

## Stone Lake Elementary PTO General Meeting – September 11, 2018

The September meeting of the Stone Lake PTO was called to order at 6:34 p.m. by Sabrina Raasch.

**Attendees:** Christine Goodwin, Amy Sazama, Becky Okamoto, Sarah Castro, Valerie Moore, Chelsea Grow, Monica Smith, Kris McAninch, Lotty Kanemoto, Patrina Baggett, Mark Beard, Antoinette Delgadillo, Sabrina Raasch, Colleen Childers, Jacqueline Smith, Jessica Trudell, Heather Larrabee, Shegil Barrameda, Jeni Kumpe, Erica Cassman, Hannah Kushan

**Approval of June General Meeting minutes:** A motion was made by Jessica Trudell and seconded by Heather Larrabee to approve the minutes from the June meeting. Sabrina Raasch called for a vote to approve the motion. All present members were in favor; no objections or abstentions.

**Approval of August General Meeting minutes:** A motion was made by Jaci Smith and seconded by Amy Sazama to approve the minutes from the August meeting. Sabrina Raasch called for a vote to approve the motion. All present members were in favor; no objections or abstentions.

**Approval of August Treasurer's Report:** Becky Okamoto reported on the August Treasurer's Report. Items mentioned: the last after-school movie made about \$500. We have some income under spirit wear sold at Back to School Night. We are still selling Jamba Juice cards and have made approximately \$1,000. Membership dues have brought in \$2,700 of the \$3,000 goal. A motion was made by Colleen Childers and seconded by Jessica Trudell to approve the August Treasurer's report. Sabrina Raasch called for a vote to approve the motion. All present members were in favor; no objections or abstentions.

**Boosterthon Update:** Boosterthon was a success. The PTO has netted approximately \$17,000 profit so far. It was also mentioned that we are unable to book Boosterthon for next year until the 2019-20 school calendar is released.

**Book Fair:** Amy Sazama spoke about the upcoming book fair, taking place October 4-12. The theme is Enchanted Forest Sample fliers were passed around. The book fair is open varied hours, including two events: Dudes and Donuts October 9 and Lunch on the Lawn October 11. The book fair will close out at the conclusion of the fall festival. There will be a classroom door decorating contest with \$100 and \$50 prizes. Amy asked that only adults volunteer to work the various book fair shifts. Jessica Trudell will push notifications about the book fair on our various social media and web platforms.

**Committee Chairs:** Sarah Castro spoke about the various committee chair opportunities available this year. Such opportunities are: Art Night, Movie Days, Ice Cream Social, Drive Thru Dinner, Spirit Wear, etc. See Sarah for more information or to sign up.

**Fall Festival:** Sarah Castro highlighted some of the exciting things happening with the October 12 Fall Festival. We will have a silent auction filled with experiential items such as cookie decorating with a teacher, reserved seating at 6<sup>th</sup> grade promotion, and principal for a day. Other festival activities will include: bake sale/cake walk, carnival, trunk or treat, and costume parade. Mathnasium will again donate pizza to be sold.

## Principal's Report:

Mr. Beard reported on the following:

- There are still some traffic issues.
- There will not be student valets this year to help with traffic flow. NEHS students had done it previously.

A parent suggested the possibility of a sensory path to help kids. Mr. Beard mentioned some teachers utilize Go Noodle in their classrooms. Kris McAninch suggested there might be board games made available for the kids who don't wish to play physical games during recess.

## Open Forum:

- Jaci Smith reported that the next two restaurant night fundraisers are scheduled for September 18 at Menchie's at Delta Shores and September 27 at Panda Express.
- Christine Goodwin said that when she was at Carroll, teachers took a role in the restaurant nights. Valerie Moore said that their former school in Texas also had teacher involvement at these dining events.
- Sabrina Raasch handed out a PTO General Calendar and explained November 6's Taco Tuesday drive-thru dinner night. Kris suggested that for those families who would not eat the provided food that there be an option to donate it to a fire station.
- Sarah Castro reported that Stone Lake has an opportunity for a new school garden, thanks to a \$4,800 grant she requested from Raley's. She would like to say yes to Raley's and move forward, but she will need a lot of support and commitment before accepting. This funding includes \$1,800 toward a field trip for third and fourth graders to the California State Garden at Cal Expo.
- Jessica Trudell announced the second annual vendor fair, scheduled for Saturday December 8. We need vendors, so please get the word out.
- Jessica also asked if we could put positive sayings (like what's on the walkways) onto the new PTO shed. We could have a contest to pick the sayings.
- Chelsea Grow talked about Box Tops. She suggested we do a collection drive this fall and another one in the spring. She also showed the members in attendance a graphic collection form where the students/parents can affix their Box Tops.

Adjournment: The September General PTO meeting was adjourned at 7:28pm on a motion by Jessica Trudell and second by Jaci Smith.