

SVE PTA General Meeting Minutes

September 11, 2017
8:45am - 10am

Upcoming Dates

Sept 13: Buffalo Wild Wings 4-10p
Sept 15: Groove A Thon
Sept 22: No School
Sept 27: Moms at CB Potts
Sept 29: Lunch & Bake Sale
Oct 5: Morning Muffins
Oct 9-13: Fall Break
Oct 16: PTA Meeting

Welcome – Stephanie Malia

Fall Fundraiser – Groove A Thon – Friday, September 15th

- Event is this Friday and we need to keep up the excitement
- Volunteers Needed – Volunteer Spot Link – all but 7 slots are filled and you can sign up on the website.
- Class Participation Contest
 - 1st Place – Free ticket to Spider Monkey AND a free recess
 - 2nd Place – Jammies and Donut Party
 - 3rd Place – A Free Recess

Treasurer Report – Cindy Mitchell

- 2016/2017 Gift to SVE can be given next week
- \$7100 collected for GAT so far with only 12% of families participating. We're far from our goal at this point but this is typical. Most people wait till the end but we need to encourage more participation.
- Checking account balance is \$108,465.99 but we will give SVE gift next week.

SAC Report – Wendy Keller

- The PTA/SAC cannot support/oppose any candidate during the upcoming November elections
- Parcc scores from April are in – most students in the school met or exceeded expectations. We take the test a little earlier in the year than some schools so that teachers can use the results
- Battle of the Books and Destination Imagination teams are getting started. Last year the DI teams did really well and earned a spot to compete in Nationals but we didn't attend.
- Next DAC meeting is Tuesday, Sept 1th at 6:30 (District Admin Building, Castle Rock)
- Next SAC meeting is Wednesday Oct 4th at 7:30am (SVE Conference Room)

Principal's Report – George Boser

- GB unable to attend – admin meeting.
- Stephanie Malia shared GB's desire to put a rock climbing wall. We will use funds from GAT to fund this.

PTA Membership

- Annual Membership Dues are \$10
 - Can now be paid online at www.sverocks.com
- Must be a member to vote

PTA New Business

- Suggestion to host a Meet and Greet for new parents
 - Any volunteers to organize? – Brenda Pfeifer would like to get involved as a new parent who wants to find collaboration. She was disappointed that Meet and Greet was not really about meeting families since it was over such a big span of time. It's more about meeting the teachers.
 - We need to figure out how to assimilate new families. Maybe have families assigned to new families to “show them the ropes” and check in on them to see if they have questions along the way.
 - It would be nice to have a grade-level representative to organize grade-level events so parents can meet up and get to know their kids' friends and their parents. Choose one of the CVCs per grade to coordinate with all the classes.
 - We could organize grade-level family lunch days when families can come have lunch and go to recess with the kids.

- New Committee – Community Nights? – These would be similar to restaurant nights. Fundraiser for the school and only advertising for us. This could be school-wide or grades could organize something like this.
 - Skate City, Spider Monkey, Chuck E Cheese, Movie Night, etc.
- Spirit Gear – Orders are due by September 18th – there will be an online store to buy spirit gear on your own any time after initial order.
- Auction Planning Committee – Stefani Walker
 - Be a part of the planning – location, decorations, food selection & more
 - Join us Wednesday, September 27th at CB Potts
 - Venue discussion – do we want to have a free venue that’s not an ideal setup or look for a better venue that we will pay for? Factors to consider:
 - Location – do parents have to Uber home after drinking? Mike Ward - acoustics were bad, WiFi was sketchy
 - Cost – how much more are parents willing to pay to attend without affecting how much they spend at the auction?
 - Babysitting – Do we provide babysitting? TKD location last time was limited but didn’t get fully utilized because it was provided late. Someone suggested setting up a babysitting situation with MV students.

PTA Old Business

- WatchDogs/Dad’s Club Event - Date Night with Dad was a huge success
 - Thank you for the great ideas last meeting!
 - We already have 59 days of WatchDog day sign ups! We only had 75 days total last year.
 - Lots of new Kindie families attended.
- First Restaurant Night – **Wednesday, September 13th 4p-10p at Buffalo Wild Wings**
 - 10% of each bill/table donated back to SVE

Committee Updates:

- Restaurant Nights (Kimberly Sombers)
 - **Wednesday, September 13th at Buffalo Wild Wings from 4-10p**
- Community Events (Wendy Keller/Chili Bingo, OPEN/Valentine’s Dance)
 - Chili Bingo Date has been set for Friday, November 3rd - This will be Halloween-themed and an opportunity for the kids to wear their costumes again.
 - Valentine’s Dance still needs a chair person
- Dad’s Club/Bake Sale (Amber Veillette)
 - **Lunch & Bake Sale is Friday, September 29th** - Carnival Theme
 - There will be a sign-up sent out for Volunteers to bake stuff and to staff the booth that day
 - Where do we want the money to go? PTA purpose is to fundraise for the school but we want to demonstrate the importance of charity to the kids.
 - 50% of money earned at bake sale will go to Hurricane relief in some form – either RedCross or adopt-a-school. We will look into options and see where to put it.
 - 6th Grade is trying to organize a fundraiser for hurricane relief - \$1 to wear Hats for Hurricane Relief. This will be ongoing – most likely every Friday for awhile as the hurricanes continue and needs are ongoing.
- Muffins in the Morning (Amy Belowski) – This will be at the same time as the Book Fair and Parent/Teacher Conferences. There will only be evening conferences this year – no school days off.
 - **Thursday, October 5th**
- WatchDogs (Melody Benschoter)
- Box Tops (Suann Ediger)
- Community Outreach (Wendy Stair & Jessica Armock)
- Grocery Cards/Scripts Program (Tommie Mailey)
- Public Relations (Kathy Seader)
- Spring Fundraiser: Auction (Stefani Walker)
- Spring Reading Program (Erica Petrelli)
- Staff Appreciation (Sarah Bolthouse)
- Volunteer Coordinator (Alison Lashmet)
- WatchDogs (Melody Benschoter)
- Website (Evangeline Simones)

- Welcome Committee (Emily Magill)
- Yearbook (Kim Hildebrand)

Fiscal year 2017 - 2018 as of 9/10/17	
Starting Balance July 1, 2017	\$108,465.99

	Income	Expense
Boxtops	\$691.70	
Dad's Club		
Chili Bingo Night		
Corporate Matching	\$715.00	
Groove-a-thon	\$3,702.00	\$125.31
King Soopers	\$1,056.65	\$125.00
PTA	\$210.00	\$394.84
PTA Gift to SVE		
Red Robin		
Restaurant Night		
Safeway	\$20.00	
Spirit Gear		
Spirit Rock	\$830.00	\$24.32
Spring Fundraiser		
Teacher Appreciation		
Teacher Grants		
WatchDOGS Program		\$72.05
Yearbook	\$22.00	
Total	\$7,247.35	\$741.52

Checking account balance	\$114,971.82
SCRIP account balance	\$4,422.43

Attending: Jen Skousen, Stephanie, Malia, Alisha Piro, Brenda Pfeifer, Susan Lucyk, Alison Lashmet, Amber Veillette, Michelle Rupprecht, Stefani Walker, Amy Belkowski, Wendy Stair, Sarah Bolthouse, Nikki Jensen, Jen McIndoe, Jessica Bradley, Suann Ediger, Cindy Mitchell, Kristen Kubosh