

Somerville NJ Pre-K to 8 PTO

October 19, 2022 Meeting Minutes

Call to Order

Amy Sumoski

Accept minutes

Randa Rydzy (Amy)

- September General Meeting minutes reviewed
Motion for a vote made, seconded and approved with 22 yes 0 no

Membership update

Melinda Julian (Amy)

- 171 Members

Treasurer update

Amanda Hoy

- Approved Fund request from SMS Band Boosters
up to \$1,000 for new clarinet mouthpieces
Motion for a vote made, seconded and approved with 8 yes 0 no
- Gertrude Hawk Fundraiser now until November 2nd
Delivery 12/5 pickup at Holiday Shop
- Working on Shutterfly passive fundraiser earn 8% on every order
- Dine to Donate TGIF

Committees

- Trunk or Treat Danie Tiplady & Randa Rydzy
 - 10/29 4-6 4-4:30 reserved for special needs in a sensory-friendly environment
Please sign up on our website to attend, volunteer and/or decorate a trunk.
Candy Monster Boxes in both school lobbies for candy donations
- Latino Family Advisory Board Dan Fenco
 - 11/2 Latino Night at VDV open to all
- SMS Book Fair Amy Sumoski & Erica Stepper
 - 11/7-9 set up 11/4 breakdown 11/9
students will shop with their ELA teacher
Scholastic dollars will be spent on new books requested by Mr. Amnott
All for Books fundraiser will be selling stickers and lollipops
- Holiday Shop Melinda Julian
 - 12/10 at VDV 9- 1 with 9-9:30 reserved for special needs in a sensory-friendly environment
Sign up genius for volunteering and the bake sale will be out shortly
See the website to join the committee
- Day of Service Amy Sumoski

- Monday 1/6/23 looking for ideas to involve students in the Day of Service on MLK JR day
See the website to join the committee
- Cultural Diversity Megan Britton & Takeena Deas
 - Kick-off meeting 10/25 Virtually
See the website for meeting info and to join committee
- Playground funds Amanda Hoy
 - Purchased blacktop stencils left over from a local Eagle Scout project
Need to research and purchase paint
Hoping to paint before winter
- PTO Logo Danie Tiplady
 - Logo with 3 variations displayed. Logo will be used on website, letterhead and flyers. The logo used will be chosen based on appropriateness for the application.
 - Motion for a vote made, seconded, and approved with 17 yes 0 no
- Bylaws Danie Tiplady & Amanda Hoy
 - Potential Bylaw update discussed
Bylaws have not been revised since 2006 and the bylaws should reflect our current operating procedures and best practices.
Updates to Committee section, Vacancies, Fund Requests, Reimbursements, and Dissolution Clause
Please review bylaws on the website, all proposed changes are highlighted.

Updates from the Schools

VDV

SMS

Mr. Tauriello

-Sports. Boys and girls soccer teams are winning! Cross country there are a lot of new personal bests.

-Robotics will be having a STEM showcase at the Bridgewater Mall.

Open for Discussion

Close of Meeting

PTO Executive Board

Amy Sumoski, President
Danie Tiplady, Vice President
Amanda Hoy, Treasurer

Randa Rydz, Secretary
Melinda Julian, Membership
Megan Britton, Communications

Meetings are 3rd Wed of each month @ 7pm: 11/16, 1/18, 2/15, 3/15, 4/19, 5/17

Organización de Padres y Maestros PTO de Somerville NJ Kinder-8 Grado

Agenda de la reunión del 19 de Octubre de 2022

Llama para ordenar

Aceptar minutos

Amy Sumoski

Membresia

Randa Rydzy (Amy)

Actualización de la tesorera

Melinda Julian (Amy)

- Solicitudes de fondos
- Recaudación de fondos

Amanda Hoy

Comités

- Trunk or Treat Danie Tiplady y Randa Rydzy
- Junta Asesora de Familias Latinas Dan Fenco
- Feria del libro SMS Amy Sumoski y Erica Stepper
- Tienda navideña Melinda Julian
- Día de Servicio Amy Sumoski
- Diversidad cultural Megan Britton y Takeena Deas
- Fondos de juegos Amanda Hoy

Logotipo de la PTO Danie Tiplady

Estatutos Danie Tiplady & Amanda Hoy

Actualizaciones de las escuelas

VDV. Escuela elementaria Van Derveer

SMS. Escuela Intermediaria de Somerville (Middle School)

Abierto para discusión

Cierre de la reunión

PTO Junta Ejecutiva

Amy Sumoski, Presidenta
Danie Tiplady, Vice Presidenta
Amanda Hoy, Tesorera

Randa Rydzy, Secretaria
Melinda Julian, Afiliación
Megan Britton, Comunicaciones