

SONORAN SKY

Sonoran Sky Elementary PTO
Board Meeting Minutes
December 1st, 2020

31 participants on Zoom call

Standing Presentation Items

- Principal's Report – returned to online PV Connect last week, onsite support for students is still available if families are in need. Navigator email sent out today. Maricopa County virus rates now recommending 100/100,000 10% positivity rate below for 2 weeks then possible can reopen schools. Question about kinder for Mr. Dawson- will not be lengthening the day for kinders at this time- want to keep to a minimum the amount of screen time smaller kids have. He recognizes how difficult this time is and he is working really hard to keep everyone positive
- Teachers' Report –Teachers are very sad about not having the kids in school, very appreciative for all the little things that PTO has been doing – snacks, flowers, and balloons every week
- President's Report – Samantha Gobielle- secret Saturdays will discuss further after the teachers are off the call
- Financial Report – Michael Ferrence- have not used much of the budget, since we have had many activities this year, if you have any specific questions just email him

Voting Items

- Minutes from Nov 10th 2020 PTO meeting Motion to approve by Michelle Kass, seconded by Michael Ferrence, all ayes and motion passes
- Secret Saturdays- \$50 a week budget, not to exceed \$500 total Motion to approve by Peggy Oranski, seconded by Megan Fitzsimmons, all ayes motion passes
- Vote in Jen Burns as Member- at- Large- Motion to approve by Samantha Gobielle, seconded by Michelle Kass, all ayes and motion passes- Welcome Jen

Chair/Committee Reports

Volunteer Coordination – Allegra Fullerton

CopyCats- Erica Hamann- no updates- not sure if volunteers can be on campus at this time

Enrichment –Emily Nelson- not going to have enrichment classes next semester will try again next fall semester

Hospitality – Courtney Pruitt/ Jen Burns- coffee truck last Monday for teachers, this Sat is a lounge stock up day, will have lunches for teachers in a couple of weeks

Wonderland – Michelle Carroll/ Marni Gerber- garden looks great, K & 1st grades were able to harvest some of the vegetables and greens, 4th grade squid dissection done in the garden. Next workday Sat Dec 12th 8am-12pm. Pond Knome who manages the pond will be coming every other week to manage the pond in order to keep maintenance cost low. Will need a parent volunteers to help check the pond in the other weeks. Need parent volunteers to fill the garden positions for next year.

Fundraising – Michelle Kass

- Team Thunderbird –Alison Kierman
- CBP-Sarah Hemmeti
- Dine-Arounds –Kristen Deszo- Dec 8th 9:30 am to 2:30pm art show fundraiser- will table this until further notice to difficult w/ the timing & kids at home
- Passive Fundraising –Sarah Levin

Marketing –/Pearl Woodring

- Birthday in a Box- Paula Kirklys
- Marquee- Nina Vomero- wants to find a volunteer to take over position for next year
- Spirit Shop –Kerri Bauer- still open and has items for sale, and there are items in the spirit shop bin at school that need to be picked up
- Ambassadors-- Kim Orge
- Positive message project Connecting our community- In- person, PV Connect and PV Online- Kim Orge

Communications- Megan Starr

- Directory- newsletters only go to people signed up in membership toolkit
- Website
- Newsletter- get info for next newsletter to Megan by Wed this week for next newsletter
- Student Council Update
- Yearbooks- Aislinn Saputo- up for sale on website, took some pictures of kids while in person since Aislinn works at school

SSOS- Tricia Zichs & Emily Nelson- gift drive for Cactus View is not needed this year- being done by a local church, Roadrunner Elem school has an amazon list, UPC clothing drive, possible food drive in the plans, also Mr. Dawson put in his email about any needs for families at Ssky to reach out to the nurse for confidential help

Room Parent Coordinator- Alison Lemesch funds for teachers gifts for holiday & birthday is 50\$ per event and will be paid out of PTO general funds

UPC –Marni Steinburg & Allegra Fullerton

Other business

Dates to Know! Dec 10th Next Governing Board meeting, Dec 19th Winter Break starts, Jan 5th 2021 next PTO meeting