



Southwood PTO

Meeting Minutes

Date: 10/13/22

Attendees: Andy Means, Shannon Monaco, Rachel Smith, Jessica Lasher, Ruby Haskell, Tiffani Bettis, Tommy San Jose, Megan Fouch, Stephanie Williams, Ameer Campbell and Sara Rouk

- Meeting started at 4:34
- Principal report -Amazing read-a-thon – met our goal and had a great time sleeping on the roof. The reactions from students was priceless. Upcoming share fair. Conference dinner to be Thursday, November 17th. The first two PTO meetings this year have been the biggest meetings ever. There were a lot of volunteers for the popsicle party
- President report – will contribute to topics throughout meeting.
- Treasurer report- moved line items from last year so that they don't affect this years' budget. Monday Munchies had a lot of money come in. Other money went out for supplies, read-a-thon (spent \$621), the 10/19 pizza party with Mr. Means, the popsicle party and the upcoming rootbeer float party for Mrs. Damery's class which they earned for surpassing \$2 during the red-a-thon.
- ,Read-a-thon - \$17,186.90 was raised so we will contribute \$8,595 towards literacy items. For the Read-a-thon, we used Fund-Hub. If we prebook our next fundraiser, we get an early bird discount of \$100 which is used for things like classroom posters and in the future, possibly # stickers for the Fun Run\
- Stephanie Williams made a motion to contract with FundHub, Jessica Lasher seconds, all in favor.
- There is an extra \$1,000 - \$1,500 to spend on something fun schoolwide. Proposed was a science dome with a cost of \$1,497. It would need to be in early April so that kids could eat outside while it is held in the cafeteria. Presentation is for 90 kids at a time.
- Jessica Lasher motions to book the science dome, Stephanie Williams seconds
- Someone proposed that we try to get a Hot Air Balloon ride donated for next year for Mr. Means to ride in if we hit our read-a-thon goal as an incentive.
- Spooktacular: Families will be split into three groups for staggered arrival times in reverse alphabetical order. We will have fortune tellers which are volunteer drama

students from EHS, games using color coded tickets for prizes and the photographer is booked for this event.

- Movie night will be the same day as the Jungle Bell Run
- Spirit wear – Sarah Rook. No supply chain issues. Using Cheddar up soon which is a new system that has a link and uses QR codes for ordering. Using a new vendor in the future was discussed. We will be moving away from Square and considering Cheddar Up in the future.
- Yearbook – Stephanie Williams. Cover contest for 5th graders will start soon. Discount sale will start soon and runs through December 2nd
- Redecorating the front office: the paint has been donated. We would need to buy paint supplies. Sarah rook's mom to possibly do the sewing of the curtains, bench and chair cover
- More messages/opportunities to volunteer need to go out.
- 5:38 meeting adjourned