

SVE PTA General Meeting Minutes

September 8th, 2020

9:00am - 10:30am

Principal's Report – George Boser

- Current Student Enrollment: 461. (58 students are enrolled as e-learners.)
- 8/24 and 8/25 - First day of school for hybrid learners. Staff said it was great to have students back in the building.
- Students are doing a great job following new safety guidelines at school including increased hand washing and many hand sanitizer stations have been installed throughout the building; everyone is practicing social distancing and face masks are being worn.
- SVE teachers, parents, and students are all navigating the online educational platforms. Struggles are to be expected while everyone adjusts to this new learning environment. Staff is continuing to ask for grace and patience from everyone.
- SVE staff and teachers are aware the Friday Remote Learning day is challenging for everyone, the district is requiring morning and afternoon check-ins; most classrooms are doing this through Zoom video calls.
- I-Ready testing for reading and math are currently underway on students in-person days.
- SVE is currently looking to hire a new staff member to join the SSN/SPED team.
- Karlie Hahan is the new PE Teacher for the 1st semester.
- Coach Smith and Marni Gusich are working with e-learners this semester.

SAC/DAC Report – Leah Bliesmer

- Next SAC meeting will be on 10/7 at 7:30am via Zoom. Please contact Troy McGill for more information.
- SAC is looking for new members to join the group and is looking to fill two positions - Vice President and DAC liaison (District Accountability Coordinator). If interested please contact Troy McGill, President of SVE SAC.
- A huge thank you to Marlo Franks for all her assistance setting up Chrome books for all students and helping students and parents with technology issues.
- Thank you to the SVE family who donated drumsticks to Mr. Breithart. Each student in the school will receive a set during their in-person music rotation weeks.
- Student wellness and the importance of movement and brain breaks were highlighted during the September meeting.

Treasurer Report – Lynn Lavis

- Current checking account balance: \$68,930.91
- Direct Giving Campaign kicked off last week. A PayPal link is available to set up monthly donations.

PTA New Business

- All fall community events are canceled due to Covid restrictions.
- Teacher Grants are POSTPONED. We will revisit this in the spring.
- PTA is looking at creating Teacher Amazon Wish Lists until teacher grants can be resumed.
- PTA Sponsored Virtual Events will be coming soon - please be on the lookout for more information.
- Our October meeting will be held after Fall Break: 10/20/20 at 9am via Zoom.
- **New Committee Leaders**
 - Restaurant Night: Anna Savier
 - WatchDOGS Chair: Dave Radueg
 - Muffins in the Morning: Laura Radueg and Lindsay Mladinich
 - Business Sponsor Chair: vacant, please contact Christine if interested in learning more about this position.
- **Fundraising**

- **Direct Giving Campaign** - kicked off last week. Our goal is \$30/month per family = \$75,000.
 - A PayPal link has been set up to make donating easy and simple.
 - Information on monthly giving went out in the SVE Community Email Blast last week. If you prefer to write a check you can make it out to SVE PTA and drop it off at the front office.
 - Please remember all donations are tax deductible.
 - The Direct Giving Campaign will replace Groove-A- Thon as we are unable to host the Groove-A- Thon assembly or field day due to Covid-19 restrictions and regulations.
 - Additional information on the Direct Giving Campaign will be going out in future SVE community email blasts and will be posted on the PTA website and Facebook Page.
- **Read-a-Thon:** New fundraising initiative will run from 10/19-12/4. Students will be given reading goals parallel to their grade level and will have from 11/2-12/4 to reach their reading goals. PTA is hoping to run an online Scholastic Book Fair during the Read-a- Thon.
- **Art Cards:** PTA plans to kick off this event in early 2021.
- **Easy Fundraising Year-Round:** Please remember to use Amazon Smiles and link your King Soopers card with SVE. Also, if you purchase items from American Furniture Warehouse mention SVE and they will also donate a portion of the sale to the school.
- **Spirit Rock:** Another great way to support PTA is by reserving the rock to paint on your student's birthday. Reservations and payments can be made through the SVE PTA website.
- **Reminders**
 - PTA Membership Dues are \$10. Please visit www.sverocks.com to make your payment.
 - Please check the PTA website often for updates as we are trying to limit the number of flyers being printed at this time.