



PTA Executive Board Meeting

January 10, 2023

Present: Chris Ross, Jessica Blanton, Jennifer Smith, Michelle Breaux, Jennifer Gsell

Principal's Report: Chris Ross

- Our Junior Beta Club is traveling to the State Convention this week. We will bring over 35 students and 20 teacher/parent chaperones.
- Greenville County Schools ranked #3 in the state for SAT scores in 2022.
- We are working with all our teachers on doing a Gallop Strength Finder professional development. This will help our teachers learn more about their strengths and weaknesses and what they can do to better themselves.
- Our 4th grader challenge students are working on their bridges in preparation for the Michelin Bridge Competition in March
- Our school's first drama performance in over a decade went amazing. They performed "How the Grinch Stole Christmas". This was accompanied by 2 dozen teachers doing a dance routine.

President's Report: Jessica Blanton

- Need to put together a committee for PTA nominations for 2023-2024 school year. All positions will be open. Will ask Brittany Boyd to chair as a faculty member.
- If you would like to be on the Executive Board next year, let me know. But, everyone will need to change positions. Bylaws say you can only be in your position for 2 years.
- Holiday Shop went great! Made \$4,000 from this.
- BoosterThon - March 16th. Kickoff on March 8th.
 - Coffee food truck for parents

- Teacher Treats
 - January 17th - muffins, fruit & water
 - February 14th - Valentine's Day
- Spirit Nights - February 2nd at Chick Fil A on Woodruff Road
- Volunteer of the Month - January... any suggestions?

Treasurer's Report: Jennifer Smith

- Budget
- PTA Grants - sent to teachers. Due 1/27/2023.

VP of Ways & Means: Autumn Cox

- School Dance - February 10th at school from 6:00 - 8:00. Theme: Candy Land! We have \$3,000 in the budget to use for the DJ, food, drinks, and decorations.
- Tickets will be sold starting on 1/23/2023 through MemberHub. Everyone will need a ticket, even adults. Tickets are \$10 and there will be no other fees inside the dance.

VP of Volunteers: Jennifer Gsell

- Volunteers for Dance - will send out a signup genius for volunteers

VP of Communications: Michelle Breaux

- Reflections - need judges for this. Will develop a scoring sheet and a rubric to decide winners.

Secretary: Peggy Stephenson

- November Minutes were presented and voted on.

Teacher Representatives: Kristen Rinaldi & Rosemary Slaton