

**Southern Bluffs PTO Meeting- May
5/16/2022
Submitted by Kara Seiffert**

Attendees: Alex Powell, Walt, Andrea Poukey, Stephanie Umberger, Principal Schreiner, Kara Seiffert, Kristin Damstra via phone

Motion to accept last meeting's minutes: Stephanie Umberger, second: Lisa Schreiner

TREASURER'S REPORT

Received a \$13 donation in the suggestion box at the spring picnic

Total balance currently \$11,252.05.

Allocation for PBIS: \$802.08 remaining after the \$197.92 earmarked for the dunk tank.

Prairie \$400

Total available balance \$10,049.47

Staff t-shirts will be paid for next year.

Raffle license need to renew- \$25

Motion to approve: Schreiner. Second: Umberger

PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

Jump rope for heart raised \$7,509

This Wednesday night- 267 RSVPs for the Career Night event.

Food trucks- we use after school funding for that, pays for meals for families.

Kids got to meet the new principal today- everyone is very excited!

Principal Schreiner's last PTO meeting is today. She will be missed!

OLD BUSINESS:

The spring picnic was such a success- great turnout, and everyone seemed to have a wonderful time! Many thanks to all involved, that was a very special event!

Huge shout-out to John for getting all of the food together at a great price, delivering it, etc.

Everyone is SO thankful for the massive amount of work he put into all of the food, and that was so amazing. If we had a trophy, we would give it to John.

Big plus that the food was free so everyone was able to attend, let's try to continue that for future picnics if possible.

For holiday fair- we would like to continue with the online auction.

Suggestions from kids- included a zip line. From adults- John's dad said to call him to help connect with corporate sponsors. Idea for a large sand-timer to help.

Alex paid \$499 for the getmovinfunhub- we have a \$100 credit on our account

Meeting on June 1st at 6:00 to learn what we need to know about the website- probably at Kara's house for the swing group. They already have letters, etc, and we have heard they have been really successful with other schools. Jim will be the one to work with us.

August- open house, we can start giving info to parents so that we can get kids signed up for the fundraiser. Cash and checks go 100% to us, credit cards take 4-5%.

Picture day- idea to give info about the fundraiser then, shifts from approx 1-7 while kids/parents are coming in for photos

Fundraiser go live- tentatively September 19th through October 21st

NEW BUSINESS:

PTO meeting in August? Or maybe just the swing set team meets sometime to prepare for the open house

Stephanie Umberger- brought forward the idea of including PTO funded dinner with the Open House, hot dog meal with chips and cookie. We also talked about maybe doing something different for families, less expensive and labor intensive than a full meal. It might be hard to

staff, and lots going on already meeting new teachers etc, and also needing PTO members to help staff an informational booth/table about the fundraiser.

Maggie, new principal starts August 16th

Open house is August 24th

We do want to do an ice cream social

Idea from Principal Schreiner of a "bucket" swing that can be set out to collect money for the swings at various events.

Unofficial PTO meeting at Howie's, TBD

How to get more families/members into the PTO

Open house night- flyer on every kid's desk- encouraging to come to PTO meeting

Idea for maybe breaking meetings into chunks so that people only came when they wanted to help with a specific event.

Time and talent sheet- broken into holiday fair, walk-a-thon

Raffle idea for PTO members to incentivize coming to meetings and helping out with events

Thank you for a wonderful year, everyone!!

Motion to close: Alex Powell, second: Lisa Schreiner