

SFMS PTO Minutes

May 8, 2023

Present: Tammy Butler, Leah Ntuala, Amy Favata, Lara Lopez, Meghan Barbay

Current Officers:

President: Tammy Butler

Public Relations: Brandi Ferrara

Treasurer: Amy Favata

Secretary: Meghan Barbay

Principal's report: Kevin Rhinehart

- 35 week progress reports are available in SchoolTool
- Upcoming Events:
 - May 9 - 8th Grade Field Trip to Frank Knight
 - May 10 - 6th Grade Field Trip - Outdoor Education Day
 - May 26 & 29 - NO SCHOOL - Memorial Day
 - May 30 - 8th Grade Field Trip - Rosamond Gifford Zoo
 - May 31 - 6th Grade Field Trip - Red Wings Baseball Game
 - June 5 - 8th Grade Science State Test Written
 - June 5 - Middle School Awards Night, 6pm, MA Auditorium
 - June 6 - 6th Grade Band & Chorus Concert, 7pm, MA Auditorium
 - June 7 - Grade 7&8 Band & Chorus Concert, 7pm, MA Auditorium
 - June 9 - 8th Grade Field Trip - Seabreeze
 - June 12 - 7th Grade Field Trip to Taughannock Falls State Park
 - June 19 - NO SCHOOL - Juneteenth
 - June 21 - Grade 8 Promotion - 7pm, MS Gym

Treasurer's Report: Amy Favata

- Current - \$4109.62
- \$205.50 from grade 7 fun night & social
- \$705 - Online fundraiser

Old Business:

- Online Fundraiser -
 - Raised \$705
 - 9 students, 20 supporters
 - Let's do this in the fall next year and push it more
 - Discussed the Cady Stanton PTO local business card fundraiser
 - Possibility for next year as well

- 7th Grade social went well, kids had a good time
- Bus Drivers sent a thank you card for their bus driver appreciation breakfast
- Administrative Assistant Day - April 26
 - Lauri Nigro & Chris Greer loved their BLUSH boxes

New Business:

- Teacher/Staff Appreciation Week May 8-12
 - PTO is providing lunch on Thursday 5/11 from Cafe IX
- End of year treat/gift for all students - what do we want to do?
 - Fun night? On the field? Lots of ideas were discussed
 - Birthday party (celebrating you!) right after school on Friday June 2nd?
 - This has since been approved by Mr. Rhinehart for Friday June 2nd from 2:30-4:30 behind middle school
 - Meeting to discuss this event to be held on Thursday May 18th at 6:30pm, location TBD
- \$14.60 check from Box Tops
- Poetry Celebration
 - 6-8th grade students were in attendance, about 50 students
 - Many participated in reading poems and enjoyed cookies and lemonade

Requests:

- 8th Grade
 - Money request for 8th grade trip to the zoo
 - \$600 approved
- Meghan Barbay was reimbursed \$49.74 for refreshments from the poetry celebration