

Sargent Elementary PTO

September 18<sup>th</sup>, 2023

Meeting called to order by Amber Price at 2:32 pm.

**In attendance:** Amber Price, Dana Barlow, Starr Hanel, Michael Dickey, Ryan Scavo, Maggie and Jay Osmon, Sam Smartt, Kadi Wright, LaRae Mattive, Danielle Price

1. Minutes from August: Motioned to Approve by Dana, seconded by Starr.
2. Treasure Report by Dana – Teachers pay Teachers gift expense of \$100 per teacher for 12 teachers. Wal-Mart expense for supplies for the P.E. room cleanup/reorganizing \$205.93. Motioned by Amber, seconded by Sam.
3. Officer Liaison Update by Danielle – Picture Day is September 21<sup>st</sup>. Thank you for the supplies for the P.E. cleanup project. Pumpkin Patch Days – Kinder through 4<sup>th</sup> will be going on September 25<sup>th</sup>. 5<sup>th</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup> will be going on September 26<sup>th</sup>. Early release on September the 27<sup>th</sup> will be at 1 pm.
4. Teacher update by Danielle – The Teachers loved the Teachers pay Teachers gifts. Mrs. Kimberling's (Kinder) room has flooded again. The class has been moved to the room across the hall for the time being. The Coffee for the teachers that was provided the day of September 18<sup>th</sup> was very much appreciated!
  - a. AR testing has changed. The school is now using the NWEA testing but uses AR/Star for some testing such as reading comprehension.
  - b. Teacher email from Mrs. Castillo read by Danielle: Thank you for the books at the beginning of the year! Mr. Lemoncello's Library was enjoyed by the class! After reading the book, they watched the movie and then compared the two. Then they also did an escape room. They are very excited to start the next book!
5. Old/New Business
  - a. Book fair – The previous meetings with our book lady were unfortunately canceled and are being rescheduled. We will be sending out a digital sign-up sheet for volunteers to help with the book fair.
  - b. Meal for the Teachers during Parent/Teacher conferences for the evening of Wednesday October 18<sup>th</sup> from Sunflour Bakery with a spending limit of \$300. Motioned by Starr, seconded by Amber.
  - c. Reviewed change in By-laws.
  - d. Amber is waiting on replies from some businesses that she has reached out to, so we know the direction to take with insurance for PTO.
  - e. Will set a date at next meeting for the bike room/P.E. room cleanup.
  - f. Yearbook – We discussed advertising differently and more frequently. We may also make some changes to the yearbook so that it could possibly come out before the end of the school year. Possible STUCO or student body to vote on the cover as well. Motioned by Amber, seconded by Sam.
6. Elections
  - a. Secretary position once again open. Starr Hanel was nominated. Motioned by Amber, seconded by Dana.

Next PTO meeting for October 9<sup>th</sup> at 2:30 pm. Motioned by Amber, seconded by Dana.

Meeting adjourned at 3:51 pm.