



Sidewinder PTO General Meeting Minutes August 20th, 2020

1. Meeting called to order at 5:34PM by Kea Carota, via Zoom
2. Introduction of new officers
 - a. President: Kea Carota
 - b. Vice President: Ilse Kremer
 - c. Treasurer: Lynne Markovich
 - d. Secretary: Jessica Fields
 - e. Hospitality: Amelia Dietz
 - f. Fundraising: Jennifer Stockhill
 - g. Volunteer Coordinator: Marie Powell
 - h. UPC Reps: Lori Berman, Jennifer Stockhill
3. Treasurer Report - (Lynne Markocivh)
 - a. Reviewed DSMS budget for 2020 - 2021
 - i. Motion to approve DSMS Budget for 2020 - 2021 by Marie Powell.
Seconded by Jen Stockhill
 - ii. 12 votes for Yay
 - iii. 0 votes for No
 - iv. 0 votes for Abstain
 - v. All in favor.
4. Fundraising Report - (Jen Stockhill)
 - a. DSMS Kendall Scott fundraiser event on September 17 & 18
 - b. A soft approach for family donations
 - c. Looking into getting a restaurant night set up
5. Spiritwear
 - a. Setting up an online catalog for DSMS spiritwear though huddleup.com
 - i. 20% of commission on each item is sent back to DSMS (quarterly)
 - ii. Delivery directly to the families
 - iii. Discuss PTO to purchase t-shirts for DSMS Staff.
6. Communications Reminders
 - a. Families are encouraged to like and share DSMS Facebook posts
7. UPC Report
 - a. Next general meeting is September 16, 2020 4:00PM - 4:30PM.
 - b. UPC Website offers a list of resources and support for families
 - c. Virtual School Vender Showcase for parent groups on September 24, 2020
6:00PM - 8:00PM
 - d. Mini parent leadership conference on September 26, 2020 4:00PM - 5:30PM
 - e. Video of the last meeting will be up on DSMS website.
8. Teacher's Report - Ms. Block

- a. Thank you, from all of the teachers, to PTO for all of the support.
- 9. Principal Report - Mr. Hummert
 - a. Very proud of all teachers!
 - b. Mr. Hummert & Mrs. O'Boyle checking in with each classroom as well as each family to see how things are going.
 - c. DSMS cafeteria/auditorium is set up for an on site learning center.
 - d. Hoping to distribute 2019 - 2020 yearbooks by September 15, 2020

Meeting adjourned at 6:19pm by Kea Carota



Sidewinder PTO General Meeting Minutes September 17, 2020

1. Meeting called to order at 5:31PM by Kea Carota, via Zoom
2. President's Report
 - a. PTO picked up 2 boxes of DSMS spiritwear.
 - b. Discussed recent PTO email that was sent.
 - c. Discussed the need for yearbook pictures from DSMS families.
3. Treasurer Report - (Lynne Markocivh)
 - a. Reviewed rebates from Fry's, Tuft & Needle, and Coca-Cola
 - b. Reviewed current budget
 - c. Motion to approve the purchase of Money Minder for \$160.00
 - i. First motion to approve by Jenn Stockhill. Second motion to approve by Jessica Fields
 1. 6 votes for Yay
 2. 0 votes for No
 3. 0 votes for Abstain
 4. All in favor.
4. Fundraising Report - (Jen Stockhill)
 - a. DSMS Kendall Scott fundraiser event on September 17 - 19, 2020
 - b. Virtual School Vender Showcase September 26, 2020 6:00PM - 8:00PM
5. UPC Report
 - a. Next general meeting is October 14, 2020 4:00PM - 4:30PM.
 - b. UPC Hosting a fundraiser with Scout & Cellar
6. Teacher's Report - Ms. Block
 - a. Neuroscience department asking for PTO help with the purchase of sheep brains, when the time comes.
 - b. DSMS is looking for parent volunteers to help with the school gardens
 - c. Thank you to PTO and parents, from all of the teachers, for the support.
 - d. Discussed the need for air purifiers/filters for DSMS buildings, specifically for classrooms that do not have an outside door to open.
7. Principal Report - Mr. Hummert
 - a. Thank you to Ms. Block.
 - b. Teachers have a plan in place, for returning to in person learning, if the PVUSD board votes yes on September 18, 2020.
 - i. 77% of families wish to return to in person learning
 - ii. 23% of families wish to remain in PV Connect
 - c. Reminder for Coffee with the Principal on September 18, 2020 @ 9:00AM & 3:00PM
 - d. School council had their first meeting

- i. 7th Grade representative is Ryan Brestock
- ii. 8th Grade representative is Ruth Hawkins

Meeting adjourned at 6:17pm by Kea Carota

Motion to approve September 17, 2020 minutes by Amelia Dietz, via email. Seconded by Lori Berman, via email.



Sidewinder PTO General Meeting Minutes October 15, 2020

1. Meeting called to order at 5:30PM by Kea Carota, via Zoom
2. President's Report
 - a. Cleaning supplies for the school
 - i. DSMS Amazon Wish List posted on Facebook.
 - ii. Families can donate money for cleaning supplies
 - b. Motion to approve DSMS' support on Prop 208
 - i. First motion to approve by Kea Carota. Second motion to approve by Laura Hill.
 1. 8 votes for Yay
 2. 0 votes for No
 3. 0 votes for Abstain
 4. All in favor.
3. Treasurer Report - (Lynne Markocivh)
 - a. Reviewed current budget
 - b. Looking for a volunteer to monitor BoxTops.
4. Fundraising Report - (Jen Stockhill)
 - a. Discussed having a restaurant night in November
5. UPC Report
 - a. Next general meeting is November 18, 2020 4:30PM
 - b. Highlighting gifted programs in PVUSD
6. Hospitality
 - a. Discussed options for dinner for the teachers during Parent/Teacher conferences.
7. Teacher's Report - Ms. Block
 - a. Teachers appreciate the supplies being donated.
 - b. Duty aides request a shade structure or trees near the bus area.
 - c. Library will open next week and will be limited to 10 students at a time. Students will sign up online for a timeslot.
8. Principal Report - Mr. Hummert
 - a. Very proud of all of the courageous teachers at DSMS!
 - b. Virtual Parent/Teacher conferences on October 27, 2020. Sign-up genius will be sent to parents to sign up.
 - c. Discussed designing a t-shirt for the students to commemorate starting the year remotely. Possibly having the students submit artwork for the t-shirt.
 - d. Picture Day October 16, 2020
9. DSMS is looking for a volunteer to plant flowers and maintain school gardens.

Meeting adjourned at 6:12pm by Kea Carota

Motion to approve October 15, 2020 minutes by Kea Carota, via email. Seconded by Amelia Dietz, via email.



Sidewinder PTO General Meeting Minutes November 19, 2020

1. Meeting called to order at 5:32PM by Kea Carota, via Zoom
2. President's Report
 - a. Prop 208 passed in the 2020 election
 - b. Reminder of DSMS Spiritware; new styles added to website
3. Treasurer's Report
 - a. Reviewed current budget
 - b. Yearbook sales
 - i. Families to purchase yearbooks online only, through Dorian, this year
 - ii. Dorian requires \$500 deposit
 - iii. Black Friday/Cyber Monday Yearbook sale (Nov. 25 - Nov. 30) \$25.00
4. Fundraising Report
 - a. Kendra Scott event raised \$971
5. Hospitality
 - a. December treats for teacher and staff
 - i. Motion to approve \$400 from PTO for teachers and staff.
 1. First motion by Jessica Fields. Second motion by Ilse Kremer.
 - a. 11 votes for yay
 - b. 0 votes for no
 - c. 0 votes for Abstain
 - d. All in favor
 - b. Looking to provide each teacher a gift card. Asking families for a \$25 gift card donation (Restaurant, coffee shop, Target, or Walmart). Asking families to send Thank You notes/card/emails to teachers and staff.
6. UPC Report
 - a. DSMS is now a donation drop off site for the Thanksgiving Food Drive
 - b. UPC is having a CTE Program on Monday, November 23rd, in the evening. Program will be recorded and available to watch on UPC's YouTube channel.
7. Teacher's Report-Ms. Block
 - a. Heartfelt Thank Yous from the teachers for all of the support from families and PTO.
 - b. Discussed what it would take to get a water filling station in the Gymnasium.
8. Principal's Report- Ms. O'Boyle
 - a. Discussed the new modified schedule with the STAT-like schedule at the end of the day. New schedule to go into effect Monday, November 23, 2020.
9. Next DSMS PTO Meeting will be virtual on January, 21, 2021

Meeting adjourned at 6:23pm by Kea Carota

Motion to approve November 19, 2020 minutes by Amelia Dietz, via email. Seconded by Lynne Markovich, via email.



Sidewinder PTO General Meeting Minutes January 21, 2021

1. Meeting called to order at 5:31PM by Kea Carota, via Zoom
2. President's Report
 - a. Holiday gift cards for the staff went over really well
 - b. DSMS Spiritwear sales continue.
3. Treasurer's Report
 - a. Reviewed current budget
4. Fundraising Report
 - a. Discussed the possibility of a Chipolte restaurant night in mid-February
 - b. Discussed the possibility of a shopping event with Rolling Rack Boutique, in Scottsdale Quarter, in mid-February.
5. Hospitality
 - a. Discussed a DoorDash/UberEats electronic gift card for the teachers during Parent/Teacher Conferences.
6. UPC Report
 - a. UPC continues to have all virtual programming
 - b. CTE Presentation link is on UPC Facebook page and YouTube channel
 - c. Next meeting is on Wednesday, February 10, 2021
7. Teacher's Report
 - a. Teachers: Thank you for the continued support from the PTO.
8. Principal's Report
 - a. Thank you PTO for Mr. Zepeta over the winter break.
 - b. Media center getting updates - new paint and furniture
 - c. Return to in-person learning on February 22, 2021
 - i. Proposed ½ day Wednesdays for teacher support
 - ii. Dual learning modality - virtual and in person
 - d. Discussed the possibility of painting DSMS Lobby, with the help of PTO.
 - e. AZ Merit Testing will take place in the Spring.

Meeting adjourned at 6:23pm by Kea Carota

Motion to approve January 21, 2021 minutes by Marie Powell, via email. Seconded by Amelia Dietz, via email.



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February 18, 2021

1. Meeting called to order at 5:31PM by Kea Carota, via Zoom.
2. President's Report
 - a. Reopening School Celebration
 - i. Hanging "Welcome Back" signs and balloons for the students.
 - ii. Discussed providing treats for the teachers and staff.
 - iii. Discussed what student rewards (Sidewinder Bucks) might look like for both in-person and online students.
3. Treasurer's Report
 - a. Reviewed current budget
4. Fundraising Report
 - a. Golden Spoon - February 24th & 25th, 3pm - 8:30pm, Scottsdale Rd. & Frank Lloyd Wright Blvd.
 - b. Discussed the possibility of a Chipotle restaurant night in March
 - c. Discussed the possibility of a shopping event with Rolling Rack Boutique, in Scottsdale Quarter, in March.
5. Hospitality
 - a. Gift Cards for the teachers during Parent/Teacher conferences was a success.
6. UPC Report
 - a. Teacher and Staff Appreciation nominations are available through an online forum through March 10th.
 - b. Virtual School Vender Showcase on March 11th, 6pm - 8pm
 - c. Next meeting - Wednesday, March 10, 2021, 9am
 - i. Presentation at 9:30am - "A PV Parent's Guide to Education Advocacy."
7. DSMS Lobby Project
 - a. Lori Berman presented the proposed budget of \$1500 for DSMS Lobby Project
 - i. Motion to approve \$1500 from PTO for DSMS Lobby Project
 1. First motion by Lynne Markovich. Second motion by Amelia Dietz
 - a. 7 votes for yay
 - b. 0 votes for no
 - c. 0 votes for Abstain
 - d. All in favor

8. Teacher's Report
 - a. Teachers appreciated the gift cards during Parent/Teacher conferences
 - b. Thank You to the PTO for their continued support to the teachers

9. Principal's Report - Mrs. O'Boyle
 - a. Teachers and Staff are excited for the students who are returning to campus.
 - b. DSMS Teachers and staff have been focusing on safety procedures.

10. Discussed openings on the PTO board for the 2021 - 2022 school year. Will discuss further at next PTO meeting, on March 25, 2021

Meeting adjourned at 6:40pm by Kea Carota

Motion to approve February 18, 2021 minutes by Lynne Markovich via email. Seconded by Amelia Dietz, via email.



Sidewinder PTO General Meeting Minutes March 25, 2021

1. Meeting called to order at 5:30PM by Kea Carota, via Zoom.
2. President's Report
 - a. Snacks for State Testing
 - i. Looking for donations
 - b. Treats for student rewards
 - i. Discussed the best way to pick up and distribute to both in person and online students.
 - c. Looking for candidates to elect for the 2021 - 2022 DSMS PTO Board of officers
 - i. President
 - ii. Vice President
 - iii. Treasurer - Lynne Markovich
 - iv. Secretary
 - v. Hospitality - Amelia Dietz
 - vi. Fundraising
 - vii. Volunteers
 - viii. UPC Representatives - Kea Carota and Jessica Wani
 - d. Discussed end of the year celebration options
 - i. Decades Day for the 8th Graders - \$10-\$20/ea
 - ii. Proposal for Decades Day pass through line in budget
 1. Motion to approve Decades Day pass through line in budget
 - a. First motion by Lori Berman. Second motion by Amelia Dietz
 - i. 6 votes for yay
 - ii. 0 votes for no
 - iii. 0 votes for Abstain
 - iv. All in favor
3. Treasurer's Report
 - a. Reviewed current budget
4. Fundraising Report
 - a. DSMS received \$10 from Golden Spoon event
 - b. Discussed having another restaurant night in late April
5. Hospitality Report
 - a. Discussed options for teacher and staff appreciation week in May.
6. UPC Report
 - a. Teacher & Staff appreciation awards to be awarded in April.
 - b. Next Meeting is Wednesday, April 7, 2021 @ 9:00AM

- i. Presentation at 9:30AM - "What PV Parents need to know before Fall 2021."
 - ii. PVUSD district office is offering free COVID-19 testing on Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays.
 - iii. Spring Leadership Training for upcoming PTO board members on Thursday, April 15, 2021 @ 9:30AM - virtual
 - iv. DSMS to receive a cookie delivery on April 9th, for the staff.
- 7. DSMS Lobby Project
 - a. In need of command strips and plants
- 8. Teacher's Report - Ms. Block
 - a. Teachers appreciative of new DVD players for the school
 - b. Teachers compliments the lobby updates
 - c. Mrs. Saeli is looking for old barbie doll donations
- 9. Principal's Report - Mr. Hummert
 - a. Very appreciative for Ms. Block's support throughout this difficult year.
 - b. Announced that Sidewinder camp for incoming 7th Graders for the 2021 - 2022 school year.
 - i. Proposal for Sidewinder Camp pass through line in budget
 - 1. Motion to approve Sidewinder Camp pass through line in budget
 - a. First motion by Lori Berman. Second motion by Amelia Dietz
 - i. 6 votes for yay
 - ii. 0 votes for no
 - iii. 0 votes for Abstain
 - iv. All in favor

Meeting adjourned at 6:26pm by Kea Carota

Motion to approve March 25, 2021 minutes by Lynne Markovich via email. Seconded by Amelia Dietz, via email.



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Sidewinder PTO General Meeting Minutes April 22, 2021

1. Meeting called to order at 5:30PM by Kea Carota, via Zoom.
2. President's Report
 - a. 8th Grade Beach Party is scheduled for Wednesday, May 19, 2021
 - b. Election for 2021 - 2022 PTO Board officers
 - i. President
 - ii. Vice President
 - iii. Treasurer - Lynne Markovich
 - iv. Secretary
 1. Motion to elect Faydra Huntingford for DSMS PTO board secretary for 2021 - 2022 school year
 - a. First motion by Kea Carota. Second motion by Marie Powell
 - i. 8 votes for yay
 - ii. 0 votes for no
 - iii. 0 votes for Abstain
 - iv. All in favor
 - v. Hospitality - Amelia Dietz
 - vi. Fundraising
 - vii. Volunteers
 - viii. UPC Representatives - Kea Carota, Jessica Wani
3. Treasurer's Report
 - a. Reviewed current budget
4. Fundraising Report
 - a. Rita's DSMS earned \$60
 - i. Rita's will be at the school every Friday until the end of the school year.
 - b. Discussed a possible fundraiser at Whataburger
5. Hospitality
 - a. Discussed Teacher appreciation week plans
 - i. Monday - Post-it note wall with notes from students, to their favorite teacher. Starbucks coffee & donuts
 - ii. Tuesday - \$1.00 Scratcher tickets
 - iii. Wednesday - Movie night take home (popcorn & candy)
 - iv. Thursday - Ice cream float truck
 - v. Friday - Ice cream treats and gift card distribution
6. UPC Report
 - a. Teacher & Staff Appreciation awards to be distributed
 - b. Next meeting - Wednesday, May 12, 2021 @ 9:30AM

7. Teacher's Report - Ms. Block
 - a. Thank you to the PTO, from the teachers
 - b. School nurse put in a request for a new wall-mounted temperature scanner.
8. Principal's Report - Mr. Hummert
 - a. Acknowledged the rise of recent Covid-19 cases. Discussed the safety protocols in place.
 - b. NJHS Award ceremony was a success

Meeting adjourned at 6:17pm by Kea Carota

Motion to approve April 22, 2021 minutes by Lynne Markovich via email. Seconded by Amelia Dietz, via email.



Sidewinder PTO General Meeting Minutes May 13, 2021

DSMS PTO Meeting May 13, 2021

Meeting called to order at 5:35

Laurie- Pictures of front office/ lobby before & after will post them so parents can see where PTO money has been spent to refresh the lobby, purchased a stand for an ipad for kids to sign in & out project has been completed

Confirm with the caterer for next week end of year party Hawaiian themed does anyone have lawn games to borrow for next weeks' party

Lynne needs to know approx. how many kids will be present next week in order to order Rita's for every kid. Mr. Hummert will ask to get an idea of how many kids in PV Connect will be in person next week.

Chromebooks will be returned next week and can ask them at that time about who will be in person on campus next week.

Yearbook distribution will possibly be next Monday or Tuesday

Kids get to participate next week, but only get the box lunch if parents have sign up/ paid for it

Meeting dates-District board meeting will have some overlap in some months. Will finish in an hour so parents can still attend the District meeting if needed.

Motion to approve the dates as put forward for next calendar year 2021/2022 Amelia motions to approve, and Lynne seconds the motion 5 ayes & 2 abstain's. Motion is approved.

Still looking for volunteers for next year President, Vice President, Fundraising, Volunteer Coordinator

UPC- Raquel Kimball volunteers to be UPC Rep for next school year

Treasurer's report- Lynne reviewed report-see attached doc. If anyone has expenses to be reimbursed to get receipts to her by the end of May. Will do an internal audit in June.

Fundraising: Next tues at Venezia's fundraising night will get 15% back if we get 20 orders

Hospitality: Amelia felt like TA week went well, Ms. Block says the teachers were blown away and felt very appreciated. Teachers had fun and enjoyed the floats.

UPC: last meeting yesterday Closing Bell- is available on youtube channel

Teacher's Report: Ms. Block- Nurse Linda letter thanking for the thermometers, flowers for nurses day and all the ways that PTO supports the staff. Thank you from the teachers for everything that the PTO does.

Principals' report: will be able to put field trips on the calendar for next year, will most likely be maskless at school. UPC awards the teachers receiving awards posted on FB

Sight council met this week- approved improvements in the media center, new carpet, desk, furniture.

Breakfast with faculty & staff to say goodbye to staff leaving. Usually a potluck, but this year will do a food truck cost \$10 each for 50 faculty will ask for \$500 to pay for this breakfast. Lynne agrees that there is money in the budget to cover this expense

Amelia motions to approve the \$500 for staff breakfast, Lynne seconds the motion. 4 ayes, 2 abstain. Motion is approved.

PTO vs. PTA assoc

Sidewinder camp- decided to bring it into a tax credit. Mr. Hummert will let PTO know if anything is needed. Might need volunteers.

Lynne asks Mr. Hummert if there is a possibility of a POD vaccine sight for the district.
No direction from the district about that yet.

Motion to adjourn this meeting at 6:26pm