

## October 12, 2010 PTCC Meeting Minutes

President Elke Olree called the meeting to order at 6:00 pm. The focus this month will be Veteran's Day. Veteran's Day is the major fundraiser for the PTCC and a mandatory school day. Sarasota County does not recognize this as holiday therefore attendance has been decreasing.

An explanation of what the PTCC does was given. PTCC raises funds to defer the costs of dances. PTCC also gives grants for various groups at SMA.

Colonel Cork gave the Head Master's Report, as Colonel Kennedy was not available. Col. Cork discussed four issues: 1) enrollment, 2) school finances, 3) JROTC, and 4) the Military Ball. Enrollment is on the rise as evidenced by increasing numbers at orientation. School finances are stable and the school is not operating in debt. JROTC has a district meet coming up in three weeks. Our Raiders have scored very well at recent events- first, second or third place in all areas. Drill Team is practicing and has its first meet in January. The Military Ball is scheduled for 12/11/10 at the same location as last year.

A parent enquired as to financing of a charter school. Money is allocated per number of students. This money is spent primarily on payroll and benefits. Other areas of spending include buses, utilities, computers, and books.

Another parent questioned what activities are available for students to potentially gain a scholarship to college. Students may participate in activities offered at other districted schools.

PALS computer sign in was reviewed. Accurate tracking of hours are important to maintain 5 Star Status. Volunteers must sign in when ever they are on campus. Parents may pay for hours at a rate of \$15.00/hour.

Denise Spetsios informed all that there are quarterly birthday breakfast for the staff at SMA. This month is already planned and staff but volunteers are welcome for the next.

T-shirts and polos will be for sale for Veteran's Day. Family is welcomed and encouraged to attend this day. Presale for food will be available with a separate window for pick of tickets.

Volunteers for Veteran's Day will meet in the cafeteria Wednesday night at 5:00 to decorate, fold shirts, and prep food. Thursday morning volunteers will meet at 6:30 in the cafeteria. Some must stay on campus during the parade to help with food. All cadets must march. Flags and water are needed for parade day.

Booths will be set up and manned by different groups. Organizations with booths are Blue Star Moms, Wreaths Across America, and Overseas Military Boxes.

There will be a contest for Wreaths Across America. For every 5 wreaths a cadet sells their name will go into a drawing. For the top ten sellers there will be a pizza prize. For the top seller there will be 2 tickets to the Military Ball. Our SMA goal is 3000 wreaths. We receive 5 of the 10 dollars the wreaths are sold for. Checks should be made out to SMA PTCC with wreaths written in the memo. 145 wreaths have been sold so far. The deadline for sales will be Thanksgiving.

Park Lane Jewelers gave a short presentation and will have a booth on Veteran's Day. 50% of the sales will go to SMA.

The grills used for the school are in need of repair. A request for pavers was made as well as a request for \$250 for the repairs. A vote was called for and approved.

A request for replacement tents was made. The tents can be purchased for \$80 and 4 are needed. A vote was called for and approved.

Lynda Fischer reviewed finances and banking accounting. Bank fees were examined. We will now receive free business banking.

A parent questioned if we could utilize the Coca-Cola cap fundraiser. And if so could she receive help with this. The school will help with this as well as advertise on the web site.

A suggestion was made to advertise stores that will donate a portion of proceeds. Some of these stores are: Target, Office Depot, and Beall's.

Minutes from last month were approved and the meeting was adjourned at 7:10.