

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

September 2nd, 2020
Called to order: 7:22 PM
Adjourned: 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

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****Due to COVID19, our meeting took place via Zoom****

OFFICERS' REPORTS

President

- No events will be scheduled for this coming school year due to COVID- Distance learning.
- August recap – Ice Cream Social at Baskin Robbins, 205 student attendance.
 - The Buddy Program, 14 new families signed up.
- Audit Report, during audit only had one mistake was a eScript dollar error, otherwise everything was cross checked and confirmed all numbers matched our reporting.
- New school directory will be digital this year.
- Upcoming event 9-16 Spirit Day- Pajama Day (possible Dine and Support with Donut Den).

Vice President

- Running Club – Using online platform for tracking. Tracking Activities at least once a week. Parents will sign forms and then there will be a tracking with badges for completions. Will have a robo-call mind September bringing up the new platform for running club. Will add to the newsletter.
- Staff Appreciation – wanting to have edible gifts and drinks for staff on campus. To do this prior to the actual Teacher Appreciation week.

Secretary

- No comments or corrections were presented regarding the minutes from May 6th, 2020 meeting. **THE MINUTES WILL STAND AS READ.**

Out-Going Treasurer

- No new items to address, no need to approve financial report from May/June.
- Some line items were postponed for the time being until we will have an understanding of the

Financial Secretary

- > Not able to report

Treasurer

- Moved financial reporting online with PTEZ.
- 4 checks written in July, August – checks paid to SoMo Wear for back to school bags.
 - Motion to ratify paid checks approved.
 - Motion to pay checks for August approved.
- Line item added for Distance Learning Support
- Motion for line items presented to board and association approved by J. Mitchell, 2nd by Michelle Blaskow

Historian

- Hours logged for volunteer hours, will have a google doc ready to track hours. Room Parent requests sent out by teachers and we will have more hours to track

Principal

- Two weeks in, the school staff/team has been effectively working to bring a good connection with students during distance learning. Library check out and Music started last week and has been very successful.
- Roar recognitions have been going well and SoMoTogether
- Monthly material pick up and Library (upcoming Friday Sept 4th)
- New USDA offering for meal service, meal picks on Tues and Thurs.
- Kids care opening 2 other locations (not at SoMo), will be for staff with children and priorities for students in dire situation.
- Learning Continuity and Attendance with LCAP, new reporting and support. Will be submitted on Sept 24th for approval.

Chair Reports – Teacher Parent/Parliamentarian

- Attendance has been very good.
- Membership – no big push has been for new members. 119 members, will be brainstorming on a new push for new members.

SoMo Wear – Judy Vargas

- No new changes to the SoMo wear. No parents can order online with 20 new orders placed online.

Reflections – Carmela Chang

- No new changes or updates to the Reflections program. Working on pushing this year submissions from students will be coming soon.

Outreach and Communications – Michelle Rodd and Alex Jelliffe

- New social media account created on Instagram, with #SoMoTogether