

SONORAN SKY

Sonoran Sky Elementary PTO
General Meeting Minutes March 3rd, 2020

Standing Presentation Items

- Principal's Report – Field day went smoothly, increasing night cleaning crew to sterilize more surfaces due to coronavirus, placement forms in March for next school year, Dads event March 9th, building refurbishments to be done by District over the summer
- Teachers' Report – STEAM night & science fair was really great, Thanks for always stocking the teachers lounge
- President's Report- Jade Izzett-
- Financial Report - Michelle Jaleeli

Voting Items – Jade Izzett

- Minutes from Feb 4th, 2020 PTO meeting, motion to approve put forward by Michelle Kass, Leigh Piper seconds the motion, all ayes and motion approved
- 5th Grade Grant for new Costumes & Props for Sing America Sing in the amount of \$750, motion to approve grant put forward by Emily Nelson, Michelle Kass seconds the motion passes, all ayes and motion passes

Chair/Committee Reports

Wonderland – Michelle Carroll –Several Options for Wonderland for next school year 2020/2021- currently Ms. Klein currently maintains the garden and teaches every grade level outdoor classroom classes
2 options at this time one will maintain the garden but only teach 8 hrs a week in garden classes, other option is for maintenance of the garden and teach same amount of classes but will cost \$10K more
In future could add in an IP clause for the instruction of classes and developing the curriculum,
Possibly find contact with local gardening company that would sponsor the plantings & plants needed
Student council idea- save the garden fundraiser yearly, could do as a joint endeavor between student council & PTO

Additional idea proposed- Could do as an AIR in the garden- must be secured in advance and hard to budget for, and not every grade level gets AIRs

Teachers do not have extra time to develop the curriculum and teach the garden classes Teacher Reps do not want to pursue this option agree it's better for students to have a fresh face /teacher

Due to less volunteer help available in last few years the garden cannot be maintained by parent volunteers alone

Garden team needs to be several people- liaison, grant writer, garden maintenance

Next Garden Work Day 3/6 at 8:45am

2 company options- Veg up Get Dirty & Neat Organics

General consensus at the meeting that Parents would like to continue with outdoor garden instruction and are willing to do fundraisers to afford the added cost of approximate 10K more a year to the garden budget.

Current Wonderland Budget is at \$25,000 per year.

Yearbooks- Tova Adelman/ Margaret Chrischen- LAST DAY TO BUY YEARBOOKS- 3/23, send in photos this week otherwise won't be in the yearbook 3 weeks of building pages to be printed goes to print on 3/26, can email yearbook@sskrypto to check to see if you bought a yearbook

STEAM night/ Art Walk- Candice Gimble/ Candy Tan-great job went really smoothly need another STEAM coordinator for next year, about 200 to 300 people attended general agreement that adding Art Walk in was a really good bonus, Suggestion to possible pay for admission for next year to help pay for Wonderland Science Fair- Megan Starr-a lot of entries this year, science fair went smoothly

SKY Writers –Becky Schroepfer/ Liz Vaisben 1st grade in April will need lots of volunteers SUG to be posted soon

Volunteer Coordination – Samatha Gobielle- get any info to her if you need a SUG made

CopyCats- Erica Hamann

Enrichment –Emily Nelson

Hospitality – Courtney Pruitt/ Jen Burns muffins & coffee for Valentines Day, post spring break will stock teachers lounge

Fundraising – Michelle Kass & Kristina Brown

- Team Thunderbird –Alison Plotnik/ Allegra Fullerton Alison Kierman will take over next year raised over 40K the largest portion of this money goes to pay for Wonderland
- CBP-Sarah Hemmeti
- Dine-Arounds – Marcy Tyree/Kristen Deszo- SkyZone April 2nd
- Passive Fundraising –Sarah Levin
- Read-a-thon – Kristina Brown/ Tova Adelman

- T Birds Night Out – Leigh Piper & Myria Kniffen- thanked the donors and who participated and who bought items 120 people came to event, food was really good, and it nice to have a new venue, profit 20k for event

Marketing –/Pearl Woodring

- Birthday in a Box- Paula Kirklys/ need another volunteer for next year
- Marquee- Nina Vomero-

Communications- Megan Starr

- Directory- Membership toolkit
- Website
- Newsletter
- Student Council Update

Spirit & Events Chair- Samatha Gobeille

SSOS- Tricia Zichs & Emily Nelson-

Dad's Club- Dean Farnham- next Tuesday DBacks spring training game- free to attend

Ambassadors- Pearl Woodring Kinder playdate in April, date to be posted soon

Spirit Shop –Kerri Bauer – still has items online available for sale

Room Parent Coordinator- Alison Kierman- need coordinator for next year

Lost & Found- Candy Tan/Allegra Fullerton

Capital Improvements Chair- Rachel & Weldon Kissler- District is still needing to install the water filtration systems, have the water fountains already just need installation, District will be making improvements over the summer, will put in another concrete covered structure, still getting bids on concrete and structure

Spring Fling-Alison Plotnick, Dana Dworman, Priscilla Sachs- in April 17th will be food trucks, games and rides on the field, DJ, will also be the Bookfair evening hours, tickets on sale after spring break

UPC –Allegra Fullerton/ Peggy Oranski

Other business- Teacher Nominations for UPC online form to fill out

Book Club- next meeting April 22nd- book is Ask Again, Yes

Volunteer of the Month Parking Spot- Jill Cesky

Dates to Know! 3/5 School Tour, 3/16-20 Spring Break, 3/23 LAST day to buy a yearbook