

## Soaring Hawk Elementary School

### PTO Meeting Agenda

Wednesday, September 11, 2019

Meeting called to order: 2:05

Number present: 9 Board Members absent: 0



#### Welcome, President's Report, Aurora Milstein

- Soaring Hawk Scramble Recap
  - As of 9/10/19, our gross amount brought in is \$24,338. Our net total will be over \$14,500. This is an improvement over last year's earnings!
  - The students had a great time running- it was a great community event that all students were able to participate in. There was a lot of school spirit shown, and a lot of parents were around to cheer for their kids!
  - Most of the classes won prizes
  - Because we hit \$16,000 school goal, all students will get to participate in the foam party during lunch recess
- Parent Teacher Conferences are coming up- PTO organizes a parent-provided dinner on conference nights
  - We are looking for parents to help bring food and help coordinate
  - Suzanne Miller and Joana Carreira will be working together to spearhead
- Open Forum: Ideas for how to disperse PTO funds for SHE students
  - Douglas County has a mobile planetarium, StarLab - Suzanne will look into to see if they're booked, costs, etc.
  - Professional cyclist who does bike tricks- he promotes the habits of character and it is entertaining, as well
  - An idea to freshen up the painting and design on the blacktop was posed by Tami
- Flamingo Flocking
  - We raised \$1,341!
  - We are probably going to need to purchase another flock or two next year
  - We would like to consider building in "Welcome" flocks for new families relocating from other schools (non-kindergarten families)

#### Vice President's Report, Jillian Just (15 minutes)

- Great Wolf Lodge: Group discount rate of \$115 for a queen-size room. It is a great way for families to get together and have all of the kids get together and play
  - October 15 (middle of fall break for those families who are around)
  - February 13
- Spirit Rock: Keep encouraging families to sign up!
- Staff Grants: approved grant recipients will be asked to pay-it-forward by volunteering their time at future PTO events
  - Susan Bartholio, Stacy Hamilton-Jones, Melinda Humphrey
    - Reading Recovery Conference \$290 per person (\$870)
    - Conference fees for attendees
    - Voted yes unanimously
  - Morgan Colander (2nd Grade)
    - Mindyeti one year subscription renewal: \$59
    - Classroom usage, serving 90 students
    - Voted yes unanimously

#### Treasurer's Report, Kimberly Kolbe (10 minutes)

- Budget Report
  - Successful Soaring Hawk Scramble : Projected income of \$14,500 after expenses
  - Successful Flamingo Flocking : \$1,341
  - Added expense items are for student programs, such as assemblies and special events
  - \$2,000 was approved to remodel the Staff Lounge

### **Secretary's Report, Jamie Schmeets (1 minute)**

- Please sign the Meeting Roll- your attendance will be counted toward your PTO and SHE volunteer hours

### **Principal's Report (10 minutes)**

- A location has been identified for the adaptive/ accessible playground equipment, that will be purchased and installed with PTO fundraising
- New counselor at SHE, and she has wonderful ideas to help students; she wants to start hosting parent nights and have conflict resolution training for 5th and 6th graders
- Second Step Training that will equip students at age appropriate levels (Taught by teachers with supplement from Ms. Bessete, Ms. Ranford, Mr. Roberson)

### **SAC Report (5 minutes)**

- Holly Rodin and Eric Allen are SAC Co-Chairs
- Talked about what Dr. Tucker and Board have as their new goals for the year
- we discussed the new DCSD SAC handbook which can be found online
- We set meeting dates (first Wednesday of the month but not in January or November)
- Mr Roberson and Ms Ranford updated us on communication and welcome back info
- DAC is seeking new members

### **Committee Reports (10 minutes)**

- BoxTops : BoxTops Collection Drive
- ButterBraids : October 24 - November 7
- Conference Dinners : October 3 and October 8
- Popcorn Fridays : September 27
- Room Parent Coordinatoradsd
- Spirit Nights : Next spirit night is at Carols Miguel's on October 2
- Book Fair
- Westerra 5280 program: several accounts were opened and SHE will be getting a check! woo-hoo! Easy Peasy!

### **Upcoming Events**

Thursday, September 12 : Scramble Prize Day

Friday, September 20 : PD Day, No school

Tuesday, September 24, 3:00pm to close : AstroTap Spirit Night

October 2 - 8 : Book Fair

Thursday, October 3 : Parent Provided Conference Dinner

October 4 - October 11 : BoxTops Collection Drive

Saturday, October 5, 4:00pm : Sabercat STOMP Parade

Tuesday, October 8 : Parent Provided Conference Dinner

Wednesday, October 9, 2:00pm : PTO Meeting

October 14 - October 18 : Fall Break

October 24 - November 7 : ButterBraids Orders

Thursday, October 24 : Carlos Miguel's Spirit Night