

Stafford PTO Meeting Minutes September 2024

Date: September 9, 2024

Time: 9:30am

Location: Intermediate Cafeteria

of Attendees: 62



WELCOME BACK

- SUPERINTENDENTS COMMENTS

Mr Chidiac thanked everyone for coming. He reminded everyone that 1 week from today is the referendum vote and showed a video and slides explaining the need for it and what it will be used for.

- ADMINISTRATION

1. Mrs Bush, Director of Curriculum, spoke about the new ELA standards that will be rolling out and let everyone know that even though the standards will be “updated” that the hot topics of PE and Health curriculum has not changed at all. She also thanked the PTO for the gift cards for the 26 new staff members we provided.
2. Mr Reily, Director of Special Education, mentioned 2 Important dates coming up. First one is 10/3/24 which will be the special olympics for the contained classrooms and the second is 10/8/24 which is the Special Ed Parent Committee meeting with the prosecution office as a guest speaker talking about social media.
3. Mr. Meyer, Vice Principal of Oxyococus and PLC, thanked the PTO for the gift cards for the staff. He then talked about how grandparents day was celebrated with the preschoolers yesterday and was a great success. He told us that the Oxy students will be doing a vote of their own on the 17th voting for their favorite pet and PLC will be voting as well on a song. Monday will start spirit week also.
4. Mrs. Lowe, Vice Principal of Ocean Acres, thanked the PTO for the balloons and gift cards. Back to school night is this Thursday. They have a brand new basketball court for the school. She also mentioned the Fall Enrichment program with 17 programs to pick from.
5. Ms. Aliseo, Vice Principal of McKinley, thanked the PTO for everything so far. She reminded that the 4th & 5th grade musical practice starts today. Back to school. night is tomorrow night. Fall enrichment program starts 10/1/24.
6. Mrs. Ducker, Vice Principal of Intermediate, thanked the PTO for everything. A LeadU assembly is scheduled for Oct. Tomorrow is red, white & blue day for 9/11. Back to school night is 9/16/24. They will vote on 9/17/24 as well on their 1st team reward.

- STAC EVENTS

Grace, who was introduced as a new face to the STAC, spoke about upcoming events there including the family friendly 7th Annual Christmas Show and a New Years show.

- PRODUCERS

Unfortunately there wasn't enough time to talk about the Producers. We will revisit again in October.

- TREASURER'S REPORT

Katie reported that we started at the beginning of the school year with \$64,397.01 and the balance as of today is \$48,930.61. Michelle S approved and Jackie A second the approval.



- COORESPONDENCE

Unfortunately we had to skip this for this month but will report In October.

- MEMBERSHIP

Unfortunately we had to skip this for this month but will report In October.

- ROOM COORDINATOR APPLICATIONS

Applications for Room Coordinators are due this Friday to be considered. The PTO chooses from the most active volunteers first. Once the decisions are made they will need to be sent to the school principals for approval. Once all are approved we will reach out to each person selected via email and will need a confirmation that you will be moving forward with the position or not.

- BOARD ELECTIONS

This was touched on and Informed that all positions will be available this coming year 2025/2026



UPCOMING EVENTS & FUNDRAISERS

- ICE CREAM SOCIAL

This Is a welcome back event meant for all the kindergarteners and their families to have meet and greets with other families while enjoying Ice cream on 9/25/24 from 4pm-5:30pm. We will need 8 volunteers and they can be any parents other than kindergarten parents.

- SPIRITWEAR

Sam showed the new shirt design and explained that we will have the online store up and running In the next week Including t shirts, long sleeves, hoodies and maybe zip ups. A link will be emailed out to all and the store will be up and running for about 2 weeks. It will then take Jetty about a month to complete all of the orders. A portion of the proceeds will be going to the Haynes Family from these sales.

- AQUA FRESH BIN CLEANING

This Is our first monthly fundraiser for the school year. In order for It to count you need to book your cleaning by 9/30/24. It was sent home with the welcome packets.

- OCTOBER DTD

Michelle told us the October monthly fundraiser will be Jersey Mikes on 10/16/24.



- TRUNK OR TREAT

Unfortunately we had to skip this for this month but will discuss this In October.

- CHEF'S TOUR

This Is something we are working on and still need donations, sponsors, locations and restaurants.

- THUNDERING SURF

Unfortunately we had to skip this for this month but will report In October.

- MISC

Please reach out and contact us with any questions or concerns.