

PTO General Meeting

August 18, 2020

Meeting called to order at: 6:01pm

1. PTO Introductions
 - a. Board Members
 - i. Co-Presidents- Leslie Quinn and Brenna Davis
 - ii. VP Fundraising: Kelly Rodriguez
 - iii. VP Communications: Whitney Bostic
 - iv. VP Volunteers:
 - v. VP Community: Kristin Powell
 - vi. PTO Treasurer: Lyndsey Grogan
 - vii. School Treasurer: Emily Lindley
 - viii. Secretary: Jacquie Mann
 - b. Open Board Position for VP of Volunteers. Interested volunteers email Brenna Davis or Leslie Quinn.
2. Financial Budget Review
 - a. Revenue Goal: \$74,500.00.
 - i. Recognizing fundraising may be low.
 - b. Expenses Goal: \$84,479.00.
 - c. \$19,625.00 in individual teacher grants.
 - i. Every teacher and student facing staff member receives a special grant from the PTO to spend on their classroom and materials.
 - d. \$6,300.00 Accelerated Reader program.
 - e. \$30,000 earmarked for Special Projects.
 - i. \$15,000 technology and distance learning needs.
 - ii. \$10,000 for Reading programs.
 - iii. \$5,000 Covid funds-
 - Nurse Becca has request for self-care stations in classrooms.
 - Principal Alcazar has asked District for a breakdown of items that have/will be installed to Sandpiper.
 - f. Discussion about MARE line item of \$500. Sandpiper is no longer a MARE school.
 - i. In the past funds have been used for MARE type science projects, example 3rd grade dissects clams and PTO purchases materials.
 - ii. Suggestion made to change line item name to "Science Projects".
 - iii. Discussion tabled for now.
3. New Reading Program
 - a. 2 programs

- i. Really Great Reading-A Phonics program spanning K-2 supplementing the Wonders Program. A systematic teaching method working well with our Spanish program and tight ELA schedule to help engage and increase reading fluency. Online component will work with PVConnect and Special Education Program.
- ii. Hagerty- A Phonemic awareness reading program using more listening skills to break apart words and syllables. Will help in raising reading fluency levels for English along with Spanish. District will pay for the Spanish piece and the school is asking PTO to fund the English portion.
- iii. Any Fourth and Fifth grade students needing additional reading instructions in these areas will get the help through these programs.

4. Calendar

- a. District has notified PTO to cancel all fall community events.
- b. Direct Giving to be held off until in person, if possible.
- c. Restaurant nights will continue.
- d. Spring Carnival March 6, 2021
- e. Teacher Appreciation May 3-7, 2021.

5. Restaurant Nights

- a. Our goal is at least 1 restaurant night per month.
 - i. Sept 8- Chipotle from 5-9pm.
 - ii. Nurse Becca asked not to have Skyzone type events until school is back in person.

6. Teacher's Report

- a. Thanks to all the PTO volunteers for helping with computer and materials distributions. ~360 Chrome Books distributed.

7. Principal's Report

- a. Thank you to all volunteers and Ms. Brown for her technology skills and teacher help.

8. Questions?

- a. Welcome to new families at Sandpiper! If you know new families, please direct families to our PTO webpage.
- b. Any problems with technology email Ms. Brown or Principal Alcazar.
- c. Plastic Bag Project: Student Council spearheaded a collection of bags to turn in as a contest based on weight and size. Please continue to collect through November.
- d. Soda Tabs: Continue to collect tabs to turn into Ronald McDonald House.

Meeting adjourned at: 7:03

Next PTO Meeting Sept 15th at 6pm