

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

November 4<sup>th</sup>, 2020  
Called to order: 7:02 PM  
Adjourned 8:20 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, our meeting took place via Zoom\*\***

**OFFICERS' REPORTS**

**President**

- Dine and donate w/ Papa Murphy's and Movie night was successful, may not be able to do again depending on our licensing for the streaming.
- Pumpkin patch signs were successful, Jen Mitchell not in for meeting to give us breakdown of how much we've raised and the final numbers.
- PTA supporting staff with snacks and drinks has been received very well by teachers and school staff.
- Next association meeting is not until Wednesday Jan 13<sup>th</sup> 2021, suggested to have a December 2nd meeting and possible tentative meeting on Jan 13<sup>th</sup>.
- Directory is complete and ready to go, ALL digital. Cut off to submit was 10.30.20

**Financial Secretary**

- Running Club – 269 runners with 220 miles run per week. 4 century club runners and 2 marathon runners. Talks on how to distribute charms to students. Suggesting doing a Turkey Trot of 6.25 miles. Suggestion for charms is to give them to teachers for Friday Material Picks on December 4<sup>th</sup>. Suggestion for a possible visual sign for the Marathon and Century Club runners.

**Historian**

- Pumpkin Patch, sold out of all yard kits and still have some of the window signs. Next year if we continue with the Pumpkin Patch, get word our earlier for a higher success rate.
- Tracking for the hours volunteer hours by parents, need to set up a way for parents to track the hours.

## **Secretary**

- No comments or corrections were presented regarding the minutes from October 7<sup>th</sup>, 2020 meeting. **THE MINUTES WILL STAND AS READ.**

## **Treasurer**

- Checks (3038 -3054) paid for October 2020 – Motion set and seconded by S. Nelson
- Taxes are in movement of being prepared. Spoke with State for Workers comp and it will not be handled until January 2021

## **Faculty Rep/Membership**

- Current PTA 168 members 217 set goal, we had set lower goal for membership and if we continue we may reach last year's number of members.

## **Principal**

- Materials to pick up this Friday. Report cards are being prepared to go out, slightly difficult with assessments with Distance Learning. Parent/Teacher conferences start one week from tomorrow.
- 300+ students have perfect student attendance (78% of the student body). Chunky's gave us \$100 gift cards and we will be doing 2 \$50 raffles for the students who have had a perfect attendance.
- Halloween Parade was great and seeing a large turn-out of families
- Veterans celebration during Community Gathering with ribbons for kids to hold during the meeting
- Scholastics donation was good and had a great turn out.
- New roof, concrete areas fixed, accessibility zone needs to be fixed, fire hydrant and drop off area will be updated and fixed.
- Town Hall last Thursday had a good turn-out.
- Currently we are still in the Purple and need to move into the red for us to move into the Hybrid model.
- Barclay Scatena has been doing great work for the holidays and helping for families in need. Thanksgiving Bounty will be collecting non-perishables.
- Leading in the school district for free lunches (90 to 120 meals). We do deliver meals with our transportation department still makes deliveries on Tuesday and Thursdays.
- Picture day is scheduled for January

## **Outreach and Communications**

- Currently trying to pull images per classrooms and may need to use classroom parents to get more images and a variety of students.

## **Dine & Donate**

- Up to \$1000 YTD. Future event with Dine and Support is Sourdough & Co., we need to continue to promote them. Donut Den for a Dine and Support during the Holiday Spirit Week.
- Flames would be open to do a Dine and Donate in December either a Wednesday or Thursday.
- Round Table – January 21<sup>st</sup> Dine and Donate for 20%
- Papa Murphy's – April Dine and Donate