

SONORAN SKY

Sonoran Sky Elementary PTO
Board Meeting Minutes
May 2, 2017
Media Center

Welcome - Bianca Cords

Presentation Items

- UPC Teacher Awards - Megan Becker
Megan introduces the teacher/staff awards ceremony. Ceremony recognizing several teachers and staff.
- PILOTS Presentation - Amy Smith-Day
Students and Mrs. Day present the year-end PILOTS report.
- 2017-18 PTO Election Results - Bianca Cords
We had a write-in candidate who received more votes than the person who was nominated. We have decided to do a run-off and both candidates agree to such. Our bylaws state that voting will be open for 5 days. We encourage people to vote and participate. Megan Starr was voted in as VP Marketing, Nikki Coburn was voted in as Volunteer Chair and second UPC Rep.

Standing Presentation Items

- Principal's Report - Rob Dawson
We are nearing the end of the year. We accomplished a lot of great things this year. In my next Navigator I will discuss changes we are looking to make. One major thing we are addressing is birthday treats. We are also going to be changing our lunch time. We appreciate everything the PTO does for our school.
- Financial Report - Michelle Jaleeli
Thank you for getting all of the reimbursements in quickly. Please try to get anything you can in by May 22nd. I would like to minimize the numbers of checks I have to send in the mail. Committee heads – we do have a PTO credit card and am working on policies and procedures for its use for next year.

Voting Items

- Minutes from April PTO board meeting - Bianca Cords
Whitney moves to approve, 2nd, all aye. Approved.
- 2017-18 PTO Budget - Michelle Jaleeli
This document has been available for quite some time. The largest amount in there is for the Capital projects, which the committee has been working hard on moving forward. Michelle K moves to approve, 2nd, all aye. Approved.
- 2017-18 President - Bianca Cords
I am moving to Dallas. As we are still figuring out the details on the PE election, you are now voting for a President starting in the fall. Executive Board voted and approved Whitney as Co-President with me through the end of June. She will continue to assist our new president.

Other Chair / Committee Reports (as needed)

- Enrichment - Faydra Huntingford
Working on next year's classes. This year went very well.

- **Wonderland - Kim Tuite**
Thank you to everyone throughout the year for all the help given in the garden this year. We received a \$10000 Arizona Game and Fish grant. Our committee is working on how we will spend this money.
- **Marketing - Amanda Stefansson**
Yearbook preorder is over. We sold approximately 385 books and ordered 15 books, we will see when delivered if we get any overruns. The late books will be sold at a premium.
- **Hospitality - Anita Elton / Jen Burns**
Thank you to the door decorators, they are amazing. We appreciate your time, effort, and love for our teachers. We will be delivering teacher gifts at the end of this week. Looking forward to the rest of the year.
- **Volunteer - Mary Grace Wargo**
Room Parents – your receipt deadline is May 11th. Please have these to Michelle’s PTO box by the 11th.
- **Site Council - B. Cords / Kamie Marsillo / Kelley Crandall**
The student handbook is being updated to keep up with our growing community. Make Your Day is being reviewed and evaluated. The technology agreement has been updated as well.

Discussion Items

- **AEF Teacher of the Year Nominations - Bianca Cords**
Nominations are open for this award until the end of July. The nominating form is online. If interested in nominating a teacher, please contact me for more information.
- **Suggestion Box Feedback Follow-up - Bianca Cords**
We had one regarding bringing back bingo night.
- **Kudos and Thank Yous - Bianca Cords**
I would like to thank everyone for an amazing year. I couldn’t give kudos to just one person today at my last meeting. I truly believe this is a great group who are incredibly involved and committed. There is a reason why this school is so great.
- **PTO Volunteer of Month Parking Spot Raffle - Bianca Cords**
Jackie Kostas won the parking spot.
- **Next Big Thing – Whitney Crutchley**
We have been working hard to identify the best use of our funds to improve our school. I want to make sure that our group is large and working – we would love to grow our group. We have a meeting today at 9:45.

Adjourn 9:15am