



## AGENDA

### PSO GENERAL SESSION

September 12, 2023 6:30pm

JAA-EDH Campus - 1102 Building MPR

#### I. Preliminary

A. Call to order:    6:37pm                   

B. Pledge of Allegiance

C. Roll Call

##### 1. Officers

  x   Tamara Ferrin, President

       Ronda McBride, Vice President of Secondary (*absent*)

  x   Amanda Erskine, Vice President of Elementary

       Julie Cemo, Secretary (*absent*)

  x   Ashley Sorgea, Treasurer

  x   Heather Rico, Historian

2. General Membership: Kristin Hoggan, Genevieve Pelissie, Lauren Girard, Misty Sword, AnnMarie Harris, Lacey Cope, Amanda Duke, Alicia Contreras, Nicole Smith, Anthony Grippo, Kimberly Stewart

#### II. Approval of Previous Minutes

A. General Session 05/23/23

Motion to approve        Heather Rico           ; 2nd    Amanda Erskine           

Ayes:   15  

Nays:   0  

Abstain:   0  

#### III. Public Comment

Thought of the Day - Tamara Ferrin, PSO President

Tamara spoke on the added blessing of friendships that develop when volunteering. She shared this quote from Martin Luther King Jr, "Everybody can be great because anybody can serve. You don't have to have a college degree to serve. You don't have to make your subject and verb agree to serve. You only need a heart full of grace. A soul generated by love."

#### IV. Discussion and Approval of 2023-2024 PSO Budget

Motion to approve        AnnMarie Harris           ; 2nd    Lacey Cope           

Ayes:   15  

Nays:   0

Abstain:   0  

V. PSO Committee Updates

A. Fundraising Committee: Kristin Hoggan & Rachel Keyser, Committee Chairs

Kristin gave an overview of the fundraiser and Patriot Challenge and relayed the goal this year to raise \$75k. Presently the committee needs help getting scholar t-shirt sizes and prize donations. Requests for day-of volunteers will be sent on ParentSquare.

B. Room Parents: Tamara Ferrin, PSO President

Teachers are finalizing their room parent selections and they are being input into ParentSquare. Room parent committee kick-off meeting to be scheduled.

C. Staff Luncheon Committee: AnnMarie Harris, Committee Chair

AnnMarie explained the revised schedule and objective of the luncheon committee. As opposed to previous years, the committee will hold four whole staff lunches this year (welcome back, holiday, teacher appreciation week, end of year bbq). During the months there is not a planned lunch the committee will serve the staff in other ways including stocking the break rooms, hot chocolate bar, carnival themed snack, etc. ParentSquare post to go out by the end of the week requesting donating items for stocking the break rooms.

VI. ***Special Guest Speaker: Geneviève Pélissié, PSO Parent Leadership Facilitator***

Genevieve gave an inspiring and informative talk on the pillars that make up a classical Thomas Jefferson Education. We reviewed and discussed definitions and aspects of the Core, Love of Learning, and Scholar phases of learning. Genevieve gave great examples relating each phase to practical applications to use with our children everyday. Information on the Parent Leadership group meetings was also presented.

VII. Upcoming Events

A. PSO Treats in the Staff Break Rooms 09/22

B. Patriot Challenge Secondary Kick-off 09/29

C. Patriot Challenge Elementary Kick-off 10/02

D. Patriot Challenge Fundraiser 10/02-10/18

E. Patriot Challenge Fundraiser Packet Due 10/18

F. Patriot Challenge - Secondary 10/20

G. Patriot Challenge - Elementary 10/25

H. Patriot Challenge - Secondary Winning Republic Zorb Ball Party 10/27

I. Patriot Challenge - Elementary \$100+ fundraisers Treats with Deans 11/01

J. PSO Harvest Festival 5pm-8pm 11/03

VIII. Board Initiated Business

A. Next Meeting: November 2023

IX. Adjournment:       7:31pm