

SIS General PTO Meeting

October 8, 2024

Minutes

Call to Order: *Surelle Jimenez*

Roll Call : Surelle Jimenez - Present Jennifer Hefferan- Present
Aja Miller- Not Present
Julie Castrillion- Not Present Kristine Kunsman - Present

Principal's Report

Progress Reports were sent home 10/7; Mrs. Kunsman mentioned to not feel obligated to check the conference needed box unless you have specific concerns. Power school is also available to check grades all year long. The new ELA program has positive feedback; kids engaged, not as much testing and fewer cold reads. The dress code was addressed; KK mentioned she's as flexible as possible on spirit days (ie: no collared shirt under themed shirt). Masonry project ongoing; exterior of the building being repainted and replacing bricks. KK asked the PTO if we'd be willing to set up a table with snacks and beverages for the School Board Visit Oct 30 (tentative). KK also informed us that ACT 80 days changed this year; the district/school board approves how many there are per year.

Old Business:

- **Clearances** are still needed and need to be on file before a parent can volunteer. You must volunteer at least two times throughout the year to be eligible to volunteer for Field Day. Email us at Pmsispto@gmail.com
- **Fundraisers**
 - **Krispy Kreme** week of Sept. 16 with delivery on 10/4 the PTO made a profit of \$1887
 - **Gertrude Hawk** October 10-18 with delivery 11/15 (changed GH pickup from 14th to 15th)
- **Popcorn Party Poppers** needed. 2 new moms volunteered to do parties
- **NEED VOLUNTEERS** Picture day scheduled for October 18
- **Online spirit wear and membership** still open
- Block Party was a success
- Custodian Appreciation Day gifts went out
- Birthday Surprise vouchers for September given out

- **Boo grams** open from 10/21-25 with delivery on 10/31
- **Fall Festival** PTO purchased snacks for this event.

New Business

- Discussed parents emailing PTO with new fundraising ideas for the future. One newer idea was custom sugar cookie decorating
- 2 new volunteers for Popcorn parties on Fridays (if no school then they will take place on Thursdays)
- PTO events in the future will have an online sign up option through PTO shop
- Discussed online payment options for events as well. Will look into Venmo/Cashapp/Zelle. If we are being charged to pay online then that convenience fee would be passed onto parents choosing to online pay
- Mr. Michels arranging Chirping Cardinals to perform for Pumpkin Paint night and requested Christmas Cookie night
- Ross and Ross supplying pumpkins for 4th grade field trip. PTO will pay for these.
- Remainder of free books and shoe drive box to be placed at Pumpkin Paint Night
- Tricky Tray flyers will be available at Paint Night to generate interest; Presale for Tricky Tray will be Nov 15 in the cafeteria; **Tricky Tray** committee is being formed. Julie needs help getting donations and putting together baskets. Please email Julie at sisptotrickytray@gmail.com We discussed setting up tricky tray presales in the PTO room and sending out classroom basket donation letters to teachers ASAP
- Boo Grams on sale Oct 21-25, delivery on Oct 31. They will be RingPops
- Future Teachers of America to organize and deliver Boo Grams
- Gertrude Hawk sale Oct 10-18. Delivery on Nov 15.
- Discussed printing up a blurb for DOJO for GH and using DOJO for better reach and communication
- Still looking for donations and volunteers for Tricky Tray. Oct 31 deadline for donations
- Clearances need to go to the office and to the PTO in separate emails. We cannot share personal information
- Discussed PTO and SGA going halves on lunch for veterans
- Cavagnaro to email date for Veterans Day if applicable

Calendar of events

- Oct 11 Act 80 no school
- Oct 14 Indigenous People Day no school
- Oct 18 Picture Day
- Oct 18 Pumpkin Paint Night 6-8:30pm
- Oct 21-25 Boo grams sale
- Oct 25 District wide dress down day -United Way
- Oct 30 End of marking period 1 (weather tentative)
- Oct 30 (tentative) School Board visits
- Oct 31 Boo gram delivery
- Nov TBD SGA smencil sale

- Nov TBD Veteran's Day activities
- Nov 1 Pride Spirit Day
- Nov 11-15 Nation School Psychologist Week

Next PTO meeting **November 12, 2024**

Adjournment:

Motion Made by Surelle Jimenez, Second by Jennifer Hefferan

Motion Carried

Meeting Adjourned.