tuesday games, the championship game will be held on Thursday.
  3. Winter sports are starting their tryouts. Basketball tryouts are starting next Tuesday, October 25<sup>th</sup>.
  4. Currently the district is sponsoring a trophy to encourage attendance at school. For six straight weeks, SGMS has won the Attendance Trophy for the middle school division.

5. SGMS is currently trying to promote more clubs.
  6. National Junior Honor Society is working on planning their induction ceremony and will let us know the date.
  7. School Improvement Plan – For the second quarter, administration and staff used our plan to update the School Board. SGMS had an Impact Review last week, and Datacom went well.
  8. The Learning Alliance/Moonshot Moment is hosting their FACES event here on November 2<sup>nd</sup> at 8:30 AM in the gym. Parents and community members are invited to attend.
  9. SGMS was awarded \$130,000 in “A+” money. These are funds that schools are given when they increase their letter grade. Administration is starting the process of building a committee to discuss how the funds should be distributed.
  10. Discussion concerning 8<sup>th</sup> grade celebrations. There were some comments brought to Mr. Taylor regarding how to recognize the eighth graders when they graduate and move onto high school.
  11. Discussion about Field Day organization. In the past, SGMS has had a field day toward the end of the first semester prior to Winter Break.
  12. Conferences are being held next week, and SGMS will be buying each teacher a Kona Ice as a small treat.
- 6) PTSA update: PTSA will be selling their cookie-grams through Thursday, and the cookies will be distributed next week. They are also in the process of choosing a date for the Spirit Night at Chick Fil A.
  - 7) On Thursday, October 27<sup>th</sup>, students will be allowed to wear a school appropriate Halloween shirt for fun.
  - 8) Next meeting will be January 17, 2023 at 3:15 PM.

Meeting adjourned at 3:57 PM.