

SVE PTA General Meeting Minutes

October 19, 2020

9:00am - 10:30am

Guest Speaker – Mrs. Kenfield, Supporting Parents, Supporting Students in Uncertain Times

- Mrs. Kenfield, SVE School Counselor, spoke with the group regarding supporting our students, ourselves, and others through the pandemic.
- Topics covered included: the importance of self-care, open communication, asking for help when needed and offering help to others.
- Recognizing the signs of anxiety and stress in our students as they adapt to the different learning models this year.
- Our kids need their emotions validated now more than ever.

Principal's Report – George Boser

- Current Student Enrollment: 461 (57 students are enrolled as e-learners).
- Teachers and SVE staff are thrilled to have students back in school full-time.
- Before fall break teachers are conducting connecting conferences via Zoom with students and parents.
- Spirit Week kicks off next Monday with fun themes for each day of the week. On Friday students will be able to wear their Halloween costumes over their clothes and participate in a school wide Monster Mash during Crew. Mr. Boser and Mrs. Fox will be providing all students with a special snack.
- I-Ready reading and math tests have been completed by all students.

SAC/DAC Report – Leah Bliesmer

- Next SAC meeting will be on 11/4 at 7:30am via Zoom. Please contact Troy McGill for more information if you would like to attend.
- John McIndoe is the new Vice President for SAC.
- Jen Baer is the new District Accountability Coordinator for SAC.
- Corey Wise was named the Interim Superintendent of DCSD.

Treasurer Report – Lynn Lavis

- Current checking account balance: \$76,315.37
- PTA Budget for the 2020/2021 school year was presented, voted, and unanimously approved by all paid PTA members in attendance.
- The Direct Giving Campaign has raised \$20,420 thus far. PTA is looking into more ways to get the word out about this campaign to increase involvement and donations.

PTA New Business

- Spirit Week (10/26-10/30) themes were discussed, please watch for more details coming in the SVE community email blast this week.
- Virtual cooking event, replacing the annual Chili/Bingo Night is tentatively scheduled for 11/13.
- Read-a-Thon packets will go home with students this week. Students are encouraged to set reading goals and work to secure pledges.
- A huge thank you to Sarah Bolthouse and the teacher appreciation committee for stocking the teachers lounge with snacks and beverages during connecting conferences.
- Book fair funds from previous years allowed PTA to purchase over 250 books for classrooms.
- Scrips will kick off in November. Thanks to Michele Rupprecht for heading up this program again this year.

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.