

Smith Middle School PTO Meeting Minutes  
3/7/2022 – 5pm  
Media Center, Smith Middle School

**Attendance:** Sherry Gillespie, Cheri Armstrong, Ray Shamoun, Christian Mueller, Jennifer Hartenburg, Elizabeth Hammond

**Welcome:** Meeting was called to order at 5pm.

**New Business:**

Review and Approval of Previous Meeting Minutes: Cheri Armstrong approved, and Ray Shamoun seconded.

**Principal's Update:** Mr. Mueller provided updates:

1. Math and Science new curriculum is being tested
2. 6<sup>th</sup> grade author visit was a success. There is an upcoming author blitz with the troyberry books
3. Science Olympiad: 4<sup>th</sup> consecutive county win, state championship is on April 30<sup>th</sup> at MSU
4. Regional tournament for the history/geography and science bee will be held at Smith Middle School on April 30<sup>th</sup>, 8am-4pm. Around 600 students and parents are expected to attend. PTO will be providing a concession stand during the event.
5. 8<sup>th</sup> grade promotion: clap out, signs in each 8<sup>th</sup> graders yard (paid for by the district), lunch with a dance to follow, video graduation celebration.
6. Requested \$200 for gifts and hospitality
7. Teacher appreciation week is May 2-6
8. Looking for dates to have an end of the year field day
9. May 12<sup>th</sup> outside dance

**PTO:** Looking for replacements for president, vice president and treasury

**8<sup>th</sup> Grade Promotion:** Chairperson needed, Sherry Gillespie and Cheri Armstrong to help out

**Teacher Request:** All but one teacher request has been delivered. Torres' request will be delivered within the week

**Treasurer's Report:** Ray reported that our current balance is \$17,822.99.

**Teacher Appreciation:** Sherry Gillespie, Cheri Armstrong, and Julie Gould will organize

**Future PTO meetings:** Next meeting is April 11 at 5pm

**Closing:** Meet was adjourned at 6:00pm