



**Stone Mountain Elementary
PTO General Meeting Minutes: September 21, 2022**

2022-2023 SME Executive Board Members:

- Lorri Clark-President
- Sadrian Alderson-Co VP
- Molly Sutton-Co VP
- Meg Albrecht-Treasurer
- Lesley Kraehnke-Secretary

Principal/School Representative: Michelle Franci

Teacher Representative: Kylee Duren

Attendance: Lorri Clark, Molly Sutton, Sadrian Alderson, Lesley Kraehnke, Katie Kruse, Chrissy Howard, Lindsay Rippe, Betts Merling, Amy Finney, Megan Sawaya, and Kristina Hale

Welcome (Lorri Clark)

President's Update (Lorri Clark)

(And Treasurer Update via Lorri on behalf of Meg)

- Family Fest was a success with a big turnout
 - Legacy Martial Arts funded the bounce houses for \$1,500
 - Fine Designs spiritwear kickback totaled \$504
 - Teddy Bear Mobile kickback totaled \$375
 - Black Diamond a Pizza kickback totaled \$75
 - Awaiting kickback totals from Kona Ice
 - 142 lbs of food collected for Backpack Society
- Grants
 - For this school year, the PTO is funding \$7,000 in teacher grants
 - 3rd/4th Grade Xtra Math online program approved and funded by the PTO last month
 - 4th Grade map materials approved and funded by the PTO last month
 - Reduce the Ask is no longer available this year
- Scoops night at Cold Stone Creamery
 - Dawn Kirkland to organize the event in the first half of November

- Box Tops
 - July-August 31st totaled \$114
 - 118 current supports, with 2 new signups last month

Committee Updates

- Watch D.O.G.S. (Lorri on behalf of Matt Albrecht)
 - Started in September and was successful in testing new scheduling
 - Going to move forward with afternoon and lunch recess options
 - Fridays are lunch recess only
 - Signup is updated to the end of 2022.
- Book Fair (Sadrian Alderson)
 - September 26-30; Open 7:30am-4:30, Monday to Thursday and 7:30am-1:30pm on Friday
 - Our library gets 20% kickback of total sales
 - eWallet is an option, but will not be advertised
 - Each class visits library/book fair setup to browse and create wish lists
 - Teachers make their own wishlists/place books in bins for kids/parents to purchase and deliver to teachers
 - Meredith Frost and Stacy Owensby are shadowing Sadrian this year, to take over running Book Fair next year
- Hospitality (Lindsey Rippe & Nikki McNeal)
 - Hospitality will provide “Burgers and Books” luncheon on September 22nd
 - Organized 1st grade to provide “Snack for Staff” for October
 - During Teacher Conferences will provide pizza dinner on the first night, and a fall themed potluck the second night
 - Confirmed vendor (Shelly) for Grateful and Giving shopping day for Wednesday, November 16th
 - Busy Bee coffee truck will be provided on January 10th from 9:30-11:30 for staff
- The Main Event (Molly Sutton & Chrissy Howard)
 - \$29,475 in total sales
 - 146 tickets sold / 28 of those are sponsored staff tickets
 - Next week Class Baskets go on display in main hallway
 - Children Reward - Michelle will do silly things in front of the students as money is raised:
 - \$25,000 Chicken Dance in a chicken suit
 - \$50,000 Slimed
 - \$75,000 Duct taped to a wall
 - \$100,000 Ride tricycle down kiss-and-go lane while kids throw water balloons at her
 - Molly to send Katie further language to advertise class baskets
- CVC comments from Katie Kruse
 - The program is a work in progress
 - Katie will send further clarification information to CVCs

- Katie will send correspondence directly to PWAP party leads
- Liegh Morton will connect with the PWAP service

- PWP (Katie Kruse)
 - Halloween Party
 - Class Party 2:15 to 3:00; includes decorations, 1 activity, 1 treat and cleanup time
 - Parade 3:00 to 3:20 around the field. Kids sent home in costumes
 - Backpack Society will be supported with our “purpose” via reverse trick-or-treat
 - Sadrian to reach out to PWAP volunteers to see if they would like to decorate the Cub Cafe for the week before Halloween
 - Leigh to connect with Service Leads directly

Future Meeting Dates

Wednesdays at 9am in the Cub Cafe

- November 16
 - January 25
 - February 22
 - March 29
 - April 19
 - May 10
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Meeting adjourned at 10:01

Next Executive Meeting: October 26, 2022

Next General Meeting: November 16, 2022