

Sargent Elementary PTO Meeting
September 13, 2022 2:30PM

In attendance: Amber Price, Dana Barlow, LaRae Mattive, Mary Miller, Starr Hanel, Patrice Reynolds, Celina Gonzalez, Lori Houser, Tammi Plane, Jolene Basterrechea, Danielle Price, Gina Mitchell, Kristin Stambaugh, Kacie Cobb, Lavonda Castillo, Nicole Rockey, Shayla Tighe, Jamie Behil, Kendra Durre

Meeting Called to Order: 2:32 PM, Amber Price

1. Minutes from May: Amber motioned to approve, seconded by Starr.
2. Treasurer Report: Dana motioned to approve, seconded by Amber.
3. Principal Update: (Given by Danielle)
 - a. Smile for a Mile: Wednesday, September 14th. Information emailed to parents.
 - b. Picture Day: Wednesday, September 21st. Picture forms sent home.
 - c. School Board meeting: Monday, September 26th. Email Stephanie Klecker to sign up for Community Input.
 - d. Early Release: Wednesday, September 28th at 1pm.
 - e. Pumpkin Patch Field Trips: Thursday, September 29th.
 - f. Count Day: October 3rd.
 - g. DAC meeting: October 4th.
 - h. Swim for 3rd-6th grade: October 4th-6th.
 - i. STUCO Elections will be held for 4th grade and higher.
 - j. Staff Leadership Team has already been meeting.
 - k. Teachers will hold a math information night, or invite parents to observe in a classroom.
 - l. Coding Club is beginning September 19th.
 - m. Lego and Engineering Club will be held later this year.
4. School Board Update: (Given by Amber)
 - a. Next meeting is September 26th.
 - b. They are currently working on getting the HVAC unit in the school fixed, with help from contractors from Colorado Springs.
5. Teacher Update:
 - a. Mrs. Rockey in 1st Grade: Focusing on math and reading small groups to boost achievement
 - b. Mrs. Cobb in 2nd: Starting math interventions in small groups to work on specific skills
 - c. Mrs. Behil in 3rd: Focusing on behavior and classroom management to start the year, also ready to take another round of NWEA and STAR Assessments to see growth
 - d. Mrs. Durre in 4th: Doing the second round of STAR Assessments to evaluate growth. Starting StuCo elections soon
 - e. Mrs. Castillo in 5th and 6th: Focusing on more written responses across subject areas, and adding an additional writing time to schedule. Instead of study hall, they are now doing math interventions. They are working on Atomic Theory in Science, and they have implemented their store, where students are paid for their classroom jobs. They are also trying FOSS kits.
 - f. Mrs. Stambaugh in Interventions: The interventionists work with 9 groups and 32 kids in the first 2 hours of every day.
 - g. Mrs. Price in Counseling: Started a new curriculum called Sources of Strength. Teaching a lesson in each class once a week.
6. Old/New Business

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- a. Bike-a-thon books delivered to teachers. If teachers missed the original ordering deadline, they can still order books with the available funds.
 - b. Yearbook
 - i. A school reach will be sent quarterly to remind parents to submit pictures to yearbooksargent@gmail.com
 - ii. More help needed. Contact Lori Houser at the above email address.
 - c. Book Fair: October 17th-21st during conferences
 - i. LaRae will make a schedule for volunteers
 - ii. There are enough Book Fair Bucks for each student to get a free book at the Book Fair. In order to earn this book, students can turn in a donation to Book Fair for the local military veterans. More details coming.
 - iii. Room for Book Fair needed
 - d. Teacher Lunch for October Conferences: Wednesday, October 19th
 - i. Sunflour Café Catering: Motion for \$450 from PTO funds for this by Amber, seconded by Mary.
 - e. Adding Community Input to PTO Meetings
 - i. Minutes will be posted to the Sargent App and Website
 - ii. Minutes can also be sent to Stephanie Klecker for the Key Communicator Email
 - f. PTO will also have a teacher liaison: Danielle Price
 - g. SYS liason to PTO will be Celina Gonzalez
 - i. Motion to move Sweet and Sour to benefit SYS by Amber, seconded by LaRae
 - h. Discussion about the tax status of PTO. PTO board members will ensure that tax status is correct.
7. Next Meeting: October 11th, 2:30 PM. Motioned by Amber, seconded by Mary.

Meeting adjourned at 3:49PM by Amber Price