



SAA PTO stars
January 2022

- I. Call to order- Many thanks to the Beta Club babysitters! (:
- II. Treasurer's report: \$12,958.53
- III. In need of a new secretary ASAP Thank you Billie!!(:
- IV. Old Business:
 - A. Santa Breakfast and Winter fest brought in \$896.00
What worked? What didn't? The winter fest was "lost" in being too spread out . In the future, keep the event simple and keep it to cookies and cocoa. MANY thanks to everyone who helped serve, collect coffee, supervise, and fundraise/ find donations.
 - B. Middle School Dance
Date set for Jan 14. Clearly that has to change.
New date? TBD: May sometime- no specific date set.
Chaperones? Need parent involvement- have kids spread the word- possibly flyers?
Photographer? Kids involvement?
Considering an end of the year dance to get through FSA testing and events already planned for February and March. Students need to get involved by talking to their parents for chaperoning etc. Keeping food to light refreshments and drinks.
 - C. Movie Night/Parent Night Out?
New date? Feb 18th 630p
Interest level? Chaperones?
Looking at February 18 from 6-8:30. General movie for general audience outside, projected at basketball court wall. Movie tickets will be \$5. At the door. Families bring their own drinks and snacks. Add twinkle lights for ambiance and to light darker places. Parents MUST be preset- no kid drop offs
Mrs. Deree will ask Mr. Egan and Ms. Mia for help with speakers and projector.

Potential idea:
To have each classroom create a basket to raffle at the event. Each basket will have a theme- movie night, "green", dinner out, etc.
Classrooms can either have each student contribute \$5. To give to the teacher to design a basket OR families donate items to put in the basket.
Every family can purchase tickets (\$5. apiece) 9 tickets will be drawn to win one of the 9 baskets. *There will be a single 6th, 7th, and 8th grade basket

Mrs Deree will make a staff email describing the raffle and instructions. All baskets DUE the night of movie night. *****SOMETHING TO CONSIDER: CAN'T WIN MORE THAN 1 BASKET.*****

IV. New business

A. New school! How can we support the move?!

Box drive in May- collect amazon boxes from SAA families- collapsed- for teachers to pack up rooms.

Potential idea: a time capsule for the new school on open house day or first day of school. Contest for middle school kids to come up with a special object to place in a capsule. Teacher panel decided on the top 3 ideas. Mrs. Davis is working on this project.

B. Purchase of an easel for PTO announcements for car line Dr. K got one from the district at no cost

C. Jog a thon

Mar 5, 2022 at Payne Park from 8-12. Parents are encouraged to bring tents, chairs, coolers. Ms. Robbins will look into a t-shirt design contest for our students to make our SAA shirt. Principal K asked if we could look into fundraiser t shirts so participants could purchase shirts as the fundraiser entry fee.

Dr. K asked that rather than laps being recorded, instead- to run a flat mile or 5 K. Kona Ice will be called by Mrs. Deree to be at the event.

Seeking someone who will write Publix corporate for water bottle/ banana donations. ***I HAVE AN ACCT SETUP ALREADY W/ PUBLIX FROM XMAS- ILL SUBMIT INQUIRY TO THEM.***

A sign- up genius will be sent out school wide for volunteers to take pictures, pass out water, cheer lead etc.

Meeting adjourned at 6:15 PM. NExt meeting: February 10, 2022