

# SVE PTA General Meeting Minutes

September 7th, 2021

6:00-7:00pm

## Principal's Report – George Boser

- Staff and students have had a great first month of school.
- **New Hires for the 2021/2022 school year**
  - Karen Aluise – Kitchen Manager
  - Ping Bazar- Kitchen Assistant
  - Jessica Bradley - 5<sup>th</sup> grade Educational Assistant
  - Caitlin Cannon - SPED Teacher - Moderate Needs
  - Linda Coe - Educational Assistant - Severe Needs
  - Noel Folz- 2<sup>nd</sup> grade Educational Assistant
  - Jessica Forbes- 4<sup>th</sup> grade Educational Assistant I
  - Paul Kowalczyk - SPED Teacher - Speech Language Pathologist
  - Lucy McGraw- SPED Teacher - Moderate Needs
  - Amber Reynolds- PE Teacher
- Current Enrollment: 431 students (4 e-learners)
- Connecting conferences will be conducted in-person or online on 9/21-22.
- Scholastic book fair will be open to students and families 9/21-22 from 3:45-7pm.

## Teacher's Report – Christine Gregorek

- Kindergarten is getting into the groove of school. Great job building routines and expectations through song, stories, and explicit instructions. They are practicing "Shared Spaces" in the hallway and learning their way around SVE.
- Many grade levels have started module work - highly engaging social studies/science content with literacy.
- 1st grade has started Tools & Work - exploring the purpose of tools around them and doing beautiful watercolor paintings.
- 2nd grade has started Schools & Community, they are also reading the book The Dot and creating creative works of art.
- 3rd grade students among other grade levels are problem-solving using enVision math and working in small groups to support skill development.
- 4th grade is exploring poetry - both reading and writing their own poetry.
- 5th grade is starting 15 Minutes of Fame for students to share about themselves. They also have their Explorer Unit coming up where they will do a ship simulation to the New World and encounter all sorts of challenges.
- 6th grade is starting Freak the Mighty this week and working on an Outdoor Ed written reflection piece.
- Coach Reynolds- Kids are learning about safe movement and a ton of fun team-building games. On Fridays, students run and keep track of laps ran. Students earn sneaker shoe charms based on laps completed. Great way to show some grit, set fitness goals, and build endurance!
- Mr. Breithart- has started choir and offers morning and afternoon sessions. Intermediate grades are also playing the ukulele and guitars, while primary is working on rhythm.

## Treasurer Report – Lynn Lavis

- Current checking account balance= \$71,855.63
- PTA Audit has been completed
- Groove A Thon funds are trickling in. To date we have raised just over \$11,000.

### SAC/DAC- Vacate

- Next SAC meeting on 9/8 at 7:30am.
- Meetings are held on the 2<sup>nd</sup> Weds of the month at 7:30am.
- Contact John McIndoe, SAC President, at [john.mcindoe@gmail.com](mailto:john.mcindoe@gmail.com), for more information.
- PTA is currently searching for a SAC liaison, please email [sverocks@gmail.com](mailto:sverocks@gmail.com) if you are interested in learning more about this position.

### PTA Old Business

- **Tears and Cheers-** was a great event for new families to learn more about SVE and PTA activities.
- **Main Event Spirit Night-** many thanks to all the families who attended.
- **WATCHDOGS-** a great night for dads and students to kick off the return of this awesome volunteer program for dads. Contact Dave Radueg for more information.
- If you have photos from any of the above events, please email them to [sverocks@gmail.com](mailto:sverocks@gmail.com) for the yearbook.

### PTA New Business

- **GROOVE A THON-** This Friday! 9/10 from 9-1pm. Volunteer opportunities are still available. To date we have raised just over \$11,000. Our fundraising goal is \$45,000.00.
- **Restaurant Nights-** Kona Ice Truck will be at Dad Clark Park on 9/10 from 3:30-5pm. On 9/21 Mici's in Highlands Ranch will be hosting our monthly restaurant night from 11am-8pm.
- **Rockies Night-** Mr. Breithart and members of the SVE choir will be performing at the Rockies game on 9/24.
- **Jingle Jog-** Coach Reynolds will be hosting this event in December. All students will have the opportunity to purchase jingle bells, the proceeds from sales will be donated to SVE WISH Week funds. On the day of the event students will jog around the outside of the school or in the gym and will conclude with a hot cocoa treat in the gym. Watch for more information coming soon.
- **Fall Calendar of Events-** mark your calendar for the book fair and connecting conferences, at our next PTA meeting we will be discussing candy grams sales in October and our community service projects happening in November.

### Announcements

- PTA Annual Membership only \$10. Members can vote on important items such as the budget/expenditures.
- Next Meeting Tuesday, October 5<sup>th</sup> from 6-7pm