

Sargent Elementary PTO Meeting
October 11, 2022 2:30PM

In attendance: Amber Price, Dana Barlow, LaRae Mattive, Mary Miller, Starr Hanel, Erin Pinkston, Patrice Reynolds, Celina Gonzalez, Lori Houser, Tammi Plane, Alicia Peterson, Danielle Price, Gina Mitchell, Kristin Stambaugh, Kadi Wright, McKinley Miner, Kelsey Kimberling, Devi Jardon, Shayla Tighe, Jamie Behil, Terri Phillips

Meeting Called to Order: 2:30 PM, Amber Price

1. Minutes from May: Amber motioned to approve, seconded by Patrice.
2. Treasurer Report: LaRae motioned to approve, seconded by Amber.
3. Staff Liaison Update: Danielle Price
 - a. Student Council is up and running and working on some fun ideas for the school.
 - b. End of 1st Quarter is Thursday, October 13th.
 - c. The Veterans Day Concert will be held during the school day on November 10th
 - d. Swim Days with 3rd-6th were very successful, and the teachers appreciated all the parent support and help.
 - e. Red Ribbon week begins October 24th. Student Council is working on dress up days for the elementary.
 - f. The teachers have been doing various math trainings.
 - g. CO MTSS Grant: Sargent is participating in a state wide initiative to amp up multi-tiered support (targeted support to students).
 - h. Trick or Treat Street will be held on October 31st, along with Halloween Parties. Safe candy will be passed out as advised by law enforcement and discussed at DAC (no hard candy).
 - i. Danielle is attending the CO Gifted and Talented Conference the week of October 17th.
4. Teacher Update:
 - a. Ms. Miner in Kinder: They are seeing a lot of growth across subject areas. They are also focusing on teaching the students about germs and keeping healthy and safe.
 - b. Ms. Kimberling in 1st: They are taking STAR assessments to prepare for conferences and track growth. They have also been doing Fall "craftivities" to keep learning fun and engaging.
 - c. Mrs. Jardon in 2nd: They have taken STAR reading and celebrated growth. They are working on the Family Tree Project.
 - d. Mrs. Behil in 3rd: They are doing STAR testing as well, gearing up for conferences and the end of the quarter.
 - e. Mrs. Phillips in 4th: Taking STAR assessments and working to meet AR Goals
 - f. Mrs. Wright in SpEd: Sargent is in compliance with all regulations. Kadi is meeting with BOCES to communicate the unique needs of Sargent, especially in regards to school psychologists.
 - g. Mrs. Stambaugh in Interventions: Linda Mood Bell is fully implemented, and they will meet with Data Teams on the 24th to track and analyze growth school wide.
 - h. Mrs. Heffner in Music: The Veterans Program will be on November 10th at 2:40 in the HS Gym. Motion by Tammie for PTO to provide cookies, seconded by Amber.
5. School Board Update by Gina Mitchell
 - a. A new Facilities Director has been hired.

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- b. The Board is reviewing policy at every meeting. Parents are encouraged to read through these policies that are sent out with the agenda to see how they may affect students and the school.
6. Old/New Business
- a. Book Fair: October 17th-21st during conferences
 - i. The Book Fair will be held in the empty 3rd grade room upstairs. Books have arrived and will be set up after school on Thursday, October 13th.
 - ii. The preview will be on Monday, October 17th. The sign-up sheet is in the Teachers' Lounge.
 - iii. The Book Fair will be open all day for students, and until 7:30 on Monday and Wednesday, 5:30 on Tuesday and Thursday.
 - iv. A flyer about the Veterans Donations went home to students. Students should turn all items into the Book Fair.
 - v. Another email to staff will be sent out on Thursday.
 - vi. Bike-a-thon certificates will be re-issued.
 - b. Bike-a-thon books: Some teachers are still making orders.
 - c. PTO is providing dinner for teachers on October 19th during conferences.
 - d. Lunches for Teachers:
 - i. PTO would like to continue doing lunches for teachers this year.
 - ii. Each month a different group of 4-5 people can organize and provide the lunch.
 - iii. November 16th lunch will be provided by Mary, Patrice, Tammi, Shayla
 - 1. Motion by Tammi, seconded by LaRae
 - e. Website for PTO on the Sargent APP
 - i. Includes agendas and minutes
 - ii. Will also include flyers and yearbook reminders
 - f. Yearbook:
 - i. Because we have one more class, the price of the yearbook has needed to increase.
 - ii. Discussion of adding an autograph page to the yearbook to increase excitement about buying the yearbook.
 - 1. Motion by Patrice for PTO to cover the added price of autograph page inserts. Seconded by Amber.
 - iii. Idea to advertise for yearbook at Bike-a-Thon
 - iv. Idea to have a booth at the February conferences to sell yearbooks
 - v. This will be Lori Houser's last year doing the yearbook. A replacement will be needed.
 - g. Donation to StuCo for helping with Bike-a-thon: Motion for \$300 by Amber, Seconded by Erin and Patrice.
 - h. Sargent Youth Sports: A motion was made and approved last meeting for Sweet and Sour funds to be given to SYS rather than PTO. Discussion this meeting about implementing this. SYS would rather approach PTO if specific needs arise.
 - i. Motion to keep Sweet and Sour as a PTO activity by Mary, seconded by Amber.
 - i. Presentation by Shayla Tighe for a Boots and Beauties Dance to be held in February
 - i. Shayla has plans for decorations, activities, and an estimated budget.

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- ii. Discussion about PTO involvement was tabled until the next meeting due to time constraints of the meeting.
- 7. Next Meeting: Monday, November 7th, 2:30 PM. Motioned by Amber, seconded by Patrice.

Meeting adjourned at 3:51PM by Amber Price