



PSO Meeting Minutes

September 7, 2021

5:00 pm

Call to Order	5:04pm by Stacie Chakiris
Introductions	Virtual Attendees: Stacie Chakiris, Jenny Bovio, Andre Probst, Veronica Woods, Felicia Gilg, Sheila Geier, and Lucy Carpentier.
Approval of Minutes	Review/Approve Meeting Minutes from May Motion to approve: Veronica Woods Approved: Andre Probst
President's Report	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • We have more exciting restaurant fundraisers planned for this year! • We just had our first fundraiser at MOD Pizza Gurnee. We are still waiting on the final numbers, but we had a lot of turn out. • Our next fundraiser will be at Chipotle in Gurnee on Wednesday, October 6 from 4:00pm – 8:00pm. • If there are any restaurants that you would like to recommend please reach out to Stacie. • Spirit Wear will go on sale towards the end of September with a delivery date in mid-October. • Clothing industry has been hit hard by Covid so we don't have has many options. If there is something you want to see for future sales please reach out to Stacie.
Treasurer Report	<p>Given by Veronica Woods</p> <p><u>END OF FISCAL YEAR</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Our fiscal year ended on June 30. We still had some outstanding debits and credits so our final report was posted on 7/22/21. This has already been filed with PB USA even though it is not due until November. • We made more money than budgeted! • Our Popcorn fundraiser was a success and we are planning it again for January 2022 • We also did well on the restaurant fundraisers and spirit wear.



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- We didn't spend as much on Camp Scholarship this year because there were still a lot of restrictions due to Covid.
- We came in under budget on everything because of Covid and not having students and staff in the building for much of the year.

2021 -2022 PROPOSED BUDGET

- We would really like to make the student Art Show a reality this year! We are hoping that we can have an in-person event in April, but if not we are also exploring alternative options such as eBay, Facebook, etc.
- AmazonSmile has been a very passive way to make money. Perhaps we could get teachers to share online wish lists that the PSO could publicize. It would be a win/win; staff get needed materials and the PSO makes a portion of sales.
- We now have a PayPal site! The link can be found on our website homepage if you scroll towards the bottom. Feel free to share with friends and family. Sometimes there are out of state people that would love to support the PSO and this is the perfect way.
- With the planning of the student art show we have set aside some money for supplies for each classroom.
- Our popcorn fundraiser was a huge success and we were able to provide funds for SERF/Classroom fund this year! Each classroom will get \$50. PT, OT, ST, Music, PE, SW, Hearing and Vision will each get \$25. We will be running the program differently this year.
- Instead of giving everyone a check and hoping that receipts are returned we are asking that staff submit their receipts to either Veronica Woods, Stacie Chakiris or the PSO mailbox. You will receive a check within seven (7) days.
- We will be donating \$400 towards school improvement that all students are able to enjoy! This money was from the Popcorn Fundraiser.



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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Staff Appreciation budget will remain the same. • The cost of our domain registration increased this year from \$33.75 to \$47.70. • Office expenses will continue to cover our Zoom registration fee for the school year as well as any flyers that are sent home.
Secretary Report	<p>Given by Jenny Bovio</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Don't forget to follow us on social media! We are looking to get more traffic on our page so please comment, like and/or share our posts.
School Report	<p>Read by Stacie Chakiris (from Allison Schmitt):</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • We have had a great start to the school year! We have all of our kids back in person! It has definitely had its ups and downs in regards to everyone adapting to in person learning as well as transportation concerns. • Things are continuing to improve daily. Our students are so happy to be back, their smiles and laughs remind us why we do what we do. • We have curriculum night this Thursday, it will be held virtually. • We have fun things planned for the building in the coming months. • We are working on getting a Laremont General Store up and running to help with providing our students mobility/community opportunities while still being safe in the building. This is still in the planning phases but will be super awesome when it opens! • We are also working on ideas for bringing fall activities to the building. More information to come! The SEDOL foundation run is 9/18. Laremont is having a team, information will be posted on our facebook page soon! We are raising money for our sensory room.
Open Forum	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sheila Geier had a question regarding the SEDOL 5K and Team Laremont. All money will be going to Laremont School.



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	It was accidentally registered to Stacie Chakiris, but it is a Laremont team.
Meeting Adjourned	Motion to end the meeting made by Andre Probst Meeting adjourned at 5:25pm See you on October 5 at 5:00pm!