

Stone Lake Elementary PTO General Meeting

August 08, 2017

The August meeting of the Stone Lake PTO was called to order at 6:00 p.m. by Jessica Trudell.

Attendees: Jessica Trudell, Sharon Gellineau, Angela Pena, Kelly Manning, Sarah Castro, Sabrina Raasch, Tye Ross, Monique Williamson, Melynda Nienow, Erica Cassmanb, Cyndi Tran, Jennifer McMahan, Frank, Ramirez, Lillian Fischer, Heather Larrabee, Monica Smith, Christine Goodwin, Danaa Tateishi, Rosa Flores Perez, Yvette Sack, Patti McDougall, Colleen Childers, Erin Dwyer, Patrice Aldueza, Jason Leu, Kyna Kemp

Approval of Board Meeting minutes: A motion was made by Jennifer McMahan and seconded by Colleen Childers to approve the June 13th, 2017 meeting minutes.

Approval of Treasure's Report June: A motion was made by Angela Pena and seconded by Sharon Gellineau to approve the June Treasurer's report.

Approval of Proposed 2017-2018 PTO Budget: A motion was made by Sharon Gellineau and seconded by Danaa Tateishi to approve the proposed 2017-2018 PTO budget.

Jessica Trudell called for a vote to allocate \$4500 to cover the cost of transportation for the Alliance Redwood 6th grade trip and \$3000 for the Crocker Art Museum Art Ark. All current members were in favor; no objections or abstentions.

Approval of Treasure's Report July: Jessica Trudell reported that the PTO funds are dwindling. Kelly Manning reported \$4233.60 in total deposits while \$7316.89 was expenses. Funds were moved from the roll over portion of the budget to cover negative balances. A motion was made by Sarah Castro and seconded by Erica Cassmanb to approve the July Treasurer's report.

Fundraising:

APEX Fun Run: August 21- September 1st for C & D Tracks

Jessica Trudell reported that this year's Apex Fun Run theme will be UNITED. The Apex Fun Run staff will be back during the full two-week period and will facilitate lessons in the class room and staff the main event. This is one of the largest fundraisers of the year. Last year's total income was over \$19,000. The run date for C& D track is tentatively set for 8/30.

PTO Membership/ Volunteer Drive: The PTO is currently having its annual membership drive. Parents are encouraged to join the PTO by becoming a paid member or to volunteer their time to help with schoolwide events. Volunteer and membership forms are available in the office.

Jamba Juice Cards: Jamba Juice cards are currently being sold. The cards are \$10 and offer 6 buy one get one free. The school gets 50% of the profits.

Yearbook: First year book committee meeting coming up. Parents who are interested in volunteering are invited to attend. PTO is reaching out to families to volunteer time or pictures they have taken of their children at school. Parents can upload photos through the school app or email them to yearbook@stonelakepto.org.

Spirit Wear: Sabrina Raasch reported that the first and second site sales were held during back to school night. While spirit wear does raise money for the school, it is more for the students to show school spirit. Students are encouraged to participate in spirit day Friday where they can compete to be the class with the most school spirit.

Restaurant Night: Baja Fresh August 16th

The upcoming restaurant night will be held at Baja Fresh on Laguna. Tye Ross reported Baja Fresh management said a total of 20% will go back to the school, the flyer states 15%. Tye will be calling management to resolve the discrepancy.

School App Sponsorship: Jessica Trudell reported that we are actively looking for sponsors for the school app. Sponsorship is \$500 per sponsor. Sponsors can use the donation as a tax write off. Sponsorship includes advertisement on the app's home page. Mathnasium is currently working to become a sponsor. The PTO is encouraging parents and families to reach out to any local business owners to be a sponsor. Anyone interested in being a sponsor is asked to reach out to Jessica Trudell for further details.

Principal's Report:

Mr. Beard reported that there are no changes being made to the Stone Lake school calendar; Stone Lake Elementary will still be on a track system. Stone Lake's population has decreased in size going from about 900 students to around about 760-780 students. Mrs. Anderson reported that the Croker Art Museum Art Ark will be making an appearance at Stone Lake January 29th - February 8th. All tracks will have an opportunity to be on campus with the Art Ark. All students will be able to participate in a lesson with museum staff. More information to come. Mrs. Anderson and Mr. Beard report that the Art Ark is in response to the parents request for more visual arts and encourage parents to give input as to what they would like to see here at Stone Lake. Mr. Beard reports that his first Coffee Klatch will be held Monday August 13, 2017. Mr. Beard encourages parents to attend and explains that the PTO General Meeting and the Coffee Klatch address very different things and are separate from one another.

Open Forum:

Synergy: All questions regarding synergy should be directed to the office. Mr. Beard thanked parents for their continued patience while teachers learn the new system. Parents have reported some issues when trying to set up their initial login. Please contact the office staff to assist with any login issues.

E-waste program: E-waste is a year-round program where families can donate their electronic waste to be picked up and recycled; a donation is then given to the PTO.

Raley's Club Card program: Parents can link their Raley's club card to automatically donate a portion of their purchase to the school. Parents can visit the Raley's website and follow the instructions to link their club card. Please contact the office or the PTO with any more question.

Adjournment:

The meeting was adjourned at 7:08pm on a motion by Danaa Tateishi and seconded by Heather Larrabee.