

Stone Lake Elementary School General PTO Meeting

April 14th at 6:30 pm via Zoom

Attendees: Christine Goodwin, Liz Mellinger, Sarah Castro, Sabrina Raasch, Sarah Spooner, Becky Okamoto, Amy Sazama, Nicolle Alessi, Lotty Kanemoto, Jessica Trudell, Carrie Whitlock, Jon Roth, Jamie Vazquez, Rosa Flores, Chodi Houston, Mark Beard, Sarah Smoldon

6:32 pm **Approval of March email (in place of minutes)** Sabrina Raasch

Approval: Lotty Kanemoto - moved / Jessica Trudell - 2nd

6:35 pm **Treasurer's Report** Becky Okamoto

MDM profits for Mrs. Tateishi & Mrs. Seko are in the safe

Profits: \$3,203 Spring Candy Sales

\$1,186 Boosterthon

\$103 Restaurant Night

Expenses: \$2,000 Mrs. Bush's hours

\$1,750 for tables to go under shade structure

\$150 teacher classroom allocation

Approval: Liz Mellinger - moved / Sarah Smoldon - 2nd

6:40 pm **Yearbook Update** Jessica Trudell

- Thank you staff & teachers for yearbook pictures.
- Tomorrow, 4/15, is the last day to order without paying the \$8 shipping charge.
- 161 yearbooks sold
- Profited \$1400 minus shipping charges
- May 13th is the estimated arrival date
- Jessica will coordinate distribution (perhaps 6th grade only, while 5th and below will be given at the beginning of next school year)
- TreeRing online platform was streamlined and easy to use
- Jessica will help next year's yearbook volunteer

6:42 pm **Teacher Appreciation** Sabrina Raasch

- Teachers, check your email in the beginning of May!

6:45 pm Ice Cream Social Wrap Up

Amy Sazama

- Donations were being collected before schools were closed
- ICS basket items had been purchased on Black Friday
- Ideas of when to use these prizes: beginning of school year kick-off, next year's ICS, Grand Bingo Night, Family Movie Night, Field Day, Fall Festival
- Disney tickets are donated to organizations based on the number of family volunteer hours logged. Since the ICS was canceled, and we were planning on using our data from the current ICS to obtain tickets for the following year's ICS, Amy recommended using the volunteer data from the Book Fair instead.

6:50 pm 2020-2021 PTO Board Nominees

Sarah Castro

- President - Sarah Smoldon
- VP - Jaime Guerra
- Treasurer- needed
- Secretary (internal) - Christine Goodwin
- Secretary (external) - Sabrina Raasch

6:55 pm Principals Report

Mark Beard

- When the schools closed, principals were told not to share information with parents and families because info needed to come straight from the district.
- This is a difficult time for teachers, parents, and admin.
- Monday, April 20th Distance Learning begins
- Welcome letters will be coming out this week
- HR will begin hiring teachers and staffing schools
- Mr. Beard has held grade level and staff Zoom meetings
- Parents thanked Mr. Beard for his Monday morning announcements
- Parents thanked Sarah Castro for creating the PTO channel with teacher messages
- Tables to go under the shade structure have been ordered & hopefully will arrive in May
- PTO ordered 30 chromebooks
- 200 Stone Lake students checked out chromebooks
- 16,000 students in the district checked out chromebooks
- Future district possibility - student to technology ratio 1:1
- B&D tracks spring photos - facility is currently closed
- Student belongings in desks - not sure yet when these will be given back to students
- 6th graders were not able to go to Alliance Redwoods, participate in the Greek Olympics, or have a traditional promotion
- 6th grade promotion - PTO will fund a promotion celebration when possible

7:10 pm Open Forum

- Field trip payment refunds - the process has started
- Next school year, will teachers have a ½ day with this year's class to say goodbye?
- Possible fundraiser for next year: Step It Up (inflatable obstacle course). Concerns about cleanliness.

- Perhaps PTO will use its savings account next year and not have a large fundraiser.

7:25 Meeting Adjourned

Approval: Amy Sazama- moved / Carrie Whitlock - 2nd

Next meeting: May 12th 6:30-7:30 via zoom – 2020-21 elections

For questions or submissions to our youtube channel email sarah.president@stonelakepto.org