

Sterling Middle School PTSA
PTSA Monthly Meeting
Tuesday, October 11 · 6pm – 6:55pm
Google Meet joining info
Video call link: <https://meet.google.com/mbe-yzjm-ujn>

- 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) **6:03**
- a. Meeting Agendas are now posted on PTSA [website](#).
 - b. Member Count - 21 (Now 37) **6:04**
 - Membership Drive
 - a. [Families](#)
 - b. [Teachers](#)- October **6:06**
 - c. [GiveBack](#)- Mobile [Directions](#)
 - [QR Code](#)
 - d. [Amazon Smile QR Code](#)
- D. Treasurer's Report: **6:07**
- 1. Current Bank Account Balance- \$500.98
 - 2. September Withdrawal- \$53.50
 - 3. September Deposits- \$96.39
 - a. Donations- \$6.39
 - b. Membership- \$90
- E. Representative Reports **6:10**
- 1. Principal/Asst. Principal
 - a. Sterling Middle vs Seneca Ridge Middle **Battle of Route 7 Soccer Game 6:12**
Friday, October 21, 2022 6 PM at PVHS
 - b. After School Clubs 10/27 - refer to email communication
 - c. **LIKES** - Pioneer Store: Positive Behavioral Intervention & Supports **6:13**
- F. New Business **6:19**
- 1. Upcoming Events
 - a. Battle of Route 7-October 21st 6 - 8 pm
 - Need Volunteers at Concession Stand
 - b. PVHS Senior's Trunk or Treat- October 29th 6-8 **6:22**
 - Sponsor a trunk by donating decorations, candy and other treats to STM PTSA
 - Sign up to have your own trunk.

<https://forms.gle/qj3PtkbucZkEMc5g8>

- c. Needs of the School- Programs, Field Trips, Student Incentives, supplies. **6:23**
 - Please email us any ideas
 - d. Odyssey of the Mind **6:26**
 - e. Bingo Night- We were gifted cards and chips
 - f. Winter Carnival (Vendor Show) **6:28**
 - Do we want to have 1?
 - Would anyone be able to volunteer by either helping with planning, setting up, cleaning up, concession stand, welcome table, and making programs.
 - g. “Straight Outta Sterling Middle PTSA” T-Shirts- \$10 **6:32**
 - h. Spirit Night Ideas **6:33**
 - i. Planning Fundraiser- **6:44**
 - Candle Fundraiser- When to do it?
 - a. Which would be preferred? Paper Form (set up a date and meeting place for parents to turn in form and money to me) or Electronic Form
2. Ideas- Email to sterling.ptsa@gmail.com
- G. Next Meeting-November 15, 2022 at 6pm Virtual **6:54**
- H. Adjournment Time **6:55**

Meeting Notes: ***Some topics were discussed out of sequence so timing for each category may not be the total time spent on that subject alone.**

Battle of Route 7 was discussed, along with the need for volunteers for concession stand, donations, etc.

10/13 Volleyball game at PVHS, free entry for Sterling Middle students.

10/19 Virtual parent coffee.

After school clubs were discussed, Mr. Straka was mentioned as a staff member point of contact. More information to come. Some club ideas that were mentioned were: cooking club (Inova Health Plate may help with this), gardening club. Ms. O’Neill mentioned that bus transportation is very costly, but we do have activity buses available 2 days a week.

Parent asked what does Ms. O’Neill think the PTSA can add or contribute to

or for programs or field trips? She responded that we are limited due to costs and we do not want families to have to assume financial responsibility. We may not have dedicated staff, PTSA could help with volunteers. Also, prizes needed for Positive Behavioral Intervention and Supports, i.e. the school store that offers prizes as incentives to students.

Ms. Calloway mentioned the need for planning and financial support for scholarships that we may offer and for the 8th grade promotion.

Cathy Smith volunteered to share what she knows via email regarding Odyssey of the Mind, she has experience and did this at her child's elementary school.

Bingo night, Winter carnival and Candle fundraisers were all discussed with minimal responses in favor or against them. Winter carnival may be scratched from the list of potential events due to little interest. Informed all in attendance that in order to plan and have these or any events, we need volunteers. Dr. G mentioned that the chocolate fundraiser was a lot of work and doesn't want administrators to have to assume responsibility for the candle fundraiser (tracking or collecting payments) if/when we decide to have it.

Joe's Pizza spirit night planned for either 10/20 or 10/27. Other restaurants were contacted but have very long waitlists, earliest availability is January 2023.

Krispy Kreme donuts were mentioned as a potential fundraiser, PVHS band has sold them with great profit and success many times.

Attendance Count: **32 Attendees**