

PTO General Meeting – 9/12/19 - Began at 9:15am

Motion to start the meeting: 1st Katie Karam and 2nd Dani Kusmerz

Presidents: Simone Zorzy and Amanda Manczak

- **Welcome** - everyone introduced themselves... we have a record number of people here - 33
- **Meeting Dates:** Second Thursday of each month. They are on the calendar and will be posted to Facebook. October will have a night meeting at 6:30 at a local restaurant somewhere.
- **WW and FB Communication:** Those who are not assigned to a committee, please reach out. We need help with tie dye tomorrow. Everything you need to know is on WW and FB; use those places to search when you have questions.
- **Theme 2019/2020 - SUPERHEROES:** Logo is on the agenda and the theme is incorporated throughout the year and will be on the tie dye shirts.
- **Calendar:** It is online, contact PTO if you are interested in volunteering with anything
- **Presidents Council:** At each PTO meeting they give a recap of what happened at the last Presidents Council. The meetings are twice per month and all PTO Presidents meet with board members. Things discussed were: New HS entrance, new turf at the HS, new library at Sunnyhill, transition to new food service vendors at elementary, referendum will be back on the ballot March 17th... the fine arts center is not on the new plan. During this whole process, they will create a one page sheet letting you know what each school is getting so we can understand what is in it for us. Gender specific events are to be renamed... we are still working through details, questions, logistics and such. Mother Son Bingo and Daddy Daughter Dance will be renamed. They are not allowed to use gender specific anything. Dr. Harris made it sound more like it has to do with the parents, not the child, meaning that they are trying to be sensitive to families of single parents. We have been inclusive in our school, but other schools have not been as much. This is a district change, not a Roslyn or PTO change. If anyone has questions, please see Mr. Kirk as he can help. Concerns about space with opening the dances to the whole school. We have a lot of thoughts of how we can keep things the same and just change the name. Theme, DJ, Photobooth and items are already booked for the "DD Dance".

Principal: Mr. Kirk

Happy about the great turnout for the meeting. Back to School night, thank you for the attendance, it was one of the best attended ones in a long time. New food service, Sodexo, it has been going well. He served the food and it was better looking and smelling than last year and the kids have been giving awesome feedback and seem to be a lot happier with the quality. He rode a school bus and the kids there even told him about the food change that they liked. Super Sack lunch is called something different, but it usually has items like: Apple, goldfish, cheese stick, yogurt and a sweet treat. Comments: There needs to always be a gluten free menu item and we are hoping this year there are as many last minute changes to the menu as there have been in the past.

Secretary: Krissy Lohmeyer

May Minutes - VOTE : Motion to approve: Sheila Schneider and Katie Karam
All in favor, none opposed, none abstaining. **APPROVED**, enough in attendance

Treasurer: Sheila Schneider

- **Final Financials FY 2019-20:** Gifts to school, we support everything that happens at the school such as movie tickets for the kids to go in the Spring, every student's yearbook, books for the classrooms, bulletin boards, and anything extra that the teachers and staff need, etc.
- **Proposed 2019-20 – VOTE:** Motion to approve: 1st Sara Ray, 2nd Desiree Elliott
All in favor, none opposed, none abstaining. **APPROVED**, enough in attendance
- **Check Requests:** You must sign them. They are due within 30 days of the event. Keep receipts, give it to Katie, Dani, Sara, Sheila or Jen. You do not get reimbursed for taxes or lost receipts.
- **Dues:** We would like them all in by November. We have 187 families that have paid. 47% who have paid and still 53% who have not paid

VPs – Fundraising: Katie Karam and Sara Ray

RECAPS

- **Back to School Picnic:** \$420 profit. We sold hot dogs and pizza

UPDATES

- **Roslyn Tie Dye:** We need volunteers
- **Spiritwear:** Order it online roslynroadspiritwear.com
- **School Pictures:** today... Laura Uutala is chairing and workout out there
- **Boxtops:** Jessica Bern is the chair. You can cut them out and they are now going digital. Facebook post Monday explaining them.
- **Heinens:** Please sign up as we have to do it every year
- **Amazon Smile:** Sign up... it is easy. Smile.Amazon.com
- **Luxe Shop N Share:** September 24th and 15% of all sales that day go to Roslyn.
- **Bulldog Bash:** First Bulldog Bash is September 28th. A BB is a party to raise money. Katie Johansson is a silversmith who is donating supplies, food, beverages and her husband is going to grill for everyone. 9 spots left and \$125 per couple. 2 - 7pm. They are promoted throughout the year. Fun way to meet other parents, build community and raise money for our school.
- **Teacher Treasures:** teachers donate their time for an activity such as a baking night with the teachers and gym games, etc. Some will be at the parent party... only those with dates.
- **Bocce Social Parent Party:** Saturday November 2nd at Pinstripes. No theme this year. Kelly and Mychelle updated. All bocce courts and fire pits are open to us. Invites and tickets coming soon. We need big ticket items for the live auction, but you can ask anywhere that you go to regularly. Pallino sale: you can buy one for \$50 and you are guaranteed to win something that is valued at \$50 or more. You can buy these even if you can't attend the party. Ideas of auctioning off a parking spot are not possible since we can't sell school property. We will look into selling reserved spots for the music programs. We try and buy the tickets for the teachers who want to attend. Room Parents do grade level baskets... we are finalizing the room parents this week and we will know who those people are soon. RevTrak will have a donation portion as well.

VPs – Service: Dani Kusmerz and Hilary Baran

RECAPS

- **Sunshine Committee:** nice teacher breakfast first week of school.

UPDATES

- **Hospitality:** staff dinner for teachers during conferences in October
- **Walk to School Day:** October 2nd. There will be

- **Blessings in a Backpack:** volunteers throughout the year. You can sign up on Facebook. 9 - 10:30. Keri Culhane is in charge of it. We need someone who fills them and drives the bags back to school and leave them in the office.

Questions

Q: If you want to find out how to get involved, how do we do that?

A: Check Facebook and the WW because calls for help go there. The slate will be posted to Facebook

Q: Can we not post emails to Facebook unless we have permission?

A: Facebook is not a private page because it is a district run page and we (Krissy, Simone, Mrs. Lang) are editors and we ask for approval when anything is posted. This includes photos of people and email addresses.

Wrap Up

Motion to end: 1st Simone Zorzy and 2nd Dani Kusmerz 10:28am

Upcoming Dates:

9/13 – Roslyn Tie Dye

9/13 - Boxtops due

9/18-20 - TIMBERLEE (5th graders)

9/24 – Luxe Warehouse Shop N Share

9/28 – Ringing in Roslyn Bulldog Bash

10/2 – Walk to School Day

10/4 – Boxtops due

10/8 – Dineout @ TBD

10/8-10 – Bookfair - Not happening, there will be one in the Spring.

10/10 –PTO Meeting @ 6:30 pm (location TBD)

11/2 BOCCE SOCIAL PARENT PARTY