

Stone Lake Elementary School General PTO Meeting

October 10, 2023

Meeting ID: 920 6155 7034 Passcode: HAWKS



6:30 pm **Welcome & Board Introductions/Overview**

- President: Jessica Meads
- Vice President: Ozela Kabir
- Treasurer: Tony Del Gavio
- Secretary: Emmerine Reynon-Lee
- Officer: Lotty Kanemoto
- Some attendees did introductions via video & chat

Attendees: Jessica Meads, Ozela K, Toby D, Alessandra Hernandez, Arti, Cecilia Lobo, Chelsea Grow, Emmerine Reynon-Lee, Katie Cohen, Kris M, Magali, Mr. Roberts, Munawar and Zartashia Shah, Olivia Willis, Sarah, Sarah Castro, Shari Yamamoto, Tam Bastian, Tracy Jensen-Peterson, Lili Wing, Lotty Kanemoto, Jasmyn Starke, Stephanie

Call to order at 6:32 PM

6:35 pm **Approval of September Minutes**

Emmerine Reynon-Lee

- Approval of minutes: Tracy / 2nd: Sarah

6:40 pm **Treasurer's Report: September**

Tony Del Gavio

- New Income:
 - \$1,500 Come in from Membership Drive, Chuckee Cheese \$763, T-Shirts
- Expenses:
 - \$1,500 - Multicultural Festival, Learning Support (special needs classes and Attendance Raffle Gift Cards, Library Books, and
- End of month balance: \$26,059 in checking account
- Approval of treasurer's report: Lotty/ 2nd: Cecilia

6:45 pm **Fall Festival**

Jessica Meads

- Help needed!!! <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/805054EAAAB2EA31-fall4>
 - Volunteers can always adjust their sign-up, if needed.
- Activities to look forward to: Trunk-or-Treat, silent auction, DJ, food, cupcake walk, carnival games, costume parade, staff pumpkin judging, and more!
- Expecting a good turn out!
- Concerned about lack of Volunteers:
 - Only have 4 Trunk-Or-Treats currently (including 1 teacher)
 - Need more cupcakes for Cupcake Walk
 - Please sign-up for Trunk-Or-Treat - PTO can provide volunteers to pass out candy from your truck
 - If you can't make it - there is an opportunity to donate and drop-off your contributions
 - If you know any responsible middle & high school students that would like to volunteer, please encourage them to sign up

- Pumpkin Decorating Contest: Each grade level will be participating
- Jessica or a Volunteer Lead will check in Volunteers as they arrive.
- PTO Room Parents and Teachers please reach out to your classroom for sign-ups!
 - Arti recommended each grade level be in charge of an activity in the future (ie: Trunk or Treat, Cupcake Walk, etc), which will carry on throughout the school years.
 - The Monthly PTO Newsletter will also be sent to all members no later than this Friday. The PTO Room Parent can also add in whatever they'd like, and then ask the teacher to forward that email to their class.

7:01 pm **Garden Grant Project Update** Sarah Castro

- Sarah provided an update of how the 2018 Garden Grant from Raley's was spent:
 - Cal Expo Farm field trip
 - Teachers expenses to go to Agriculture in the Classroom Conference
 - 7 table top hydroponics systems
- Remaining Funds: \$134
- Requesting funds from PTO:
 - There are more teachers that want hydroponic systems in their classroom (about \$250 each)
- Wants to apply to Garden Grant again for approx \$2K, for: Maintenance supplies, field trips, and sending teacher's to conference
- Suggestion for future spending: Elk Grove High School Ag Day, Dairy Farm field trips

7:10 pm **Fun Run - APEX** Ozela Kabir

- Great way to promote fitness and positive messages with fun and motivational themes!
- If it rains, final run will be MP Room
- Celebratory Glow Dance at the end!
- Registration includes free shirt
- Volunteer Sign-up Genius will be announced soon, please sign-up to help: pass out water, cheer on kids, etc.
- Fun Run Dates:
 - 11/7-11/16 B & D Track - actual fun run will be on 11/16
 - 11/28-12/7 A & C Track - actual fun run will be on 12/7
- Arti asked about PTO's involvement with Field Trips
 - Jessica explained that PTO offers support and provides financial relief for the costs of field trips and activities. PTO doesn't plan field trips, but down to support and help fundraise.

7:13 pm **Calendar Review** Lotty Kanemoto

- **Chipotle Dinner Night Out (DNO)** - Wednesday, October 18th-all day
- **Fall Festival** 10/20 from 5:30-8:00pm
- **APEX Fun Run** 11/7-11/16 B & D Track (Actual Fun Run on 11/16); 11/28-12/7 A & C Track (Actual Fun Run on 12/7)

7:14 pm **Principals Report** Mark Beard

- N/A, Mr. Beard Absent Today

7:15 pm **Open Forum**

- Rosa will be leading the "Craft Fair" on Sat. December 2, 2023 (will open sign-ups for vendors this week). Especially encourage student vendors and crafters!

- Katie asked for step stools for TK/K kids to reach the sink. Jessica will check if Facilities will provide this, if not PTO definitely will!

7:19 pm **Meeting Adjourned**

- Motion to adjourn meeting: Cecilia/2nd: Tony

Next meeting: November 14th, 2023 at 6:30pm

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