

SVE PTA General Meeting
August 20, 2019

Principal- George Boser (given by Caitlyn Fox in Mr. Boser's absence)

- Update given on staff changes and new hires
- Front Office Changes
 - Tracy DeMeo is now the Administration Assistant
 - Kristy Hawes is now the Registrar

- New Hires/Classroom Changes
 - Debbie Goldberg – Full Day Kindergarten
 - Kimberly Belitz and Jenny Sparland- job share Full Day Kindergarten
 - Kathy Seader- 4th grade aid
 - Jessie Gutsch- 5th grade teacher
 - Emily Steepleton- SPED
 - Viridiana Goday- SSN Para
 - Jennifer Slaughter- Librarian

- Enrollment Numbers are at 500

Assessment Day- 8/27/19.

-Teachers will meet with students in small group at scheduled times for 1 hour and twenty minutes. Reading, Dibbels, I- Ready tests will occur, as well as verbal tests and evaluations.

-Teachers and students will also discuss goals for the year and habits of character.

Changes: SVE has changed the daily schedule- all students are going recess prior to lunch.

CMAT Test scores from last spring were mailed to all parents with students in 4th-6th grade.

PTA New Business

Importance of EA's-- Lauren Hanlon- 5th Grade Aid.

-Lauren shared with the group the various and vital roles EA's play throughout the school day. Duties include but are not limited to- recess and lunch supervision, individual student assistance, support to teachers, conflict resolution, extra assistance to students on IEP's or in OT, or other therapies.

SVE Website/Facebook Page

-Stephanie Malia is maintaining our PTA website- www.sverocks.com and Facebook page this school year.

Membership Dues

- \$10- membership dues collected.

-Members of the PTA can vote on important items such as teacher grants.

WatchDOGS

-Alison and John Lashmat are steering this committee this year.

-WatchDOGS promotes male figures in the school building.

-The kick-off party is Tuesday, 8/27 6-8pm at SVE. Pizza is provided. Dad's will have the opportunity to watch a short video about the program.

-WatchDOG sign up will be available after Tuesday's event, information will be emailed out to SVE families with the link.

Longmont Dairy- Cindy Mitchell

-Milk caps were found in the library. Cindy reached out Longmont Dairy to reinstate program.

-Suanne Ediger will oversee this program.

-Fliers will go out in Thursday folders soon.

Box Tops- Suanne Ediger

-Box Tops has gone digital. Families will need to download the Box Top app, register, scan receipt and assign earnings to SVE.

-Fliers going out in Thursday folders soon.

Groove- A- Thon- Christine Gregoreck

-8/30 is the kickoff assembly. Pledge forms will go home that afternoon.

-GAT funds are used to fulfill teacher grants and maintain our grade level EA's.

-Volunteers will be needed day of GAT on 9/13. A sign-up genius will be sent out to parents.

-Incentives this year will be student driven with students voting on prizes/activities during lunch on 9/6 (PTA members will assist with voting).

Spirit Gear- Christine Gregoreck

-New clothing options and designs will be introduced this year.

-The drive will run from 9/6-9/27

-10% of total sales is donated back to SVE

SAC/DAC- Valorie Richmond

-Meetings are the 1st Wednesday of the Month at SVE

-Meetings cover some of the following topics—school budget, district accountability and teacher representatives.

-Members needed.

Treasurer Report- Cindy Mitchell

-PTA audit is complete

-PTA balance is down from last year.

-July 1, 2019 checking balance is \$87,525.12

-Savings account balance is \$6,715.94

-PTA will gift SVE in Sept or Oct.

Spring Auction- Lynn Lavis

-PTA is looking into combining the Valentine's Day Dance with the Spring Auction.

-Locations for event are being scouted.

-If you have donations please contact Lynn.