

# SAPTO Executive Board Meeting

## *9/11/24, 6pm, Leavy residence*

President Judy Pitsios called the meeting to order at 6:05 PM.

Board members in attendance: Judy Pitsios, Elyse Leavy, Stefanie DePasquale, Teresa Soto, Danny Rodriguez, Nicole Simonson, Cara Daniell, Marie Holovacko

- National Night Out August 13, 2024, from 5:30 to 8:00 p.m had a great turn out
- PTO purchased folders/planners for SAES — shipping issues addressed, new folders and additional planners ordered
- Judy and Stefanie represented PTO at Pre-K, K, and New Student orientations at the ES in August
- BTS Night 2024 Elementary School on 9/24 and Middle/High School on 9/26
  - Cara and Judy will be at PTO stand for ES
  - Marie to confirm participation at MHS
- Welcome Breakfast for teachers 9/4 was a success!
- Decided to not conduct a spirit wear sale this fall. Discussed possibility of doing another one Spring 2025.
- Stefanie took hospitality chair role; will secure refreshments for General PTO meetings
- Teresa will lead the ES monthly birthday ice cream parties.
  - Discussed having the Armadillo costume there from Texas RoadHouse. Judy to connect Teresa, Texas Roadhouse, and Admin
- Fall Festival on Friday, 10/25, chaired by Judy

- Board Members/volunteers to dress up as characters for "extra" fun
- Judy/Marie to invite classes/clubs to run games in gym
- Will return to eliciting more vendors; invite 11th grade for bake sale
- Cara to run pumpkin painting
- More to be discussed
- SA Day on 10/12 with a rain date on 10/13
  - SAPTO to conduct Spin Art, TBD
  - Cara and Judy will represent
  - Ask for student volunteers
- Discussed giving 8th grade awards for volunteering/community service hours, rather than academic improvement in June. Keep logs of their hours so they get credit.
- Flier sale kick off end of September (Winter Wonderland and Kastle Favorites brochures), Danny to lead with Nicole support
- Over next two weeks, Judy make list of Class Parent volunteers via CheddarUp membership registrations; grade reps will communicate. There will be a mandatory class parent meeting in October (likely Tues, Oct. 8 in SAES cafeteria)
- Boo Grams, continue with Halloween-themed rubber ducks this year, Marie to lead
- Fall book fair 10/14-10/18: Elyse to chair
  - secure teacher schedule, set up online sign up
- October 31, Halloween class parties (half day)
- Idea presented: Tree for teachers during holidays for families to donate items to classrooms
  - Share at SA tree lighting?
  - Have a virtual wish list for families who do not attend?

- Popcorn sale in January
- Dances in February and March
  - Mother/Son-Monique
  - Father/Daughter-TBD
  - Themes voted on at the November General Meeting via Google form

### **Grade reps**

- 5th-Danny
- 4th-Jen (Judy confirmed)
- 3rd-Stefanie
- 2nd-Casey (Judy confirmed)
- 1st-Elyse
- K-Teresa
- PreK-Cara

### **Reminders:**

- Set up Zoom/FB events for future General PTO meetings
- Reserve ES cafeteria for class parent meeting in October
- Reserve MHS cafeteria and gym for Fall Fest
- Idea for next year: babysitting for BTS Night
- Confirm holiday shop dates (first week in Dec)
- Discuss SAES spring 25 field trips with Mr. Dunphy
- Pancake breakfast either 11/23 or 11/24 (Danny leading)