

Stone Lake Elementary PTO General Meeting – March 12, 2019

The March meeting of the Stone Lake PTO was called to order at 6:33 p.m. by Sabrina Raasch.

Attendees: Jessica Trudell, Hannah Kushman, Christine Goodwin, Lotty Kanemoto, Rosa Flores, Sue Howe, Sabrina Raasch, Patrina Baggett, Amy Sazama, Sarah Castro, Mark Beard, Heather Larrabee.

Approval of February General Meeting minutes: A motion was made by Amy Sazama and seconded by Christine Goodwin to approve the minutes from the February 12th meeting.

Approval of February Treasurer's Report: Amy Sazama reported on the February Treasurer's Report. Items mentioned: \$307 raised at the recent restaurant night; event supplies expenses paid out. Christine Goodwin asked about the grade level money they usually receive from the Fun Run. A suggestion was made that maybe money raised from the penny wars could go towards the grade levels. A motion was made by Jessica Trudell and seconded by Sarah Castro to approve the February Treasurer's report.

Yearbook update: Jessica Trudell reported that the yearbooks were on sale for \$26 for soft cover and \$36 for hard cover through April 13th. We are still accepting 6th grade dedications and photos for the yearbook. Last day is March 22nd for photos. We will have sales after, but unknown number of available books until online sales are finalized.

Art Ark Night: The art night was a success and PTO thanked Rosa Flores, Kris McAninch, Amy Sazama, and all volunteers who helped with the rock painting station. A big thank you to Kris for donating the rocks, paint, and time to prep the rocks. Ideas were suggested for those who weren't able to paint a rock, but nothing finalized yet. Rosa will come paint the clear coat on the rocks and they will be put out soon. PTO received approximately \$70 in donations.

Math Night: The Mathnasium math night will be held on March 21st. Flyers went home for A track and an additional flyer will be sent out once approved by Mathnasium. Dinner will be served starting at 5:30pm and will be either a meal deal or a la-cart. Ideas were discussed regarding concerns of Mathnasium of parents not attending the math night and just visiting at the meal tables or with each other. Lots of signs will be posted, teachers will emphasize "family participation," and that all families need to get a passport for both kids and adults. RSVP to president@stonelakepto.org.

Penny Wars: The Penny wars will be from April 1st-12th. There will be a sign-up genius for volunteers and PTO is looking to only count money 3 times in the week, not daily. Water jugs are available for PTO to use from prior events. PTO asked Coin-Star if they would waive the fee to use the machines, but they declined to do so. PTO is working with Chase bank to come up with an effective way to count and sort the money. The penny wars will be held on the MP room stage. If enough money is raised PTO would like to purchase a new water fountain with a filter to refill water bottles.

Teacher Appreciation: Teacher appreciation will be helped April 22-26th for C Track and May 6-10th for A, B, & D tracks. Amy Sazama is chairperson. She will create a flyer that will be distributed school wide with ideas for kids and families to participate in for the week.

Ice Cream Social: The date is set for June 7th. Volunteers are needed for the carnival games. The DJ from fall festival has been booked and the ice cream vendor from last year has graciously donated ice cream again this year. It will be chocolate and vanilla flavors. Grade level baskets are getting finalized and it will be the top 22-24 baskets from the previous year.

Principal's Report:

Mr. Beard reported on the new incident reporting system launched in synergy. Lots of feedback at the district meetings from the community and how the school is handling all the reported situations. This is meant to be anonymous. Any report made is sent to the principal and vice principal of the school and then goes through a process to be addressed/handled accordingly.

Open Forum:

- Sue Howe asked about current spirit wear and if it will be sold during Open House on March 28th.
- Sarah Castro reported that Kids Central wanted to be more involved at Stone Lake and suggestions were made to help at ICS.

Adjournment: The March 12 General PTO meeting was adjourned at 7:18PM on a motion by Christine Goodwin and seconded by Patrina Baggett.