

SWES PTA BOARD MINUTES

Southwest Elementary School - High Point, NC

Date: June 01, 2023, 6:00 pm | Meeting called to order by Rachana Prabhu

In Attendance

EMILY BARNES	KRISI MOORE	BEN MOORE	JASMINE STEWART	DANIEL SKENDER	JENNIFER SKENDER
RACHEL COLE	KIMBERLY CAPRARA	KATE STEELE	TRINH TRAN	FRANCOIS PHILLIPS	MARIA SCHNAITH-IVAN
CARRIE ROBBINS	JODI JOHNSON	MELLISSA COWIE	ALISON SNYDER	SHANTA BUCHANAN	BRANDI FRANKS-ODEH
ERIK GARLAND	ELLISON COOPER	WELTIA WILLIAMSON	JUSTINA JU	BRENT LOGAN	KELSEY LAVIGNE
VISWASRUTHI PEDHIREDDY	SUCHIT KALYAN	FREDDERICK GRAVES	CASEY LLOYD	ELIZABETH LEE	ERIC FOX
TIFFANY COX	MEGAN GILLESPIE	COURTNEY BAKER	RICHARD BAKER	PETER LAVIGNE	TED SIKES
RYAN SCHNAITH-IVAN	WELTIA WILLIAMSON	YADAB THAPA	PUSHKAR THAPALIYA	JASMINE STEWART	RONDA DANIELS

Board

- Rachana Prabhu called the meeting to order in the SouthWest Elementary School gym

New Business

- Activities present for kids including bounce house and martial arts presentation
- Parents in assembly in the gym
- President gave overview of PTA accomplishments and events throughout the school year
 - Creation of a resource closet for the teachers
 - Last Event: Popsicle for all kids on the final day of school
- 41 members present and quorum met for voting purposes
- Teller Committee
 - Volunteers requested from members
 - Voted in by members with voice vote (unanimous Aye's and no Nay's)
 - Maria Schnaith-Ivan, Viswasruthi Pedhireddy, and Ronda Daniels

- Voting
 - Nominee Slate presented by Nominating Committee chair Emily Moore
 - President: Brandi Franks-Odeh; Vice President of Operations: Christie Graves; Vice President of Communications: Jenny Skender; Treasurer: Rachel Cole; Secretary: Shaunda Menke
 - Office of President: Christie Graves nominated from the floor, and she accepted. Voting performed by ballot (Brandi Franks-Odeh, and Christie Graves on ballot for President)
 - Both candidates given the opportunity to tell a little about themselves and how they are suited for their prospective role
 - PTA members voted and ballots taken by tellers
 - Office of Vice President of Operations: Krisi Moore nominated from the floor, and she accepted. Voting performed by ballot (Christie Graves, and Krisi Moore on ballot for Vice President of Operations)
 - Both candidates given the opportunity to tell a little about themselves and how they are suited for their prospective role
 - PTA members voted and ballots taken by tellers
 - Floor closed to new nominations
 - Vote Count
 - With all ballots in hand by tellers, vote counting began
 - Office of President
 - Results
 - Total votes cast (32), Number of illegal votes (0)
 - Brandi Franks-Odeh (17), Christie Graves (15)
 - Brandi Franks-Odeh announced as having been elected to office of President
 - Office of Vice President of Operations
 - Results
 - Total votes cast (32), Number of illegal votes (0)
 - Christie Graves (18), Krisi Moore (14)
 - Christie Graves announced as having been elected to office of Vice President of Operations
 - Offices of Vice President of Communications, Secretary, and Treasurer have no new nominees from the floor
 - Voice vote performed for each, with unanimous Ayes and no Nay's
 - Announced to office:
 - Jenny Skender for Vice President of Communications
 - Rachel Cole for Treasurer
 - Shaunda Menke for Secretary

- Items to Vote on
 - Approval of \$2,000 Calendar Spend (used by 3rd-5th graders)
 - Motion made to pass with unanimous Aye's and No Nay's
 - Approval of \$8,000 Decodable Books spend
 - Principal Lloyd explained necessity for these resources
 - 92% of Kindergartners are proficient readers & we need to continue to foster this
 - Motion made to pass with unanimous Aye's and No Nay's
 - Approval of \$15,875 SEL program spend (Social Emotional Learning)
 - Research based training materials to aid teachers in Social-Emotional concepts
 - Motion made to pass with unanimous Aye's and No Nay's
 - Approval of Amendment of Budget
 - Brief overview given by Emily Moore, Treasurer
 - Motion made to pass with unanimous Aye's and No Nay's

Meeting Adjourned