

# Governor French Academy PTSO January 19<sup>th</sup>, 2022, Meeting Minutes

4:35pm: Opening

Quote from Nelson Mandela: “There can be no keener revelation of a society's soul than the way in which it treats its children.”

Introduce Officers:

- President— Ron Herberts (Interim)
- Treasurer—Regina Chiu
- Secretary—Crista Jamous
- Advocacy Chair—Matt Pidgeon
- Fundraising Committee—Patika Hackleman and Dee Patel
- Student Outreach Committee— (Students/Parents interested?)

4:37pm: Approval of the December 15<sup>th</sup>, 2021, minutes

4:38pm: PTSO Financials

There is currently \$1,665.01 in the PTSO account. The PTSO needs \$2,000 before 7/31/22



- Staff Updates
- Mrs. Powers- Introduced two new staff members. Mrs. Ray and Mrs. Bauer. There are currently 28 students enrolled for the next year.
- Mrs. Stewart-not present
- Parent Updates-none

4:41pm: New Business

- Trauma kits are in and will be passed out after training on kits and CPR training has been completed. Thank you to the Hackleman Family!

--K. Powers asked Mr. Hackleman to please pick a date because was having trouble getting staff to agree on a date.

4:42pm:

- Teacher Wish List: Update—This was very successful, and most items were bought for the teachers. Teachers were very grateful.

4:44pm: Add the App and start shopping with Box Tops! There was \$26.50 earned using ShopWithScrip this past month. Instructions on how to set-up these apps are on the GFA website under the PTSO.

- Shop with Scrip, Box Tops apps, Amazon Smile.

4:46pm: Valentine's Bowling Fundraiser February 19<sup>th</sup>, 2022—This fundraiser was approved by Mrs. K Powers and Motion was passed. This will be a covid compliant event according to all state and school standards. Will be asking Notre Dame Academy to be our Valentine. Asking businesses to pass out flyers. Will decide how to pass out the door prizes.

- Bowling Fundraiser

- Bel-Air Bowl Fundraiser Info (Mrs. Hackleman spoke with Jessica)618-233-1703

- We won't have to pay anything to reserve the lanes or the day!

- Fundraiser includes 3 games & shoes.

- Each game/shoes is typically \$12.50/person but for a fundraiser, we can charge \$20/person. The school will earn \$7.50 of the \$20.

- If we want to do a raffle or 50/50 or gift basket raffle, we'll need to get a raffle license from city hall. She said that typically costs about \$5 for the day but that might've changed.
- Saturdays are best but they have a fundraiser for someone else on the last Saturday in Feb. Even if we look at March, that could still work. We basically just let her know what day we want, reserve it at no cost & plan for advertising it to anybody who will come.
- If this is something the school & PTSO wants to do, then we'll need to get started quickly on using the 501c3 to get donations for raffles, 50/50, gift baskets, etc.

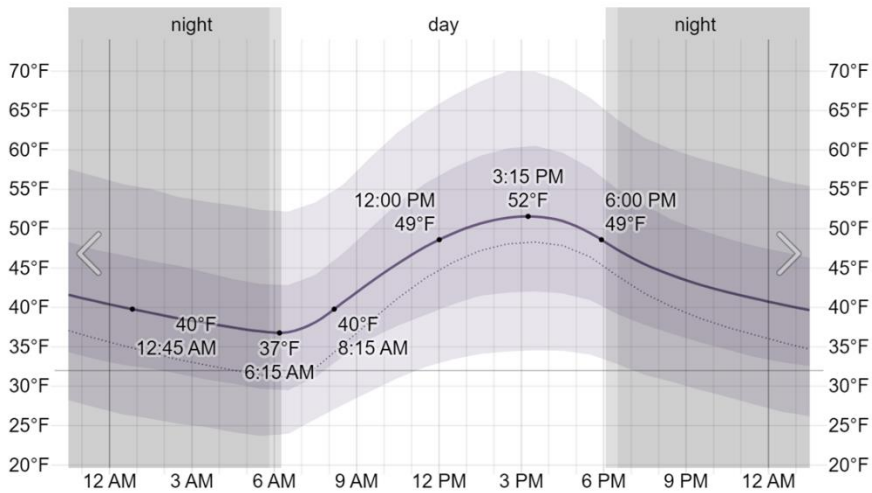


4:58pm:

- St. Patrick's Day Parade Fundraiser—Parade assembles at 10:00am at 3<sup>rd</sup> street parking lot, parade starts at 11:00am. Need volunteers starting at 8am. What

type of food is appropriate/good sellers for March weather? Concerns of a different type of crowd in attendance.

On March 12, the temperature in Belleville typically ranges from 37°F to 52°F and is rarely below 24°F or above 70°F



- Shirt Design Survey- Sean Jordan made a survey on the choice of the shirt. Ron will let us know at the next meeting which is the top three?

5:05pm: Closing

Motioned to close meeting.