

Sonoma Mountain Elementary PTA
Association Meeting Agenda
October 5, 2022 - 7:00pm via Zoom
ANNOTATED

Call To Order

Sylke Anderson 7:04 PM

****Due to COVID19 and per the stipulations of the 14th District PTA, meetings
will take place via Zoom per approved Bylaws by State****

* Indicates item needs a vote

Officer Reports

President

Sylke Anderson

-September events recap really fun and exciting September already
SOMO U was great, small groups make for intimate dialogue and
engaged parents
-Cal Skate- Thank you Jacque!
-Harvest Fest- 1st one in three years, everyone had a great time. Shout
out to 6th grade parents
PTA- we got to 218 members, just shy of a 250 Goal
-SOMO wear is coming along with thanks to Judy, will role out some
fun stuff for Holiday pre sales

Vice President

Jenna Moore

-Committee chair and volunteer updates
-Most Difficult chair to find is Bingo chair so event is postponed to
April, Tracy and Mr. Loutsch and Gina King
Looking ahead to smoother sailing

Secretary

Jennifer Mitchell

-Approval of Minutes from September 7, 2022*

Minutes posted online, shared via screen share, motion by Jennifer to accept, Jenna Moore 2nds, motion carries

Financial Reports

Mari Patrick, Financial Secretary

-Deposit report from September 2022
-Don Pancho's received, Harvest Festival income received, Amazon
Smile, PTA Memberships, papa murphy's

Lorene Busse, Treasurer

-September treasurer report
-Ratify Checks written* 3258-3279
Moved by Lorene, 2nd Jenna Moore, motion carries

-move to pay necessary and ordinary expenses until 11/2/22 by
Lorene, second by Jenna Moore, motion carries

Need new accountant, will begin search

Spring performing arts will be under PTA Purview to aid in ease of production
Michelle Blascow- ease of access to purchase supplies and access funds.

Historian **Erin Bishop**
-recording of volunteer hours

Principal Report **Sue Gruber**

Chelsea Crawford well received at SOMO U , might give her more time and adjust start of meeting in future

Harvest Fair fantastic, great to have people together, great reminder of how much effort is needed to organize and implement successful events

Thank you to Angela for running the book fair, going above and beyond, encouraging reading

Author visit this week for Mac Barnett tk-3, looking for an upper grade author

1st school wide assembly- common ground society, inclusion and accepting all people. Correlates with 2nd step lessons, ties into Bullying

Halloween on 10/28, no school 10/31

Veteran's Day assembly in person! (11/10)

Youth in Arts – Dance residency will be announced for Spring at Community Gathering, runs 8-12 weeks

STAFF meeting – PTA funds counseling, Becki long attended and discussed format for whole class group visits and stepping away from 1:1 model

The Sell sheet for volunteers, Kaci and Jeminah are breaking that down regarding the Harvest Festival for the next 6th grade families

Can we clarify how we fund the field trips?

-Rachel- we never knew the breakdown in the past, we might need to consult with the District not sure if it is 1st come 1st serve or apportioned. How do we spend, how does it get depleted? Lorene to follow up.

Sarah- wouldn't the goal be "complete support"

Mari- agrees don't want classes to miss out due to delays

Jacque- 3rd grade asked for \$60 per family to cover all of the field trips

5th grade- \$20 so far

"PTA pays for 1 field trip in the charter" Keith Blascow

Will explore putting together an infographic about how PTA specifically supports the charter/fieldtrip experience

Faculty Representative **Albertine Johnson**

Looking forward to conference time

Shout out to 6th grade, they did a great job on Harvest Fest

Thank you for the fund for leadership council. 49 kids!! Mrs. Schroth and Garner are helping. We meet every Monday at lunch.

Lost and found committee, Let's label our things!! Many L&F items have been sorted and returned

Spirit committee- once a month at pick up with signs encouraging kids to have a positive day, welcome with smiles and positivity. 6th grader will be the mascot! Starting 1 Friday per month.

Suggested spirit day, video: a video was shown of Leadership Council asking for spirit day approval: Can we have a week-long spirit week?

Can Leadership get a page in year book? YES they can!! Mrs. Garner is unofficial photographer.

Chairperson Reports Membership - Sarah Nelson
218 members! 146 families represented 43%

Top 3 Briggs, Gilson 61% cannon 57% Blacow and good above 50%
Incentive:

Room Parent Coordinator – Angi Busick
Running Club – Angi Busick
Walk & Roll to School – Michelle Rodd

Flyer coming on FB soon, seeking some roars, link in parent square didn't work so need to repeat
SoMo Wear - Judy Vargas

Judy not in No in attendance but per Sylke pre orders were super successful. Trying to stay away
from ordering large quantities that don't move, \$5 price incentive to old designs.

Reflections - Carmela Chang cancelled at district level

Can we tie in a mini reflections to Art adventure week? Let's explore idea at future
meeting

GALA! Alyssa Romano

Thank you a million times Alyssa

Trying to go for Pronzini and balance community events. Going for 2/24th

Main draw for Pronzini is flexibility to raise more \$ with bar. 300 person capacity. \$1250 more
than vets hall but includes linens and offers lower cost decor.

RBS certification needed, 2 permits will be needed from ABC to serve and additionally raffle
wine/beer. We can purchase alcohol.

Food is \$2000 more than what we spent before with inflation

Trailer lavatory – trying to see if we can get donated

Next steps- LETS GET VOLUNTEERS lets get with room parents

We might need to raise prices.

Go with Pronzini if liability is minimized

231 was last Gala attendance

Dine and donate- Jacque – who needs the coupons? Sue wants them!

Amy's and Cal skate, 40 skaters! Checks on way to office attention Sylke

El taquero and Oskey's check need to be routed to Harvest Coordinators.

Looking for the Brewster's check still, hasn't been located in exchange bank records, will
continue to pursue receipt of check.

Announcements/ Upcoming Events

October – Don Ponchos Dine & Support

October 7th – Community Gathering

October 12th – Walk & Roll to School

October 18th – Executive Board Meeting

October 19th – Papa Murphy's Dine & Donate

October 21st – Community Gathering

October 26th – SoMo U

October 28th – Halloween Parade

November 2nd – PTA Association Meeting

November 11th – Veteran’s Day Celebration
November 21st – 25th – Thanksgiving Break

Adjournment

Sylke Anderson

Adjourned 8:36

Attendees:

Lorene
Jen Mitchell
Sylke Anderson
Jenna Moore
Erin Bishop
Mari Patrick
Sue Gruber
Albertine Johnson
Rachel Boenisch
Jacque Mussleman
Alyssa Romano
Sarah Nelson
Michelle Rodd
Alex Jeliffe
Michelle Blacow