



SAA PTO Stars Agenda  
May 12, 2022

- I. Welcome and thank you, Beta Cub for babysitting!
- II. Old Business:
  1. Special meeting 4/27: To vote on allocating funds to 2/ 3 grade field trip transportation (\$250) and to match what parents have contributed and students have fund- raised thus far (\$6931) in order to go perform at the national level. PTO voted in favor of BOTH allocations. **Feedback: second and third had a fantastic time! Thank you!**
  2. Staff lunch for teacher appreciation week:  
Ordered food from Publix, trying to be sensitive to special dietary needs expressed. Used the remaining gift card balance and the allocated \$150. From PTO. Lunch to be served may 6. **Special thanks go out to Annette for picking up the food and going through a lot of hassle. The lunch was very appreciated.. If ordering from Publix again- they NEED to assure they get gluten free correct. No accidental ingestion- but we need to be careful**
  3. Middle school dance  
Emails went out to the middle school teachers and brought to the Beta club meeting for sharing with the remainder of middle school. We can not host a dance without chaperones. **Middle school teachers and parents were disinterested in chaperoning the dance.**
  4. A button- making kit was purchased to advertise PTO members at school events, Meet the teacher night, shows, etc **A date in the late summer will be chosen and sent out to all PTO moms and dads who would like to put buttons and bulletin boards together to get ready for the Meet the teacher night.**

The clear plexiglass case was ordered to display the time capsule in the lobby of the new school.

A Sam's Club card was opened under the SAA PTO and taken OFF Kristin's personal card. **This has not happened yet but will by the 2022 year end.**

**\*In addition to the card, PTO has requested a way of paying fundraisers, field trips, and any monies to SAA via an electronic method (Venmo, paypal, Zell or if our bank, American Momentum has an online method)**

III. New Business:

1. Establishing the PTO parent board for the 2022-23 school year

Sarah Kirk is stepping down as parent chair. Kim Peterson has offered to take the position. PTO will review the position description and vote.

Forum was attained. The vote was unanimous. Welcome Kim! -And thank you!

2. Reviewing the 2021-22 PTO year

Seasonal decorating Loved decorating the school, would like to extend to all 4 seasons. Would like more craft materials to use.

Make and take winter decorating Over all, very fun- suggested to do outside because of the mess and glitter, and to make 2-3 make and take crafts, each family chooses 1 for a simple fee.

Breakfast with Santa/ Winter carnival Lose the winter carnival- it wasn't rough. Keep the event more simple/ "cookies with Santa"

Movie night- Easy and fun. Sell concessions. Group likes the idea of looking into a popcorn machine

Fundraising baskets Our best fundraiser and most enjoyed.

Jogathon needed more time to plan. A different location was requested- it was hard to park and it was expensive to rent. Parents like the idea of lap cards so kids can be proud of how much they ran- encourage parents to pay a flat fee per lap. Parents appreciated the water, no need for bananas. The balloon arch was cool but a huge hassle.

Teacher appreciation- It was so nice to be recognized- and many thanks. Just be sure GF is actually gluten free for diet sensitive teachers

3. Plans to open 2022-23

Prep for "meet the teacher night": (August 7)

1. Parents will make buttons for PTO members to wear to promote and answer questions about the school
2. A PTO table will be set up and manned in shifts so all parents can also see the classrooms with their kids and see the new school. At the table, a bulletin board will show events PTO has sponsored, meeting times and locations, and take home flyers. Also ,school magnets and school shirts will be for sale.
3. School welcome packets will be put together for ALL k families and a generic welcome packet for all new to SAA families that come to us during the year. Such packets will include:
  - \*PTO info
  - \*School lunch payment info
  - \*district calendar
  - \*a welcome letter from our Principal
  - \*a staff directory (preferably with photos OR a link to our website
  - \* Info on parent portal
  - \*info on before and after school care
  - \*a link for smiles. Amazon
  - \* drop off and pick up info
  - \*clubs
4. A boo-hoo breakfast will be made available to parents on the first day in the cafeteria- rules will be posted parents can NOT go visit classes. Annette is looking into Der Dutchman for donations. PTO allocated \$75 for coffee and breakfast pastries.
  - \*In addition to- coffee carafes will be checked by Clair's husband at the restaurant supply store for cost as well as through Sam's club.
  - \*\*PTO would like to offer staff breakfast August 3 (first day coming back from summer to begin the 2022-23 school year. Prices are researched by Kim at Panera and Bob Evans.

5. A fall fest has been suggested for next year and voted on. A date for the fall fest will be named at the first PTO meeting (which was moved to the THIRD Thursday in the month of August (August 18) and committees will be made up then.
6. 2022-23 potential events that were discussed:
  - Scholastic book fair
  - Restaurant- based fundraiser nights (chick fil a or culvers)
  - An open house in October
  - A need for a PTO space in the new school for equipment (coffee carafes, popcorn machine etc.) and announcement easel, button making materials, craft supplies, decorations, etc.
  - A bulletin board for parent friendly info like Sarasota Soccer city (free) soccer league for kids OR restaurants where kids eat free etc.
  - Summer recommended reading lists

IV. Close and thanks to a GREAT first year!

A HUGE thank you to ALL the staff and families that gave time, love, and energy to making our school GREAT!!!!♥

Meeting closed at 7:18

First meeting of the 2022-23 year: August 18, 2022 @ 5:30 PM