

SPHS FERM GENERAL MEETING

Magnet Amphitheater - Wednesday, September 18, 2024

President Alisse Herbert - Meeting called to order at 6:15 pm

Meeting opening remarks & FERM Board introductions:

Allison Gold-fundraising/media

Amanda Castillo- Vice President

Michelle Axelson- Treasurer

Pam Johnstone- substitute Recording Secretary

Minutes presented. Motion to approve by Alisse Herbert. Approved by Amy Duarte.
Seconded by Kara. Motion passed.

Michelle Axelson- Treasurer's Report:

\$17,734.43 in checking; \$17,061.41 in savings; \$1,339.86 in Paypal account

Budget Report: Camp Everglades expenditures- \$500 Pizzeria Magaddino, \$1,000 to teachers, \$231.60 Pollo Tropical.

Membership from incoming students- \$825. Spirit sales at Open House- \$310.

Ms. Culpepper donates annual scholarships for SPHS students.

Allison Gold-upcoming events:

The Fall Festival has been approved. Date: Saturday, November 16th. Spaces in the front parking lot will be sold. Event will also allow South to highlight all we have to offer.

In addition to Senior Magnet Awards, we are working on Magnet Awards for all grade levels.

Alisse Herbert- Please join FERM and share information about the meetings with other parents. Please contact Alisse if you'd like to get involved.

Mr. Zealy, Magnet Coordinator:

Mr. Zealy thanks the FERM Board & committee members for their commitment to the Magnet Program! Introduction of upcoming events:

9/20 & 9/27- (12th grade) in school program "Food Forests" **Parent volunteers needed** to help plant fruit trees on campus

9/24 & 9/25- (9th grade) in school program "Wetlands" (in classroom)

10/1- please attend SAC Meeting in Culinary dining room at 3:30pm

10/1- please attend PTSO interest meeting in the Magnet Amphitheater at 6pm

10/8- PSAT for 9th, 10th grade. Also for 11th grade (National Merit Scholar exam date)

10/9 & 10/10- (10th grade) in school program "right Plant, Right Place." **Parent volunteers needed.**

10/15 & 10/16- (11th grade) in school program "Energizing Ecology"

10/17 & 10/18- (9th grade) in school program "Gardenology." **Parent volunteers needed.**

10/22 & 10/23- (12th grade) in school program "Food Forests 2." **Parent volunteers needed.**

10/22 & 10/23- (9th grade) Swim assessment field trip (optional) This is for NEW Magnet students. It is approximately 2 hours. Paperwork coming in about 3 weeks.

President, Alisse Herbert- housekeeping, closing remarks:

Explanation of Volunteer log forms- schools get recognized for volunteer hours. All volunteers must be approved through Broward County Public Schools before doing any volunteering. Volunteers must renew through the county at the start of each school year. Please remember to sign your logs.

Alisse Herbert closed the FERM meeting at 6:47pm and handed the room over for the Magnet Meet & Greet.