

Southern Bluffs PTO Meeting
4/11/2022
Submitted by Kara Seiffert

Attendees: John Parkyn, Lisa Schreiner, Kara Seiffert, Stephanie Umberger, Alex Powell

Meeting called to order by Alex Powell at 6:36pm (after approximately 5 minutes waiting for Walt)

Motion to approve minutes: John, 2nd-Alex

CONCERTS: Discussion of the concerts being held at Central. General consensus was that this turned out to be a great venue, and we may want to continue to have concerts here in the future.

PRINCIPAL'S REPORT:

Maggie Maine from Winona was hired as new principal, contract starts July 1st, but will officially start 2 weeks before school starts. There was a 20 person panel for the interviews. State testing has been completed.

Child abuse awareness art contest- Southern Bluffs kids won 1st and 2nd place
Teacher Jen Friedman was one of 100 teachers selected for "Teaching Excellence and Innovation" to receive a \$6,000 award for herself and \$6,000 for the school.
Construction starts this week on the roundabouts

SPRING PICNIC DISCUSSION:

Magic of Isaah hired- cost \$300, approved, he will start at 6:00 and go until around 6:45
Big E- contact is Darryl- looking for two inflatables, one for older kids and one for younger. No estimate yet.

Photo booth- Alex checking with Kristin on this

Cake walk- Stephanie Umberger spearheading this, thinking around 5:15-6:00 in early childhood area. Will ask other teachers to help staff this. Flyer going home will include a spot where parents can sign up to bring a cake or cupcakes.

Wizards- Southern Bluffs jumprope group to perform

John- Bringing the food hot (not going to setup grills etc)

At cost: Hot dog, bun, bag of chips, ketchup, mustard, cookie, apple \$2.40 per person

At cost: Cheeseburger meal, includes chips, ketchup, mustard, cookie, apple, \$2.44 per person

Yet to determine what our cost will be for the food, but estimated around \$4+ (I think? My apologies if I got that wrong)

Will have RSVPs from families, rough estimate is \$700 for food, PTO will cover cost

Plan to setup 2 lines- hot dog line and burger line

Alex bringing water

4 x 6 foot tables for the food, 12 tables total for event

Flyers will be sent home 4/20 or 4/21 to families

Everyone is concerned about Walt's whereabouts. Alex got a text, he won't be able to make it. Everyone tried to hold back tears.

Back to picnic: During the picnic, soccer will be happening on the main field, the picnic will be setup toward the back, food on the paved area

Will need help from volunteers/PTO members for cake walk, serving, bouncy house shoe patrol, etc.

Next PTO meeting will be Monday, May 16th

June meeting- Walt is buying everyone a beer at Howie's. Motion to approve: Alex, Second: John

Question from Principal Schreiner about if the PTO will be supplying shirts for staff for the 22-23 school year. Motion to approve: Alex, Second: John

There are field trips coming up. 5th grade bowling alley trip, PTO covering the buses. Dunk tank, principal Schreiner is "down" with it. PTO will cover the cost of the dunk tank. Budget seems to be good for field trips, but we will be notified if there is a need for additional funds.

Motion to close: John, second: Lisa Schreiner

I wasn't sure if I should leave the Walt stuff in here, but Alex said I should ;)