

SMPTO Meeting Minutes

10/19/21 Zoom

1) Call to order/welcome:

The meeting was started at 6:05pm. In attendance were: Brooke Butler (President), Sara Faller-Bowermaster (Co-Treasurer), Victoria Christen (Co-Treasurer), Jaclyn Prague (Co-VP IFES), and Charlie Bailey (Co-VP IFES), Bridgette Wickard (Co-VP Rice), Christina Wilson (Co-VP Rice), David Boley (Principal, Rice), Trisha Reed, and Katie Kalata (Secretary). Eight parents were also present.

2) Minutes: The minutes were reviewed and approved with a motion by Victoria, seconded by Sarah.

3) Principals Report

IFES: Mrs. Reed was not present

Rice: Bubblethon will be on Friday. Next Friday is the Halloween parade. Parent teacher conferences will be in the evenings on Nov 16th and 18th and all day on Nov 22nd. The plan is for in person conferences with the option for zoom meetings as well. The students are looking forward to the Native American presentation in November.

4) Budget

Bubblethon brought in just over \$37,000 with some donations still coming in. The end of September balance was \$5,780.99. Motion to approve was made by Christina seconded by Charlie.

5) Correspondence

Several thank you notes were received from teachers for the teacher appreciation lunches.

7) Chair/Committee Reports/Updates

Fundraising Ideas: Due to COVID challenges we were unable to raise enough money last year. We may need to do additional fundraisers to raise more money this year.

Bubblethon: Bubblethon at Iron Forge was on Friday. Parents felt their kids had fun. There were prizes for the top 3 students who raised the most money in each grade. The prize packs included free games of bowling, gift cards to local businesses, and candy. A total of 18 students received packets. The PTO had to buy water, silly string, and balloons. Everything else was donated.

Bookfair: The bookfair at Rice will take place Nov 16th-22nd during Parent Teacher conferences. Bridgette, Christina, Mr. Boley, and Ms. Schin will be meeting soon to discuss some logistics related to hours and volunteers. The Iron Forge bookfair will be in the spring. Since Fallet is only doing online bookfairs, we will be switching back to scholastic for Iron Forge.

Breakfast with Santa: The event is scheduled to occur on Dec 4 but we also will have the date reserved for Santa to come to neighborhoods on the firetruck as well. Katie will contact the fire station.

Secret Santa: The event will take place at Rice from Dec 6th – 10th. We will need volunteers.

8) Old Business

There was no old business to discuss

9) New Business

Brooke asked for ideas for a winter family activity for Iron Forge

Grant Request:

- Generation Genius: Brooke explained the request. Mr. Boley suggested discussing with Mr. Reed. The group approved the request if approved by Mrs. Reed.

Bubblethon on Friday

- Brooke reminded meeting attendees that photos should only be taken of the back of children and need to be approved by the school before being posted on social media.

Spirit Gear

- Brooke is working with a company to design new Spirit Gear. Mr. Boley requested school specific gear. A parent also asked about Under Armour like material. Brooke will take the feedback back to the company.

10) Open Floor

Student Service Project/Advisory Committee

- Mr. Boley discussed a new committee that was forming by the district to promote character development and citizenship. Anyone who is interested should contact Alex Smith

Mayfair

- Wendy (parent) is well connected to the Farmshow Milkshakes vendor. They will be at Mayfair.
- We also discussed the timing of Mayfair. It will be from 4-8pm.

Bubblethon Rewards

- Schools will be having a special day with inflatables from 3 Monkeys as their Bubblethon reward. Christina will be speaking to the company tomorrow. Each school will get 2-3 for one day. The students will be allowed to use the inflatables during recess time.
- We will not be doing the Laser Light show.

A motion to adjourn the meeting was made by Charlie and seconded by Sarah. The meeting ended at 6:50pm

The next meeting will be on Tuesday January 18th.