

Sterling Middle School PTSA
PTSA Meeting
Tuesday, November 15 @ 6pm
Google Meet link: <https://meet.google.com/hzo-rbia-foy>

- A. Call Meeting to Order *“Welcome! The meeting will please come to order.”* **6:02**
- B. Assign Meeting Task- Note Taker: (C)
- C. President’s Report: (Javel)
- Meeting Agendas are posted on PTSA [website](#).
 - Member Count - 44 **6:04**
 - [GiveBack](#)- You have to add the cards you use for it to work. **6:05**
 - Mobile [Directions](#)
 - [QR Code](#)
 - [Amazon Smile](#) **6:07**
 - [QR Code](#)
 - PBIS/PTSA [Apple Bar](#) **6:09**
 - Fundraiser in Spring - We will ask each family to donate \$10 or Sale 1 Candle or Plant. Money raised for Fun end of year activities like Ice Cream Social during 4th quarter for making Honor Roll (2x), for 6th/7th Grade Dance and 8th Grade Dance (DJ, Games, Prizes, Photo Booth) **6:12**
 - Sale PTSA Shirts- \$10, waist band \$1, landers- \$2
 - Plants- Dr. G
 - Candle Update **6:16**

- Meeting [Poll](#) - Please complete to help us make decisions for this meeting. **6:19**

D. Treasurer's Report: **Still need a Treasurer 6:19**

- a. End of October Bank Account Balance- **\$3623.29**
- b. October Withdrawal- \$783.15
 - Battle of Route 7- \$759.65
 - Membership Dues- \$23.50
- c. October Deposits- \$3881.96
 - Donations- \$23.42
 - Membership- \$180
 - PV/STM 5k Fun Run(last year)- \$755
 - Battle of Route 7- \$2923.54 (\$2163.89- Net Profit)
- d. November Budget- Spirit Night at Joe's Pizzeria- \$250
- e. Current Savings-\$10 **6:22**
 - Move \$500 for PV Senior Scholarship
 - Move \$800 For Teacher Appreciation Week
 - Move \$400 for PTA Insurance
 - Move \$1000 for 8th Grade Celebration
 - Need to vote on moving to Savings- **\$2700**
 - New Checking Balance would be ~ **\$913.29**
 - a. For upcoming event not on Budget

E. Representative Reports **6:24**

- a. Principal/Asst. Principal

- Q1 Report Cards - schedule conference, as needed. Tutor.com (Schoology)
- Upcoming events:
 - 11/16 English Learner Meet & Greet event 6 PM
 - 11/16 Virtual Pioneer Family Room 9:30 AM - (Parent Coffee) link in email
 - 11/23 - 11/25 Thanksgiving Break
 - 11/28 - 12/5 Book Fair
 - 11/29 Schools to Watch Visit **6:31**

F. New Business **6:41**

- a. [Student Representative](#)- Need 7th and 8th graders
- b. Upcoming Events- **6:43**
 - Coat Drive- Team with STM
 - Bingo Night- Plan for February. **6:48**
 - Spring Carnival- Plan for Late April or May (Before Soccer Game)
Teaming up with PV PTSA
 - Spirit Night
 - Steaks on Stakes- C looking into
 - Chipotle - January 11, 2023
 - Bowl America- going to talk to manager this weekend
- c. Email to sterling.ptsa@gmail.com

G. Next Meeting- December 13, 2022 at 6pm Virtual **6:52**

H. Adjournment Time- **6:52**

Meeting Notes:

- Dr. G not available to discuss plant fundraiser, will be discussed at next month's meeting.
- Mrs. O'Neill reiterated and shared that the school is a partnership with the parents, if kids are having a hard time at school, at home, social media concerns, etc the school would like to offer support and work alongside parents/guardians to work towards a solution.
- Mural in gym is very old and is crumbling, in bad shape. Previously this was paid for with PTSA funds. Mrs. O'Neill asked if the board is in support of having the mural redone. All who responded were in agreement, but with concerns regarding the cost and if possible that the bid could be extended to a local artist, or former alumni. Timeline would hopefully take place during the summer months.
- Questions about allowing graduating 8th graders to add their artwork to the building such as, painting a designated wall space, ceiling tiles, etc. Mrs. O'Neill shared this was a previous fundraiser, families paid to be given a space/area to paint after school hours. Could be a potential idea for the Spring.
- Student PTSA representatives: we have 2 sixth graders. We need 7th and 8th graders. Flyers being created and shared to spread information and encourage interest.
- Coat drive discussed; lightly used or new condition, accepting coats, hats and gloves. Giving Tree was also discussed, to support families in need who have the opportunity to create a wish list this holiday season.

-This coming Monday, 11/21 the school will be giving away 50 turkeys. First come first serve.

-Tentative plan to hold a spirit night event at Steaks on Stakes on the 14th/15th of December, and will plan to look into a movie night as well, if we can find a participating movie theatre.

Attendance Count: **50**