

Sonoma Mountain Charter Elementary School
PTA Meeting Minutes – Association
Presiding: Rachel Boenisch, President

May 5th, 2021
Called to order: 7:02 PM
Adjourned: 8:21 PM

Executive Board Attendees:

Rachel Boenisch, President
Maren Dever, Treasurer
Erin Bishop, Financial Secretary
Michele Gochberg, Principal

Jen Mitchell, Vice President
Mari Patrick, Secretary
Angi Busick, Historian
Michelle Rodd & Alex Jelliffe,
Outreach and Communications

CALL TO ORDER: Rachel Boenisch called the meeting to order at 7:02 pm
****Due to COVID19 and per the stipulations of the 14th District PTA, meetings**
will take place via Zoom until June 30th 2021**

OFFICERS' REPORTS

President

- Next Association meeting will be September 1st, hopefully we will be returning in person.
- Families stepped up and showed support year round through the holidays

Vice President

- Wrapped up running club today (5/5/21), final email was also sent out. Well received by students and families. Possible downgrade of package due to a lower response of runners as anticipated. Possibly having shirts and bottles for in person. Two gift cards for the top 2 runners and top 6 will get certificates and charm distribution will be completed soon.
- Volunteer nominations and list of possible candidates for chairpersons for next year especially Yearbook (this chairperson need someone to be organized, follow up on questions submitted by parents).

Secretary

- No comments or corrections were presented regarding the minutes from April 7th, 2021 meeting.
THE MINUTES WILL STAND AS READ.

Financial Secretary

- Read-a-thon payments are still filtering in.

Treasurer

- Review checks to be ratified from April 1st-30th, check numbers #3095-3104 – Motion to ratify seconded by Jen M. – **Motion Passed**
- Motion to pay all ordinary and necessary expenses thru September 10th – Motion seconded by Erin N. – **Motion Passed**
- Line item for Student awards and Roars need to be increased – increased through general fund. Motion was seconded by Jen M. – **Motion Passed**
- Line item Community Book Read needs to be increased – Motion seconded by Erin B. – **Motion Passed**

Principal

- Coming together of teachers and students has been magical. The students being in class and seeing their friends and teachers
- Teacher placements for next year. Planning for return per school board, distance learning availability not yet to be determined.
- Field trips are being planned, no overnight events will be planned.
- Food Services grant has been extended to next year.
- LCAP planning currently underway along with additional funding and grants. Details to come in June. Grants and funding to be used for adding staffing, and more. Certificated RTI teacher will be kept on staff.
- Community Book read will hopefully be wrapped up.
- 3 more Community Gathering left in the school year. Community gathering on the 26th will be student awards and Service awards. Will also be celebrating two teachers retiring as well on that day.
- Field day will be the last day students will be on campus.

Outreach and Communications

- Staff Appreciation was amazing
- Standard calendar updates are geared up, need 6th grade promotions.

Michelle Martin – Chairperson Report

- 5 extra people who haven't paid as of yet for the Read-a-Thon, was such a great success
- Possibly keeping it a Read-a-thon rather than Spell-a-thon but nothing has been determined yet.

Jacqueline Musselman – Dine and Donate

- Dine & Donate at Papa Murphy's went well
- Dine & Donate with Round Table on May 27th, April's Pantry will be a Dine and Support May 13th

Sarah Nelson – Parliamentarian/Teacher Representative

- Emotions ran high today and staff/teachers felt the appreciation from students and families. Students helping out, teachers helping each other and
- Memberships – we may be at our goal at 175, as of last month we were at 172