

Stone Lake Elementary PTO Board Meeting Minutes

October 11, 2016

The October Meeting of the Stone Lake PTO was called to order at 6:01pm by Jessica Trudell

Attendance: Jessica Trudell, Kristin Rose, Jennifer McMahan, Liz Mellinger, Monica Smith, Tami Cano, Colleen Childers, Mark Beard, Sunnie Coleman, Melani Tsukamoto, Heather Larrabee, Susan Leu, Jason Leu

Approval of Board Meeting Minutes:

Minutes for the September 13, 2016 meeting was approved on a motion by Jennifer McMahan and seconded by Kristin Rose

Treasurer's Report:

- \$560 in sales of pink spirit wear shirts went towards JoEllen Shanks Memorial Scholarship

Jessica Trudell called a vote to approve the Treasurer's Report, which Liz Mellinger moved to approve and was seconded by Tami Cano.

A. Apex Fun Run- fundraiser has collected \$21,643.83 so, 10% goes to each grade level before Apex takes their portion of proceeds. Liz Mellinger noted that she liked the fact that Apex didn't come into classrooms as much this year

B. Restaurant Night - Jessica Trudell reported that the next restaurant night will be held on October 18, 2016 at Panda Express. They will be giving back 20% of all proceeds and a flyer is required - paper or electronic flyers will work and the code for online orders is 199336

C. Yearbook - Jessica Trudell reported that photos can be submitted through our school app or via email to teachers. December 18, 2016 is the deadline for submission of hard copies of 6th grade dedications.

D. Book Faire - Jessica Trudell reported that the book faire will be held October 7 - October 14, 2016. Dudes and Doughnuts and lunch with your children will be on October 12, 2016.

E. Spirit Wear - Jessica Trudell reported that the pink shirt site sale is TBD and we will be offering children's sizes, too.

F. Fall Festival - Jessica Trudell reported that the event will be held Friday, October 21, 2016 from 5:30-7:30pm. Children are welcome to come in costumes, but no costumes with weapons are allowed. Donations of baked goods/ store-bought goodies and candy are encouraged.

G. Box Tops - Jessica Trudell reported that there is an app that scans Box Tops, similar to Shoparoo. Mr. Beard added that we can still use the Shoparoo app to earn money for our school.

H. Playground Improvement Update - Jessica Trudell reported that she and Mr. Beard met with a company and will submit 6-8 potential structures to be approved by the school district. Once they are approved, the Stonelake student body will be able to vote for the structure they like. Excess funds from the Apex Fun Run will go towards the purchase of this structure.

Principal's Report

Mr. Beard reported that Stonelake parents and staff will have the opportunity to volunteer at EGEA on Thursday, October 27, 2016 from 5:30-8:00pm by making phone calls to EGUSD residents to inform them about the propositions and measures on the ballot this Election season. He briefly mention Measure M as well as Props 51 & 55 (Facilities Bonds) and reminded us that state funds are not earmarked for school facilities. Mr. Beard also reminded us that Tuesday, October 25th is Track Change for C track and that Stonelake will once again participate in **Caps for Kids**, a non-profit organization that supports Anti-Bullying and Cancer. The donations help give children with cancer caps signed by actors and athletes. Mr. Beard reported that last year we raised \$360 and those funds were rounded up to \$400 and donated to the organization.

Open Forum

- Sunnie Coleman asked that Mr. Beard address aggressive driving at the drop-off/pick-up area in the morning, as it is dangerous and someone can get seriously injured
- Mrs. De'Arman will be continuing the tradition of Red Ribbon week at Stone Lake this year
- The 6th grade field trip is scheduled for Wednesday and Thursday. Mr. Beard will head up on Thursday

Adjournment

The meeting was adjourned at 6:25pm on a motion made by Tami Cano and seconded by Colleen Childers