

AGENDA - Minutes

Sunset View Elementary PTO Meeting Tuesday, September 19th 3:45pm

Board Members: Alyssa Sterne, Teresa Santoy, Jenn Coe

Attendees – April Jordan, Cali Thornton, Trela Garner, Lorraine Leatham, Nancy McLean, Colleen Malley, Jess Gandy, Debbie Pappas, Jenn Coe, Teresa Santoy, Alyssa Sterne, Erin Manukure, Lesley Bryner, Katie Zielke, Jenny Hill, Juliana Eichner

Welcome

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Principal's Report

Heidi

- Carol gave it in place of Heidi who is on leave
- Invited everyone who can attend to rsvp to come to the Getting to Know KSD event – Lorraine Leatham said she enjoyed it last year and is planning to attend again.
- Thanked everyone for coming to Open House
- Gave a recap of current events: milage club soon, students just finished up MAP testing, TEAM Read is another opportunity to volunteer and will be starting soon, we have been talking about the PRIDE Expectations, Heidi will be back for the next meeting, Picture day is October 4, No school is Friday – professional development

Monthly Recap

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- Jenn shared the information about what PTO has done thus far see attached*.

Vacant Treasurer Position

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- Please volunteer if interested plea made by all board members

Yearbook Project

Jess Gandy

- Dorian will provide up to 8 hours to photograph if doing the yearbook
- Jess is willing to head it up or work with helpers & is a photographer and can help take pictures as well
- There are multiple options - \$15 is the cheapest option and it goes up to about \$17 – she suggests selling for \$20 to earn a couple bucks for PTO if we want
- Deadline is Sept. 29 to tell them if we want to do it or not
- The average sold is ½ as many students as the school has – we need to decide
- Suggested a “soft order” to find out the interest
- Week before spring break is when all of the pictures would be due

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- Colleen noted that we can't make a decision without Heidi's approval – it was noted that Heidi brought this idea to PTO and that we wouldn't make any final decisions without her
- Alyssa asked if people thought it looked like something that we would be interested in doing and does the price point sound good at \$20 – lots of nodding
- Jessica passed around 4 samples of yearbooks and noted that she has had a few other parents and Cari in the office volunteer to help with it if we can do it as well.
- Why do we pick Dorian? It is part of the contract with them for school pictures that we can't go with anyone else. Alyssa said that we have 1 more year with Dorian for school pictures before we can
- The groups over all consensus is ask Heidi if we can do the soft order to see if we have enough interest and
- Is there a way to order more if kids want one and we are out? Probably not, but we could have a deadline and then a "late order" deadline, and then perhaps as PTO we could purchase 10 extra to have on hand and then "give away" if we don't sell them after the fact.
- The cover is often a 5th grade art contest which can be a theme or not.
- Other companies may be cheaper and have more offerings for future outside of the current contract. Erin (Briella's mom) will find out what company her daughter's was last year.

Skate Nights

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- They are scheduled, but do we want to participate in them this year?
- All nodded yes they want to continue with doing them. Jess Gandy & Jenn Coe commented on how much their children look forward to attending them and other parents nodded.
- October 5th is the first one

Jog-a-Thon 10/25

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- Save the date will be coming home
- If you want to volunteer please be sure the form is filled out
- If you want to volunteer to even just send in water you could do that too.
- Do we want to do by the lap or just a flat donation – let's do a flat donation – all agreed as it is easier to keep track of
- We want to make a committee to oversee what it is going for
- The envelopes should state why we are running and a goal to raise for each kid.

Mileage Club

Mrs. McLean

- Wednesday & Fridays between 11:20 – 12:20 depending on when the student has lunch recess
- Run on the soccer field
- 5 laps around is a mile. The kids get their card marked at each lap. Filled up cards earn them prizes.

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- There is music playing and kids like to just dance also. Walking is okay too – the point is to get the kids moving.
- Denise Benham is coordinating volunteers, Mrs. McLean will take care of awards and keeping track of that
- She needs volunteers to help keep the program going.
- She is looking for other incentives to keep the older kids interested
- It is always weather permitting
- What do volunteers do? Mark their card and encourage them to keep going – what about a kid in the stroller

Box Tops Program

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- Jenn suggested to do a committee to have grade level helpers to help to keep the work load easier
- Lorraine talked about how it is easier to go through
- Beth explained that there are 2 deadlines to turn in November & April, she mentioned that getting the word out is also
- Add it to the newsblast ?
- Use the bag to keep them
- Class party for the most involved class

SSV Shirts Order – Due 10/2

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- Looking for a few people who would be willing to help out with matching shirts to order form... hoping to get it back before jog-a-thon so kids can wear them

Class Pictures – 10/4

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- Need volunteers to help go get the kids, line them up and passout the cards – a thank you will get your pictures for free – Jess will try to get a sitter

New Business

All

- 3rd grade is doing a science plant & soils unit – they need to order worms and make compost and it gets really stinky and messy and they would love to not have 4 small ones but instead get one that could go outside
 - o Compost bin is about \$100 and all classes could go observe
 - o Debbie wanted to know if it could be locked and she said yes a padlock
 - o Mrs. Eichner wanted to know if it was an on the ground or up above and if it cranked.
 - o Alyssa asked if anyone would like to move that it be voted on now. Teresa moved and Trela seconded it. 16 out of 16 voted yes.

Raffle/Adjournment

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- Artfetti is a bakery down by the movie theater and their child attends SSV – the raffle is macaroons from their bakery. Lorraine Leatham & Julianne Eichner each won a little cookie basket from the raffle.

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- Mrs. McLean moved to adjourn & Juliana Eichner 2nded it.

Afterwards...

- The following people volunteered to help with things...
 - o Katie Zielke & Lesley Bryner are willing to help with pictures
 - o Katie Zielke is willing to help out with Treasurer
 - o Leslie Bryner would like to help with yearbook if that goes through
 - o Box top volunteers - Juliana Eichner would like to volunteer to help with 1st grade, Lorraine 2nd wants to help, Beth is interested in doing 3rd Lesley Bryner – willing to help with whatever grade and help out with party as needed.

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***Ways PTO has supported the school August through now...**

- Purchased the students who are involved in student leadership t-shirts (approved by last year's board)
- Purchased staff members Kids at Hope shirts (reimbursed by staff members who purchased)
- Purchased Spirit wear to have on hand and be purchased at Open House
- Purchased car tags for the pickup line
- Sponsored a Boo-hoo/Yahoo breakfast for kinder parents.
- Purchased games for the school to use in the cafeteria for rainy day recess.
- Purchased school events calendar magnets for families.
- Sponsored the Treasure Hunt (signature sign off scavenger hunt) at Open House and provided free popcorn and held a drawing for a t-shirt for those who completed the treasure hunt