

SAA Pto Stars Agenda
November 2021

- I. Call to order- many thanks to the Beta Babysitters! 🙏
- II. Treasurer's report [The PTO group has roughly \\$12,000.](#)
- III. Old business

A. Holiday Parade

1. Thank you [Kevin McIlvain](#) for the use of the trailer/ parade float base!
2. Shirts- After conferring with [Ms. Tippett](#), our art teacher, there isn't enough time to squeeze in an art contest on top of the planned holiday crafts.

[*Suggestions to "look cohesive"? Dr. Kopacz has offered us SAA polo shirts for people to wear. The parent group has decided to buy silver beads to wear and to throw to the crowds. \\$325 has been allocated to purchase Star mints candy, labels with the SAA website attached to them, and the silver beads. A Google sign up will be created to inquire on interest, shirt size, parade information, and a deadline to sign up. In the sign up parents are encouraged to bring wagons and leave their pets at home.](#)

3. We need candy to throw to crowds. Any volunteers willing to attach SAA stickers to candy? [Volunteers to adhere the label will be found on the PTO Facebook page.](#)

B. Middle School Dance

1. [After meeting with the Beta club, students report January 14 is the best day for the dance. The dance hours will be from 7-10 PM. The theme they have chosen is the "Dance of the decades"- students can wear any outfit from any era \(Optional\) Students pay \\$5. A ticket ahead of time. Parent chaperones needed. Mrs. Deree, Mr. Egan, and several parents have already volunteered. chaperone will be advertised on the Facebook page.](#)

2. update on Potential DJs
3. update from potential food donation
4. Update from potential photographer?

[Students so have a flyer made up promoting the dance, offering the price for the ticket, and 4 costumes stimulations. Travis beam and Claire Medeiros also offered to take pictures for a photo booth if we can't find a photographer.](#)

C. Candy cart fundraiser- changes need to be made

1. \$125. 00 was allocated by PTO to purchase candy.
2. Proceeds help fund the middle school dance.

[The candy cart has been tabled for now..](#)

D. Breakfast with Santa [The parent group has decided to allocate up to \\$500 to purchase Donuts muffins bananas apple juice and orange juice along with plates cups and napkins. It is the hope that we will be able to get donations so we don't need to spend the full 500. The parent group has decided to replenish half of however much we spend. The remaining money will go to the Beta Club annual convention fundraiser. Bobby beam will be checking with](#)

Panera Bread and Publix for donations. Sarah Kirk will be checking with Chick-fil-A for donations.

It was agreed because this is a fundraiser. The Beta Club should make a poster or a Google slide show to promote what they are fundraising for. It was advised they set out Beta Club trip tip jars for additional fundraising.

FAA will inquire with our neighbors Community Health to see if we can use their parking lot for overflow parking.

Group allocated \$25 to purchase mini candy canes for Santa to give out to his visitors. The group ask that a Google sign up be created. In the sign up information would include time and place parking pictures with Santa breakfast fun and games. It was agreed that a deadline should be made for sign up. Money should be payable to FAA preferably in cash. Tickets will be given to families upon receipt.

- 1.Coach Agreed to be our Santa Claus. He will need a Santa Suit. He requests PTO to purchase a nice Santa suit and chair that will be able to be used for several years. The Paul family already has a Santa costume.

They will bring it to school to see if it fits Coach Pete and it meets our needs. If it does not -we will bring this back onto the agenda for the December meeting.

- 2.Beta Club would like to run a winter festival with games and crafts. The school would like to charge \$5/ child and \$7. An adult as a fundraiser to help cover the costs of the event and to benefit the Beta Club annual convention in February. The parent group agreed because it is a fundraiser they would be willing to pay \$8 a child (age is kindergarten and up) and \$10 for an adult . Children under the age of kindergarten are free.

- 3.We will need volunteers to stage a photo area It was discussed that we could craft a photo area and promote pictures with Santa. Santa helpers could dress up in elf like costumes.Mr. Egan is looking for a Santa thrown for us to use from shs.

- 4.Update on Dunkin for coffee donation?The Kirk family said that Dunkin Donuts would be able to donate an urn of hot chocolate and coffee with cups included. They will inquire on whether or not we can have munchkin Donuts also donated.

- 5.Update on Publix for Event donation?

E. Movie Night Due to lack of time, the parent group decided to table this until the December meeting.

- 1.Parent night out or a family event?
2. Date?
3. Popcorn machine?

IV. New Business?

- A. Staff holiday appreciation the parrot group decided to look into catering a lunch for the FAA staff. parents will be looking into additional options and will bring back their ideas at the December 9th meeting.
- B. Parents would like to change over the decorations for the staff and students from fall to winter. On Tuesday November 30th, at 4:15 there will be an informal undecorating / redecorating party. Children are welcome to attend if their parent is present

V. Closing

Date of the next meeting: December 9 at 5:30 PM.

Thank you for such a great turnout and exciting ideas!