

# SFMS PTO Agenda

January 9, 2023

**Present** - Kevin Rhinehart, Meghan Barbay, Amylyn Marley, Tammy Butler, Leah Ntuala, Tanya Wetherwax, Amy Favata

## **Current Officers:**

President: Tammy Butler

Public Relations: Brandi Ferrara

Treasurer: Amy Favata

Secretary: Meghan Barbay

## **Principal's Report:** Kevin

- End of marking period is January 27th
- 7th and 8th grade will be taking midterms the last week of January, a few will be the week before
- No midterms for 6th grade
- 25 students are signed up for spelling bee (written) - 10th period Thursday January 26th
  - Top 10 students go to District Bee
  - District Bee will be in the MA Auditorium on February 9th
- Middle School Play - Friday and Saturday January 20 & 21, 7pm
- ASL Club - just started! - had 20 students at the first meeting
  - Upcoming meetings - January 17th and 31st

## **Treasurer's Report:** Amy Favata

Current - \$3124.14

## **Old Business:**

- Still looking for a date for the 7th Grade Social. The December date had to be postponed.
- Book Fair (Meghan Barbay)
  - Very successful
  - Lots of students participated in trivia and contests
  - Most students chose a book rather than a poster as a prize
  - Total Sales - \$1408.10
  - Scholastic Dollars earned - \$422.43 (most of this was used on prizes during fair)
  - General consensus - if we cannot get a BOGO fair in the spring then we are not going to do one
- Speaker was purchased and received
  - Storage - where? Currently at Tammy's house, we need to find a place at the school
- Amylyn read the results of the polls given to the students about interests/socials/clubs

### **New Business:**

- Fundraiser
  - If people want to donate cash, how are we getting that? Envelope?
  - We do have a Zelle account set up
  - Would students lose money? We need accountability
  - We could say no cash and only take Zelle and check
  - Could we incentivize it for the kids? (Ex. the class that raises the most \$ earns something)
  - Amy is creating a Venmo account
  - Are we tax exempt? Answer is no.
- Bus Driver Appreciation (There are several dates online, but looks like February 22 and that falls during break) - What do we want to do?
  - Tammy suggested that we do it at a different time to spread it out since we appreciate the bus drivers all year
  - After February break Tammy will pick a date
  - Breakfast food went over well last time
  - She will reach out to the other PTOs to organize this
- 8th Grade News
  - March 10th - Lock in and bottle and can drive simultaneously for 8th grade class, 7-11pm
  - 8th grade ziti dinner in March (not a PTO fundraiser)

**Next meeting: February 6, 2023  
@6:00pm in the MS Library**