



**Stone Mountain Elementary
PTO General Meeting Minutes: August 24, 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, Meg Albrecht, Lesley Kraehnke, Michelle Franci, Katie Kruse, Kylee Duren, Chrissy Howard, Leigh Morton, Lindsay Rippe, Emily Griger, Leigh Jenkins, Ingrid Cartes, Nicole Mazzaferro, Emily Mielke, Nikki McNeal, Betts Merling, Heather Baird, Meredith Frost and Morgan Walters.

Welcome: (Lorri Clark)

Executive Board Introductions

- Lorri Clark - President, president@smпто.org
- Sadrian Alderson - Co Vice President, vicepresident1@smпто.org
- Molly Sutton - Co Vice President, vicepresident2@smпто.org
- Meg Albrecht - Treasurer, treasurer@smпто.org
- Lesley Kraehnek - Secretary, secretary@smпто.org

President's Update: (Lorri Clark)

- Successful school supplies boxes delivery; Snacks for Staff in process; Back to School goody bags for staff; chalk the walk; new family orientation; funded t shirts; VIP Parking Spots drawing; Popsicles on the Playground; Passive Fundraisers; Watch D.O.G.S. planning in process; Directory; Family Fest planning; Main Event planning.
- Communication: PTO FB page; Class FB pages; PTO Website; Bus Blast; and occasional all school emails.
- Parking Spot winners acknowledged.

Principal's Update: (Michelle Franci)

- Welcome Back Week

- Professional development
 - Teacher Work Days
- New Family Orientation
 - Thank you, Sadrian!
- Open House
 - Thank you, PTO!
- First Week
 - Breakfast for staff
 - Popsicles on the Playground
- Changes in protocols
 - Communication
 - Weekly email communication sent as a grade level
 - Kinder - 6th
 - Specials spotlight for Bus Blast once per month
 - Include curriculum covered in class
 - Include information on Special for the week and upcoming events
 - Homework Policy
 - Stone Mountain students will have homework each night in 1-6 grade
 - Required and optional
 - Required: 20 minutes of nightly reading
 - Optional: math, spelling, science, ss, projects, etc.
 - Teachers will provide optional homework in weekly email (links in email, Google Classroom, etc.)

Committee Introductions & Updates

- Black & White Ball - Tina Hodnett
- Book Fair - Sadrian Alderson
- Staff Appreciation Gift Card Program - Lorri Clark & Karen Humble
- Hospitality - Nikki McNeal & Lindsay Rippe
 - Picnic welcome back; Luncheon planning for book fair
- The Main Event - Molly Sutton & Chrissy Howard
 - Tickets sales should be available September 9th (event tickets, class baskets, adult baskets, wine pull/growler grab, etc.)
- Parties with a Purpose - Leigh Morton
 - Leigh is in currently in planning mode; will involve Grizzley Gives and Backpack Society
- School Supplies - Emily Griger
 - Delivery was successful
- Spiritwear SME Shirts - Casey Willett
- Watch D.O.G.S. - Matt Albrecht
 - In planning mode with Mrs Franci
- Welcome Committee - Sadrian Alderson
- Yearbook - Taryn Nysse
 - Yearbooks can be ordered directly online this year
- PTO Exec Board: Calendar, Directory, Family Fest, Passive Fundraiser, Popsicles on the Playground, Cardtastic BTS sign

Treasurer's Update (Meg Albrecht)

- Monies raised this school year to-date:
 - Box Tops \$86.50
 - King Soopers \$1,769
 - Milk Caps for Moola \$187
 - Calendar sales \$620
 - Magnet sales \$45
 - Parking Spot drawing \$1,240
- Without TME we would only have \$3,000 to function our PTO next school year.

Future Meeting Dates - Wednesdays at 9am in the Cub Cafe

- September 21
 - November 16
 - January 25
 - February 22
 - March 29
 - April 19
 - May 10
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Meeting adjourned at 10:01am

Next Executive Meeting: September 14, 2022

Next General Meeting: September 21, 2022