

# Minutes

## Sunset View Elementary PTO Meeting

Wednesday, May 11

3:30pm

**Attendees:** Erin Manukure, Jenn Coe, Alyssa Sterne, Heidi Guizar, Kristen Davis, Mary Perea, Sandra Lee

Welcome

Board

Principal's Report

Heidi

- We are looking forward to having some fun activities at the end of the school year. Our pizza thing tomorrow, field trips, field day, family picnic, talent show, 5<sup>th</sup> grade walk, we are excited to do all of these things!
- Alyssa asked if we need help with any of those things...picnic will be low key with music, probably not much help. Talent Show Mrs. Guizar may need some extra help with that after she sees how many sign up.

Monthly Recap

Board

- One Book One School = Reading ATP/PTO sponsored event. Winners of the free book K-2 – Ziyah Espinoza Winners of the free book 3 – 5 – Adaliah Velasquez books arrived and were passed out today!
  - o There seemed to be maybe about 100 packets turned in. One staff member mentioned there wasn't a lot of communication this year regarding it. Not an actual letter with the packet sent home to explain it unless the teacher came up with their own. Perhaps less participated because it was over spring break?
  - o Idea was suggested that having a big kick off to start the event to get more excited about it to get more participation. Other schools did dress up days and more stuff with it.
  - o Getting more family "buy in" would be fun too.
  - o Perhaps having teachers record it that families can watch back later too – with talking points or think alouds recorded too as if they were reading it to their students?
  - o Perhaps have families record reading aloud to share it too – perhaps they record on flipgrid or something to see other people's perspectives on the book.
  - o Might be good to try a chapter book maybe in the future as their might be more options for engagement with that, maybe?
- Destination Night – ATP wants to send a big thanks to PTO for organizing the food trucks, they felt it was a big success.
- Certificated Appreciation Week – Also a big thanks!!! Whomever came up with the theme – nice job! Smores contribution was awesome!

Up Coming Events –

- Papa John's Staff Delivery Night – May 12 – delivery teams were shared on flyer, Facebook and Mustang Update
- PRIDE Ceremony June 1 – In person, after discussion, we will do cookies and water again because it was decided that at most "ceremonies" there are refreshments.
- Mrs. Hawks & Mrs. Pappas are retiring – perhaps flowers to the end of the year assembly.

New Business

- Field Day request

Kristen

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- o June 8 3<sup>rd</sup> – 5<sup>th</sup> 1 ½ hours in the AM and K- 2 1 ½ hours in PM needs volunteers!!! Also looking for help with purchasing some of the supplies.
- o Otter Pops, Water Station w/ a pop up tent
- o Plungers on the scooter is an event and they are all brittle and broken
- o Sidewalk Chalk Station
- o Spray Paint Activities
- o Possibly solicit donations for water bottles and otter pops and then we can help with the rest. Ask for the donations to be dropped off by June 3.
- o Alyssa motioned to spend up to \$100 for Field Day; All were in favor and said “I”
- Kinder Kick off will be different than the Kinder testing day from the past. It will be on 8/16 – 8/18 9am – 11am Parent meeting is on day 1 if PTO wants to put out a list of things we will need help or how to volunteer or recruit on that day, we can. Up to us if we want to have a table or if we want to just give out information.
- Need to order K – 3 getting folders still? Car Tags need to order? – Look at our budget to see if we can afford to repurchase the “welcome” kits.
- “Traditions” we need to make sure return for next year - Father Daughter Dance should be back & a Mother Son Event; Just 1 event Donuts w/ Grown Ups/Pastries w/ Parents
- Suzy asked if for next year we can continue to do the \$100 a month fund for PBIS if possible. Alyssa suggested maybe we can find a PBIS grant also, she offered to write them if she knows of any places to look for those type of things. Suzy suggested STCU, Walmart for donations. Kids seem to love the VIP lunches. Perhaps we could bring back Popcorn Friday that they buy with Mustang Bucks or something like that. We should survey the kids to see what they really want - probably privileges will be a hit especially with older kids, like the hat pass, lunch outside with a friend, Principal for the day type things. Older kids seem to not love all the trinket options at raffle Friday but more with spin the wheel option. Perhaps we should move to more of a store idea. Suzy said that was actually being discussed between her and our CIS – Katie.
- Sandra wanted to say thank you for all of the Battle of the Books stuff and the tshirts and everything. She really appreciates PTO!!
- It was asked if we need to put out feelers to see if anyone else is interested in a board position. Alyssa said it is a 2 year commitment and we “opened” it up last year so we have 1 more year of current board.

## Adjournment

All

- Alyssa motioned to adjourn, Erin seconded.