

Staton Elementary School PTO Meeting Minutes

March 7, 2024

Attendees:

Heather Booth – VP

Tim Henderson – Parliamentarian

Maggie Olson-Key – Co-Treasurer

Alyson Bettelman – Co-Treasurer

Rachel Henry – Pioneer Nights

Alex Simpson

Kathleen Donaghe

Dani Meyer

Tiffany Behnam

Kathleen DeMichael

Call to Order – Heather. Aubany cannot make it today.

Staton Strides – raised just under our goal, went so well, thanks to all who helped out and counted money and administered prizes.

If anything has something for March teacher raffle, please let us know.

SOT reps cannot be here. Teacher reps cannot be here. Admin cannot be here. If you're interested in Committee positions, reach out to Aubany. Tim and Dani are taking over pizzas. Maggie leading Halloween. Tiffany needs a trainee for Holiday Store. Rachel doing Pioneer Nights.

Maggie – Treasurer report. Need to rename some items on the budget to better reflect the event. This year, many people opted to cover platform fees and this amount was \$6.1K. It is currently in the Fun Run – Income line. It may be better accounted for in a separate line for donor coverage of fees. Motion to add a line for this by Tim. Motion seconded by Heather. Unanimously approved.

Hospitality – no reps in attendance. No snack drop needed this month. We're ok for now.

SS4S prizes – all rolling out over this week and the week after Spring Break. Dress crazy and run the halls went really well. This is a great incentive.

Pioneer Nights – treat truck tomorrow and March 22. No restaurant nights because we just did SS4S. Silver Knights in April. There are incentives for getting X number of kids to go (i.e. they get to go on the ice, etc.) We need to advertise the incentives. Rachel: do we want to do a Pioneer Night end of April/beginning of May. Chipotle, Shake Shack or roller skating. Might just do food and maybe rollerskating in the fall when we go back to school – could be a good opportunity to get to know your classmates. There's also a new Claw place with games that is next to Chipotle. We will decide later.

Pioneer Pizza Day is tomorrow. Low pizza number this month. Reminder didn't go out this month, unfortunately. Discussion of changing to Costco. Pizza Hut keeps raising prices and does not instill confidence with their ability to sustain this; management keeps turning over. Might try Costco in April. The pizza day heads (Heather, Dani and Tim) are going to make a decision on this after getting more

information from Costco. Concern raised that there will be a problem carrying the pizza – napkin/plate plus juice and crackers.

Alyson will take over Swag Shop liaison role from Heather. Sadly for us, Heather is moving away this summer.

For spring event, you'll get a wristband. For the raffle, you'll get raffle tickets. Working on approval from admin to do a foam party. Face paint. Hawaii group that teaches hula – working on. Baskets: Art Classes for Kids, Admin for a Day (lunch with principal, etc), Teacher lunch and maybe crafting, 3 parking spots, martial arts, spa theme (gel nail donation, looking for a massage), Dogtopia – dog stuff, Truman Ortho (not sure what they are doing), Prodigy (should we ask?), Yoga people (sport stuff), Spanish club (?) – basically, reaching out to all the people that come to our school to donate something. Pilates studio. Raffle tickets will be presold, wrist bands will be at the door.

Pure Aloha festival is the week before at a regional park – maybe we can get ideas or leftovers.

Next meeting is April 11.