

Staton Elementary PTO

Meeting Minutes

December 14, 2023

Attendees:

Aubany Glancz- President

Heather Booth- Vice President

Maggie Olson-Key- Treasurer

Alyson Bettelman- Assistant Treasurer

Tim Henderson- Parliamentarian

Amy Pal- Secretary

Emily Nelson- Hospitality

Rachel Henry- Pioneer Nights

Mitra McNally

Katie Schwartz

Lindsey Montoya

Alexis Pierce

Kathleen Donaghe

Mrs. Mann

1. Aubany Glancz- PTO President: Opens PTO meeting
 - Approve minutes from November meeting: Tim Henderson makes a motion to approve. Mitra McNally seconds motion: November minutes approved.
 - Monthly teacher raffle: December is \$100 spa gift card and will take place today. Any donations are appreciated and should be directed to Aubany.
 - SOT Update: two meeting since last PTO meeting. Staton is still waiting for CCSD to release money promised in the budget for updates, hopefully released in the next week or two. Priority items: window wrapping (see out but can't see in), murals in MPR room and vestibule (update and more timeless design), water fountains and bottle filling stations, painting and removal of wallpaper.
 - Staton hired new kindergarten teacher who will get a class next year, right now she is helping out in all of the kindergarten classrooms and working as a resource teacher by pulling kids out for extra help. Still need a second kindergarten teacher for the start of next year: looking right now. All kindergarten classes will remain unmoved since they are established.
 - Question about what happens next year with all of the kindergarten students: will increase the number of 1st grade teachers. At the end of this year and once number of incoming students is known: Staton teachers have the opportunity to change grade level within the building.
 - No reports on MAPS testing results. This will be out in January.
 - VIP Breakfast was a great success: thank you Lindsey! It was well organized and ran smoothly with very delicious food.
 - Yearbook: any pictures from all of the field trips would be greatly appreciated as would pictures for holiday parties. If room parents: let your class know to send these to the yearbook email.
2. Administration- Unable to attend due to end of the 2023 calendar items that need to be done before winter break.

3. Teacher Reps- Mrs. Mann
 - Just a big thank you for all the PTO does for the teachers throughout the year, very appreciative of these things.
 - Thank you to all PTO, Staton staff, and Staton parents who donated turkeys for the other school. Much appreciated.

4. Treasurers Update- Maggie Olson-Key and Alyson Bettelman
 - Budget is up to date.
 - If in need of a refund from the PTO: please write a check to PTO to replace these funds and they added a line for this in the budget.
 - Expenses have been updated and added a line for money spent on the haunted house for trunk or treat in next year's budget.
 - Almost to the general donation goal because of the candy buy back.
 - Received checks from Kona ice but nothing from the donut truck. The coding ninja: each session has generated money and Chick-fil-A: \$180 received.

5. Hospitality- Emily Nelson
 - Great job with decorating the teachers lounge and with soup potluck.
 - End of the 2023 year with the decorating the halls. Love the moms who decorated the school for both halloween and the holidays. Would love to get a committee for next year to decorate the school for certain holidays or themes throughout the year. The teachers and students love this.

6. Holiday Store- Aubany Glancz and Katie Schwartz
 - Wonderful job. Have some inventory left over but not that much.
 - Successful with about \$11,000 with out the credit card purchases added yet.
 - Kids loved this and had a great time shopping for family and friends.
 - Everyone loved the holiday bags that the SOS and 5th graders created for this.
 - Need more dog toys and items for older brothers but inventory this year was really great.

7. Pioneer Nights- Rachel Henry
 - Thank you so much Rachel: so many great choices for pioneer nights and treat trucks!
 - Hoping to have a skate night in January. Glittering lights are still going on until January 7th and \$5 per car comes back to Staton.
 - Trying to figure out when to start treat trucks again: looking at coffee or hot chocolate ones. Look at In and Out but they have asked for \$2,500 in guaranteed profits to be booked. Will look at other trucks.
 - Savana Bananas: Basketball game which is fun for kids: June 22nd, looking into this.
 - Silver Knights game: April 7th at 1pm (Sunday) is the date for this. Every ticket gains \$3 back to Staton and they are \$20 each. Tim is the lead on this and has spoken to their event coordinator who says that if we sell 200 tickets than all of the kids who come can be in a group picture down on the ice.

There is a school section so everyone can sit together. Release the information for this in January: possible raffle for one of the students to ride on the zamboni.

8. Pizza day and swag shop- Heather Booth

- The new crew of Pizza Hut are in and did a great job for December pizza day. The PTO account is under Heather's phone number so if pizza is needed for anything other than pizza day, let her know so that our discount can be used. Will try to get Ms. Clemens or Mrs. Crowe on the account as well.
- No pizza day in January because of when the students go back. Therefore the next pizza day will be in February.
- Swag shop: 42 items were sold during the holiday sale and \$100 back. They will hold another sale after the holiday with 15-20% off items. They also do the 1st day of school supplies: list is created by all the teachers in each grade level in January so that they make the packs for ordering beginning in April. The school supplies go to Staton but backpacks ordered will go to home address. They also have water bottles that can be personalized and will have stick on labels soon.

9. SS4S- Aubany Glancz

- Date is Thursday, February 22nd to be held right after school.
- CCSD still needs to approve equipment if having during school hours but if the approval doesn't come through then right after school.
- Ordering T-shirts soon so getting sizes from teachers for all students: helps to order correct amounts of each T-shirt size.
- Need sponsors for this: \$500 which means they get their name on the T-shirts, banners, and can have a booth at the race.
- There will be two rounds of runs to accommodate the students.
- The T-shirts will be green and the theme is BLOOM. Mrs. Cram is working on the lessons that go with the theme for each day.
- Kickoff will be the Friday the week before and the fundraising starts on that Wednesday. There will be incentives everyday and the fundraising will be open til the Sunday after the race.
- The T-shirts will be held back and delivered to the teachers the day before the race to disturb on the day of the race to the students.
- Incentives will be like last year but there will be laser tag instead of the bowling. Running in the halls, mini golf at the school, etc.

10. Questions and Comments: None

Meeting adjourned at 9:51am.