

# SVE PTA General Meeting Minutes

November 13, 2017

8:45am - 10am

## **Upcoming Dates**

Nov 6 – 13: Food Drive

**Nov 14<sup>th</sup>: Noodles & Company**

Nov 16<sup>th</sup>: Incoming Kindergarten  
Coffee Chat & Tour at 9a

Nov 20-24<sup>th</sup>: Thanksgiving Break

Dec 1: Script Order Forms Due

**Dec 11<sup>th</sup>: PTA Meeting**

Dec 22<sup>nd</sup> – Jan 5<sup>th</sup>: Winter Break

## **Welcome – Jessica Bradley**

### **Spring Fundraiser – Jessica Bradley**

- Last meeting, chairperson Stefani Walker handed out procurement lists. We did not record all the names of those given lists. Jessica sent out an email last night asking for updates on those lists. If you didn't receive that email and have a list, please let her know so we can account for those contacts. If you have a list and are unable or unwilling to contact those businesses, please let us know ASAP so we can get someone else to contact them. These lists should only require email contact and possibly email or phone call follow-up, but all the businesses on these particular lists are those that donated last year.
- Deposit has been made for Lone Tree Golf Club and Handbid has been paid for.

### **Treasurer Report – Cindy Mitchell**

- 2016/2017 Gift to SVE has been given! \$79,160.20
- 6<sup>th</sup> Grade Gift line item is for lumber for the Gaga pit from last year that was never paid. It came from their money earned at pancake breakfast.
- Dad's Club Bake Sale brought in \$2125.65, half of which will be donated through Marlo Franks (Technology) to One America Appeal – Hurricane Relief
- Buffalo Wild Wings restaurant night netted us \$300.
- \$2795 for Spring Fundraiser covers \$300 deposit for Lone Tree Golf Club and Fee for Handbid, including having someone at the event for issues that may arise. There will be processing fees from Handbid afterwards, but this covers the software and support.

### **SAC Report – Wendy Keller – Wendy was unable to attend so the following was read to attendees.**

- State Testing
  - PAARC (3<sup>rd</sup>-6<sup>th</sup>) March 27, 28 & 29<sup>th</sup>
  - CMAS (5<sup>th</sup>) April 10, 11 & 12<sup>th</sup>
- Next DAC meeting is November 16th at 6:30 (District Admin Building, Castle Rock)
- Next SAC meeting is Wednesday December 6<sup>th</sup> at 7:30am (SVE Conference Room)

### **Teacher Update – Wendy Ell**

- Teachers are grateful for grant items received so far. 6<sup>th</sup> grade is still planning to request a magazine subscription, which Mr. Boser has agreed to cover with his budget.
- PARCC testing has been revamped a bit and will be better for the kids. They've shortened a couple of the longer tests, one that used to be 120 minutes is now 80 minutes.
- After the 6<sup>th</sup> Grade successful fundraiser "Hats for Hurricanes" many other grades have stepped up with their own fundraisers. The 4<sup>th</sup> grade has done "Warm Hands – Warm Hearts" fundraiser for warm clothing for kids in our area, selling donuts and hot chocolate. 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> grade also have plans for upcoming fundraisers. All of these efforts have been inspiring for the kids.
- Upcoming week off will be nice but it's hard to keep kids on track with lots of breaks. The 4 weeks between Thanksgiving and Christmas will be really crucial to progress.

### **Principal's Report – George Boser**

- Great Chili Bingo night, as always he was impressed with all the support and involvement
- Reopening Marquee discussion
  - Not asking for funds from PTA and not doing fundraisers for it. It will come from Capital Improvement budget.

- Ideally we would have 2 electronic marquees, one for each entrance. This is too expensive, even 1 electronic marquee is complicated by trying to get electricity TO the sign, adding \$10k to cost of sign.
- We definitely need better signage, so there will be a sign at each entrance. There will be a manual marquee at the Summit View entrance.
- Goal is to have signs in place by Fall of 2018, for conservative goal (though hoping for sooner)
- EL National Conference in Chicago
  - Attended conference with Jill Sinclair and Brittany Kinder
  - He was hoping for more collaboration with other schools who are implementing but there wasn't as much of that. There were some great classes.
  - Drove home important principles of Mastery of Knowledge and Skills and High Quality of Work. This emphasizes to the kids that they need to do several versions of their work, improving each time till they feel they've mastered it.
  - Used the analogy of EL Education as a vehicle – we are not an EL School, we are a school implementing EL education. This can happen in many ways and is unique to each school depending on their needs. “The Vehicle” is super fancy and has lots of bells and whistles but we need to figure out which features we need and will work best for us. So sometimes it's “drive as fast as you can” and sometimes you have to slow down and assess. He feels like we're idling a bit as they decide how to use what they have most effectively.

### PTA New Business

- Script Cards (Tommie)
  - Order forms in Thursday Folders this week
  - Order forms **DUE DECEMBER 1<sup>st</sup>**
  - Script cards available for pick up December 13-14<sup>th</sup>. We may need some help sorting these on December 11-12<sup>th</sup>. If you're available to help those days please let us know and we will contact you if needed.
- **Valentine's Dance Committee**
  - We need 1-2 people willing to help plan the event. We need a theme to start planning. If you're interested and willing, please let us know asap.

### PTA Old Business

- Teacher Grant Purchases
  - Most have been ordered and delivered and teachers are thrilled!
  - Trying to wrap up orders this week
  - 2 additional requests were discovered attached to one of the requests. 2 kits for the technology class will be used by all grade levels. The executive board approved the grants since we are still well under tentative budget for grants based on last year's grants. Mr. Boser was a proponent of those tech requests and agreed to fulfill the 6<sup>th</sup> grade subscription request.
- Alternative Seating in classrooms
  - Many classrooms already have some alternative seating options
  - Does not work for all classrooms (can vary class to class and teacher to teacher)
- Chili Bingo Night was a success!
  - Thank you Deborah Odewald and Wendy Keller
  - Thank you to all who volunteered and contributed. It was not as well attended as last year but everyone there had a ton of fun. Only complaints expressed were from those who couldn't attend because of other plans. Sporting events and Veteran's Day events were listed as some of the conflicts.

### Committee Updates:

- Restaurant Nights (Kimberly Sombers)
  - **Tuesday, November 14<sup>th</sup> at Noodles & Company (University)** – Wrong address was listed on Newsletter so make sure to tell others it's at the University Location.
  - Red Robin night was crazy and wait times were really long. They seemed to be understaffed and maybe only seating SVE in one area. Take out meals may or may not be applied to SVE total. We need to pay attention to how much money we make off of this to see if it's worth the hassle. We don't want to scare everyone away from these events by making it so hard to do.
- Community Events (Wendy Keller/Chili Bingo, OPEN/Valentine's Dance)

- Valentine's Dance still needs a chair person
- Box Tops (Suann Ediger) – Class standings are posted on the bulletin board but we did not hear a monetary total
- Community Events (Rosa Pae)
  - **Skate City Event on Tuesday, January 16<sup>th</sup> from 6-8p**
- Community Outreach (Wendy Stair & Jessica Armock)
  - Food Drive last week was a success! Food is being accepted through the end of today and will be delivered to the Food Bank.
- Dad's Club/Bake Sale (Amber Veillette)
  - Next sale will be January 26<sup>th</sup>. Details to come.
- Muffins in the Morning (Amy Belowski)
- WatchDogs (Melody Benschoter)
  - Super busy year so far – lots of dads signing up. Starting in January it thins out but should increase as it gets closer since most dads don't know their schedules that far in advance.
- Grocery Cards/Scrips Program (Tommie Mailey)
- Public Relations (Kathy Seader)
- Spring Fundraiser: Auction (Stefani Walker)
- Spring Reading Program (Erica Petrelli)
- Staff Appreciation (Sarah Bolthouse)
- Streets at Southglenn (Cindy Mitchell)
  - The Streets at Southglenn celebrates the arrival of Santa and tree lighting on Friday, November 17<sup>th</sup> from 6pm-8pm. This is a fun family event with activities and treats and SVE gets points that result in dollars for our school when you check in at Guest Services. Points are given for each member of your family in attendance.
  - Kristen Kubosh expressed her frustration with the Halloween Event, saying they got there early in the night and they were already out of candy. Cindy said the format has changed and she said something about it last year and will say something this year too. All agreed that if they're going to advertise a 2 hour event that it shouldn't be over after 1 hour.
- Volunteer Coordinator (Alison Lashmet)
- Website (Evangeline Simones)
- Welcome Committee (Emily Magill)
- Yearbook (Kim Hildebrand)
  - As a reminder, anyone on the yearbook committee should have their first round of pages done by Christmas break.

<b>Fiscal year 2017 - 2018 as of 11.12.17</b>	
Starting Balance July 1, 2017	\$108,465.99

	Income	Expense
6th Grade Gift 2017		\$429.73
Boxtops	\$691.70	
Chili Bingo Night		
Corporate Matching	\$2,549.40	
Dad's Club	\$2,125.65	
Groove-a-thon	\$41,642.48	\$3,847.74
King Soopers	\$2,059.15	\$150.00
PTA	\$264.00	\$663.64
PTA Gift to SVE		\$79,160.20
Red Robin		

Restaurant Night	\$300.00	
Safeway	\$30.00	\$10.00
Spirit Gear		
Spirit Rock	\$1,410.00	\$37.76
Spring Fundraiser		\$2,795.00
Teacher Appreciation		\$51.96
Teacher Grants		\$3,798.71
WatchDOGS Program		\$282.77
Yearbook	\$22.00	
Total	\$51,094.38	\$91,227.51

Checking account balance	\$68,332.86
SCRIP account balance	\$4,422.55

**In attendance:**

Jessica Bradley  
Jennifer Skousen  
Cindy Mitchell  
Kristen Kubosh  
Amber Veillette  
Karen Leonard  
Melody Benschoter  
Sarah Bolthouse  
Alison Lashmet  
Jessica Armock  
Wendy Ell  
George Boser