

Minutes of the Meeting of the Board of Directors of the Sligo Middle School PTSA

Location: Sligo Middle School Media Center

Date: October 13, 2015

Present

President, Alison Gillespie
Vice President, Administration, Chris Rutledge
Vice President, Communications, Esther Curry
Vice President, Fundraising, Jeannette O'Connor
Treasurer, Scott Leonard

Faculty Present

Marion Finkbiner, Assistant Principal
Graham Lear, Assistant School Administrator

At 6:35 a quorum was recognized and Ms. Gillespie called the meeting to order.

The September 24, 2015 PTSA Meeting Minutes were presented for review. Minutes were passed unanimously.

Membership Update

2015-2016 goal was 175 members; to date we have 204. The Membership Committee was thanked for their hard work.

Fundraising Report

Fitness Fun Day efforts continue. External sponsorship goals were reached, and family fundraising was beginning. The Fundraising team is optimistic that this event will prove a success.

Field Trip Report

Recent MCPS policy changes make it more difficult for schools to fund field trips for students with financial needs. To assist, the PTSA has agreed to provide support in excess of the \$500 budgeted in the Field Trip line item for 2015-2016. No budget vote was necessary, as this \$150 in additional support was taken from the Academic Enrichment line item.

STEM Report

It was agreed that the STEM line item could support the purchase of magazines for

science classes.

Staff Grant Report

Applications are being received for this initiative. They will be reviewed later in October.

Meeting was adjourned at 6:56 pm by unanimous consent.