

Slavens School PTA Meeting Minutes

October 15, 2019

The PTA meeting was called to order on Tuesday, October 15, 2019, from 5:45 pm to 6:45 pm in the library at Slavens School. In attendance were: Katie Ozimek, Meghan Brown, James Urbonas, Tracy Kozak, Cheryl Badger, Melissa Hatchett, Timi Biermann, Bo Sager, Megan Perkins, Laura Edwards, Alaina Neale, Robin Haller, Lisa Gilbert, Anas Sadkhi, Maria Sadkhi, Colleen Domer, Philip Accas, Ben Kuruvila, Stephanie Slaybough, Brooke Bolinske, John Ordelleide, Amy Carrington, Liz Kerwin and Matt Monks (Steck Elementary parent).

- I. Approval of September Minutes/Notes: **Approved**
- II. Treasurer's Report: James Urbonas
 - Net funds raised after expenses from the Fun Run, Carnival and Golf fundraiser are \$25,792; last year we raised around \$21,914.
 - Using homeroom.com for enrichment is making things easier and we receive some money back through using it, so that we are breaking even or a little better using it.
 - PTA memberships are not bringing in as much money as we had hoped
- III. School security: some aspects are controlled by the district, for instance in a lock down situation everyone is locked out of the school; if people are outside when lock down happens, they are supposed to go to a safe spot - Christ church is designated spot; the district will be installing a strobe light at some point (we don't know when) to alert people outside the school there is a lock down happening.
- IV. Auction co-chairs have two important positions to fill: 1. Communication Director; 2. someone with contacts in printing for auction materials.
- V. Welcome Committee: Katie/Meghan
 - Katie & Meghan are working on the committee with Nicky Grahame;
 - Will be making calls to new families;
 - Working on streamlining tours so that Kathy does not have to give them; there will be one tour per month and a signup genius for tour guides for each month;
 - Will have a coffee cart for new families on first day of school next year;
 - Developing welcome packet that we can send to new families with info on Slavens;
 - Idea to create video of tour of school for people who can't make tours; Idea to have middle schoolers create video with teacher guidance.
- VI. Funding Security Doors: Katie/Meghan
 - Initial estimate for door security has increased \$2500 (\$7500 total);
 - Slavens gives \$5,000 to DPS Foundation every year; Suggestion to decrease amount we give DPS Foundation this year by \$2500 to use for doors;
 - Ben Kuruvila is on DPS Foundation board and stated that Slavens is the only school giving directly to DPS Foundation at the moment; Foundation wants to use Slavens as a model for other schools to get them to donate; Ben will find out more info on how DPS Foundation uses donated funds before we decide about amount to give.
- VII. Screenagers: Cheryl Badger

- Slavens showed the movie two years ago and had an amazing showing;
 - Screenagers is coming out with next chapter
 - Would like to show next chapter sometime between November and winter holiday;
 - Motion to spend \$650 to show Screenagers: **passed**
- VIII. Restaurant night: made \$800 at Chipotle; Mod Market coming up and could be lucrative; suggestion of doing 6 big restaurant nights over school year instead of one every month.
- IX. Middle School update
- Halloween dance coming up;
 - Funding continuation is constant discussion; carnival money still being calculated;
 - Catalina Island trip coming up.
- X. Slavens received Blue Ribbon award; Mr. Sebold will get shirts for teachers using money from Principal's discretionary fund; working on getting banner for outside school.
- XI. Bo Seeger suggested having more communication around King Sooper fundraiser which gives 2% back to school; suggestion to include this in welcome packet.