

# 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

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#### PTO Executive Board

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

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

Meetings are 3<sup>rd</sup> 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

Membresia

Actualización de la tesorera

- Solicitudes de fondos
- Recaudación de fondos

### Comités

- Trunk or Treat
- Junta Asesora de Familias Latinas
- Feria del libro SMS
- Tienda navideña
- Día de Servicio
- Diversidad cultural
- Fondos de juegos

Logotipo de la PTO

Estatutos

Amy Sumoski

Randa Rydzy (Amy)

Melinda Julian (Amy)

Amanda Hoy

Danie Tiplady y Randa Rydzy

Dan Fenco

Amy Sumoski y Erica Stepper

Melinda Julian

Amy Sumoski

Megan Britton y Takeena Deas

Amanda Hoy

Danie Tiplady

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 reunion

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### PTO Junta Ejecutiva

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

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

Las reuniones son el tercer miércoles de cada mes @ 7pm: 11/16, 1/18, 2/15, 3/15, 4/19, 5/17