

Staton Elementary PTO Meeting Minutes September 14, 2023

Attendees:

Aubany Glancz- President	Sadie Shindelar
Maggie Olson-Key- Treasurer	Gloria Tassy-Becz
Alyson Bettelman- Assistant Treasurer	Kathleen Donaghe
Tim Henderson- Parliamentarian	Linda Peace
Amy Pal- Secretary	Alexis Pierce
Dani Meyer- Vol. Orien./ Student Store	Kimberly Moore
Mitra McNally- RPC/ Picnic in the Park	Cristian Silva
Lindsey Montoya- VIP Breakfast	Jennifer Vong
Emily Nelson- Hospitality	Kathleen DeMichael
Tiffany Behnam- Holiday Store	Adrienne Hale
Katie Schwartz- Holiday Store	Natalie Greer
Rachel Henry- Pioneer Nights	Mrs. Crowe
Laura Ferguson- Yearbook	Mrs. Mann

1. Aubany Glancz- PTO President: Opens PTO meeting

- Approve minutes from August meeting: Dani Meyer makes a motion to approve. Tim Henderson seconds motion: September minutes approved.
- Sponsorship drive closed on Sept. 1st but will continue to accept sponsorships for events. Have 5 Platinum, 1 Silver, 1 Fall Raffle, 2 Spring Event Baskets. Please contact Aubany for additional sponsorships,
- Any donations for October teacher raffle is much appreciated, please contact Aubany.
- SOT update:
 - Nominations for parents are Aubany Glancz, Emily Nelson, and Amanda Marcuccio.
 - Budget meeting in September and Staton increased the number of students attending which increased the money from CCSD.
 - SBAC scores dropped in all grade levels: creating plans to help bump these scores back up. New curriculum started which needs time to become integrated properly.
 - The increase in budget will allow Staton to add a Kindergarten teacher, a behavioral strategist to help decrease disruptive behavior, and supplies for the school.
- GN/ GA still needs a parent to take the lead on this to help with the end of the year celebration for those who complete these.
- VIP Breakfast could still use a co-lead but student store volunteering is completed.
- Mrs. Cram could use help with the attendance board outside her office. Signup for this was sent out. PTO will be providing a popsicle party quarterly for those who have great attendance.

2. Administration- Mrs. Crowe

- CIP committee continues working on improvement plans for the school: increase Staton's star rating, more training on the new curriculum for teachers, setting goals with each student to increase test performance.
- Trying to decrease chronic absents of students throughout the school: the attendance board is impactful.
- SOT budget was increased through state funding: any ideas where this money would benefit the school would be appreciated.
- New staffing positions have been filled including a new Kindergarten teacher: administration will work hard to balance out all of the Kindergarten classes once the new teacher starts
- CCT positions posted for all grade levels which will provide support for teachers.

3. Treasurers- Maggie Olson-Key and Alyson Bettelman

- Clear the list is completed and money for specialist teachers has been updated.
- Sponsorship information has been sorted out for the budget.
- PTO members are doing well with their reimbursement forms.

4. Hospitality- Emily and Aubany

- This team decorates the teacher lounge and gives gifts each month to staff who's birthday is during that month.
- Provide either breakfast, lunch or snack drops for each month of the school year: beautiful welcome lunch in August, BBQ in September, and a snack drop is scheduled for October, Pie day for November, and homemade soup lunch for December.

5. Membership- Aubany update because Amanda wasn't at meeting

- Updated number is 106 families which is a little low with the membership drive ending on September 22nd. The goal is about 200 families. Can join at anytime and be as involved as you want.
- Grade level with the highest number of memberships gets a popsicle party and the teachers get a lunch.

6. Picnic in the Park and Room Parent Coordinator- Mitra McNally

- Picnic in the Park is tomorrow, September 15th starting at 3:30pm with food trucks in Staton parking lot starting at 4pm. Please post in room parent chat: this is a great way to build community. Food trucks will give 20% from all purchases.
- All teachers who wanted a room parent have one or co-parents. Yeah!!!

7. Fall Raffle- Amy Pal

- General information about Staton PTO's 11th annual raffle: how the raffle works, dates and information about tickets, movie baskets, and prizes.

- Asked for help with envelope stuffing (Mrs. Mann says SOS students are available for this) and for days of money collection and counting.
- 8. Trunk or Treat- Amy Pal and Maggie Olson-Key**
- Updated what has been planned for trunk or treat: Photo Booth, Face Painter and Clown, Slime making and craft table. Food trucks and concessions.
 - Haunted house to be created by Kathleen as well as volunteers being asked.
 - Going to look at carnival games and decorations in PTO shed after meeting.
 - Maggie is working on both the flyer for trunks and the flyer for tickets. Will be asking for volunteers and candy donations.
 - Truman Orthodontics will donate treat bags and do the candy buy back after Halloween.
 - Will add \$100 business trunk to flyer and advertise this.
- 9. Teacher Rep- Mrs. Mann**
- Reminded everyone about the teacher's fundraiser at Applebee's on September 23rd from 8am to 10am. Please let your classrooms know about this again.
 - Teachers use this fundraiser for their Sunshine committee which they use to support each other during times of need.
- 10. Holiday Store- Tiffany Behnam**
- Any donations are appreciated: holiday bags, wrapping paper, tissue paper, and anything that kids would like to buy to give as presents.
 - Great way for the students to buy gifts for their family and friends for the holidays.
 - Anything fun that you see on sale in the stores: let Tiffany or Katie know so they can check it out.
- 11. Pioneer Nights/ Treat Fridays- Rachel Henry**
- DonutNV is coming Friday September 22nd.
 - Aviators Ballpark Staton school day on September 24th for noon game. \$20 per seat.
 - Code Ninjas: information is in the S'more: three classes offered to Staton students, dates are: 9/23, 10/14, and 11/18 for 2 hours and \$39 each. This is offered for 2nd through 5th graders.
- 12. Pioneer Pizza Day/ Swag Shop- Tim Henderson and Aubany Glanzc**
- First one is tomorrow September 15th and there are 435 orders for this month.
 - This brought in about \$7,000 last year which is the first year that Staton has done this.
 - Next one is October 13th.
 - Sway Shop: 75 items have been sold so far this school year with \$165 coming back to the PTO.

13. Vinyl Sticker Fundraiser- Maggie Olson-Key

- Samples to look at after the meeting, this will be great for water bottles.
- Flyer with a QR code for preorders with processing taking about 2 to 3 weeks before they will be delivered to the school by Maggie.
- Will send out the flyer after halloween so that people can purchase for the holidays.

14. Questions and Comments

- No student store this Friday, September 15th.

Meeting adjourned at 10:06am.