

Stone Lake Elementary School General PTO Meeting

September 12, 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: Mr. Beard, Mrs. Goodwin, Tracy (Cali's Mom), Emmerine, Jessica M, Ozela K, Tony D, Ms. Starke, Olivia Willis, Mandy, Kris McAninch, Sarah, Tam Bastian, J. Davis, Cecilia Lobo, Blaire Jewell, Danielle Kim, Katie Cohen, Liz Mellinger, Mr. Roberts, Paula Galmes, Hosna, Kyna Kemp, Valeri Hansen, Alessandra Hernandez

Call to order at 6:31 PM

6:35 pm Approval of [August](#) Minutes

Emmerine Reynon-Lee

- Approval of minutes: Lotty/ 2nd: Olivva

6:40 pm Treasurer's Report: [August](#)

Tony Del Gavio

- New Income:
 - Membership drive: \$3,335 deposited / \$770 expenses (prizes & PTO breakfast)
 - Spirit Wear sales from Back to School Nights
 - Student Group sold almost \$300 in popsicles
 - Paint Night: \$410
- Expenses:
 - Learning Support:
 - Hawks Ticket Jamba Juice gift cards for Perfect Attendance
 - School/Teacher/Staff Support:
 - Mr. Lyman's farewell/congrats gift
 - 2nd Mural \$1,920
 - We have about \$900 left in mural budget, which we'll be using to seal artwork
- Started the month with \$79,250, ended with \$79,000
- Question asked: What is the Student Teacher Organization?
 - Jessica's daughter started the club, was inspired by PTO
 - Not restricted to grade (current members - a few 4th - 6th graders)
 - Informal and has occasional Zoom meetings same time as PTO meetings
 - If you have a student that's interested, contact [Jessica](#)
- Approval of treasurer's report: Tracy/ 2nd: Cecilia

6:45 pm Amazon Wish List

Lotty Kanemoto

- Stone Lake PTO - Amazon Wish List:
https://www.amazon.com/hz/wishlist/ls/2GC9EY6C4DEXU?ref=list_d_wl_lfu_nav_8
- Implemented last year, and was very helpful for Teacher and Staff Appreciation Week
- Requesting: fun prizes for students & PTO essentials for events (Ex: power strips, tape, paper plates)

6:50 pm **Fall Festival**

Jessica Meads

- Help needed!!! <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/805054EAAAB2EA31-fall4>
- Whatever capacity you want to help with, there is a place for you!
- Even if it's not on the sign up genius, please let us know!
- Trunk-or-Treat: we provide the candy, just show up and bring your trunk. Kids' favorite!
- Like last year, lots of carnival games, cupcake walk, same DJ from last year
- Costume parade: will start right at 6:30pm starting w TK/K. If you kids wants to participate, have them ready at 6:30pm
- Silent Auction: turning it back to our teachers to come up with cool experience. All money earned goes back to grade level fund.
 - Lotty mentioned a few auctions to look forward to: Kinder - Teacher for the Day (3 winners); 2nd - Holiday Craft Making; 4th - Paint and Juice Party; 5th - Pizza, Lunch & Games, 6th - 4 Front Row Seats for Promotion, Golf Putting Drive
- Cupcake Walk: like musical chairs/cake walk. Kids stand on a number, and if their number is drawn, you win a cupcake!
- Will sell food: pizza or nachos, or something easy
- No Book Fair during Fall Festival this year- Book Fair will be in the Spring.
- Idea: The week of Fall Festival, implement a Spirit Week or Door Decorating contest
- If you have any other ideas, please email anyone in the PTO or sign up to volunteer!

7:00 pm **Membership Wrap Up**

Tony Del Gavio

- A Track Membership ended this weekend
- Competition got really competitive!
- Winners: Mrs. Wong - earned pizza; Mrs. Stoval & Mrs. Moore's classes - earned popsicle parties
- Most successful drive so far - ½ of all students at Stone Lake are PTO members & we've raised \$5,200,
- Jessica clarified what PTO Membership means:
 - PTO membership means whatever you want it to be - it's what works for you!
 - You can become a member anytime of the year and so can community members.

7:05 pm **Fun Run - APEX**

Ozela Kabir

- 11/6-11/17 B & D Track (Tentative)
- 11/27-12/8 A & C Track (Mr. Beard mentioned the dates clash with Track Change Day and Thanksgiving Break, so we'll need to adjust the dates).
- The final day of the Fun Run is when the final run takes place.
- Decided to go with APEX over Boosterthon for the same cost, greater benefits
- APEX gives shirts, and provides an assembly
- Turkey Trot is schedule for 11/9
- Jessica clarified the role of PTO Room Parent:
 - Tap in to their own parent network. Kind of like a phone tree - reach out to your network or existing contacts to request for help with any PTO and teacher needs.
 - Help spread the word of all things PTO, help recruit PTO volunteers, and assist your classroom teacher with whatever they need.

7:10 pm **Newsletter & PTO Mailing List**

Emmerine Reynon-Lee

- Starting this week, Emmerine will email out a monthly newsletter about all things PTO, special school events, volunteer needs, etc.
- The monthly newsletter will be emailed monthly to all PTO Members after every PTO Meeting (during the 2nd week of the month).

7:15 pm Calendar Review

Ozela Kabir

- **Lamppost Pizza Night Out (DNO)** - tomorrow, Wed., 9/13 all day
- **Multicultural Festival** 10/5 at 6-7:30pm
- **Fall Festival** 10/20 at 5:30-8:00pm
- **APEX Fun Run** 11/6-11/17 B & D Track; 11/27-12/8 A & C Track (Dates will change, TBA)
- **Next meeting:** 10/10 at 6:30pm

7:20 pm Principals Report

Mark Beard

- School Site Council Member voting is now open until Sept. 22nd (5 people interested)
- In the process of opening another A-Track TK class, opening up in the next few weeks
- Eventually EGUSD will be having student from TK, 4 years old to senior, 12th grade
- Before/after school care for TK/K, started this Monday with Catalyst.
 - No plan to add more students to the program, as Catalyst is full. Many on waiting list.
 - So far parents have been providing great feedback, and program as been very helpful.
- Looking to add some kind of speed control/speed bumps on Lakepoint.
 - Please stop by the front office to sign the petition.
 - Possible solutions: Raising undulation of existing crosswalks.
- Alessa asked: Can Open House be before the Yearbook's last day? Would be great to have Open House photos in the Yearbook.
 - Unfortunately dates are set, and cannot be adjusted.
 - Open House dates for this year:
 - A Track-May 16, 2024
 - B Track-March 14, 2024
 - C Track-April 11, 2024
 - D Track-April 25, 2024
- Tony asked: How's VP search going?
 - There has been some movement, hoping we'll have someone by October.
 - Mrs. Torres & Mrs. Mann have been a great help!
 - Today was an IEP day, so Mr. Beard was glad to have support today.
- Lotty shared

7:25 pm Open Forum

- Donations needed - Mrs. Goodwin and Mrs. Starke need 100 paper towel paper tubes by next Fri. 9/22
 - Please spread the word and drop off at front office.
 - Mr. Beard will send out flyer Jessica made on Talking Points.
- Extracurricular Activity - Chess Club (Kris M.)
 - Would love to have Chess Club come back! Mr. Beard will look into it.
 - Suggestion: Since we already have existing chess tables, would be great to purchase chess pieces (\$9-23 on Amazon). Would be a great project for STO to help with. If STO doesn't help out, PTO will. Mr. Beard suggested metal/weighted wooden/more heavy duty pieces so they won't blow away/last longer.
 - Valeri: Suggested large chess pieces, but it would take too much space, and we have existing chess/checker tables.
- VAPA Opportunity - DJ Lessons (Kris M):
 - Has a contact for a Local DJ teacher who DJs for SacRepublic
 - Week long program, goes over music appreciation, diff. music styles, DJ equipment
 - She can do 2-3 days a week, 20-30 min/session.

- Kris will share contact info with Jessica.
- Jessica asked: Any update about new VAPA CA Prop, Mr. Beard? No update yet.
- Spirit Wear Hawk Shirt Raffle by Lotty: Winner - Cecilia Lobo (Please email Lotty your size and will send the shirt home with your student).

Motion to Adjourn: Ms. Starke/ 2nd : Cecilia Lobo

Next meeting: *October 10th, 2023 at 6:30pm*