



SYCAMORE RIDGE PTA PTA General Association Meeting 4/12/2022

Called to order by: Gregory Reade, PTA President at 5:07 p.m.
Date: Tuesday, April 12th, 2022

Attendance: Gregory Reade (PTA), Megan Scanderbeg (PTA), Sandy Tanaka (PTA), Katya Zamora (PTA), Sara Lake (PTA), David Turchetti (PTA), Emily (PTA), Katy (PTA) and Ms. Moore.

President/Gregory

- Welcome/call to order
- Approve 3/7/2022 GA PTA Meeting minutes
 - Motion: Sandy, Second: Sara, all approve
- Board Elections:
 - Slate of Officers: these are already agreed upon
 - Nominations from the floor
 - PTA Members Vote!
 - Motion: Andrea, Second: David, all approve
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Treasurer/Lou

- Approval of Checks #3199-#3212
 - Motion: Sara, Second: David, all approve
- Approval of Treasurer March 2022 report
 - Motion: Sara, Second: Sandy, all approve

Committee Reports

- Seussical tickets on sale – Katya/Sara
 - We've brought in net of ~\$8000 including tickets and fee to join. Tickets just launched today. We expect all shows to sell out; not packing as tight as before. Thinking of limiting to 175 or so people. Will pick up tickets at a will call starting 30 minutes before show time. Costs about \$20k to put on show and the goal is to break even.
- Game Night results – Sandy
 - Game night went well with at least 200 people. Just donated the 80 cans of food items. Parents really enjoyed the event and felt that it was a good plan to do it right after the time change to allow

it to be lighter outside and a bigger crowd than can be easily accommodated in the MUR.

- Carnival – Sara/Sandy
 - May 2nd is when ticket sales for carnival will begin. Sandy is doing the silent auction piece. Sara is organizing the vendors for the games and the DJ. We've already gotten some auction donations. If you have a place you regularly go to in the neighborhood, please consider dropping off our donation request letter. We are doing grade level basket donations. Each grade level has a different theme and will be coordinated through the sign up genius with a link to the Amazon wish list item or person can purchase on their own and bring it in. Baskets will be assembled right before carnival and will use an online platform to do the auction.
 - Carnival: games, inflatables, DJ, food, soak zone, etc. it's free to attend but need tickets to do different events. Can turn in tickets for prizes.
 - Will need volunteers to help put together baskets and man booths.
- Staff Appreciation week – May 16-20, 2022 – Sara/Katya
 - Each day of the week has a theme and general theme is Dr. Seuss.
- Need someone to help with decorations and reception for 6th grade promotion. Would consider doing yard signs but need to make a decision that will continue in the years to come.
- Pacific Sky is looking to start up a PTA. Please email Ms. Moore with your interest.

Principal Chelsea Moore

- Sycamore Ridge Update with Coffee
 - 5:30 – 7pm is the open house on April 28th. All classrooms will be open and some STEAM teachers
 - Annual LCAP presentation tonight. Given to teachers, classified staff, site council and PTA
 - Two plans: district design 2022 and Local Control Accountability Plan (LCAP). LCAP is sent to the state and tries to call out certain student groups that may need extra help.
 - Both funds have actions that need to be achieved to stay on track.
 - All schools must address 8 priorities
 - Conditions for learning: making sure the correctly credentialed teachers are teaching, course access, teacher professional development
 - Engagement: student engagement (student attendance is a big part of this), parent involvement (PTA, foundation, site council,

- ELAC committee, EDI committee), school climate (via anonymous survey)
- Student outcomes: student achievement (state assessment), other student outcomes (local measures)
 - LCAP actions: three year plan that just began this year. Plan is reviewed annually.
 - Actions are informed by: data analysis of state and local assessments, data from school visits, parent and staff feedback, student surveys and focus groups
 - LCAP Goal 1: high quality standards based learning applied to real world context using multi-modal methods to create, communicate and think critically.
 - Goal 1 Actions:
 - maintaining low class sizes (≤ 22 for K - 3)
 - ongoing prof learning in Cognitively Guided Instruction, Creating Cultures of Thinking, The Essential Elements of Instructions, and Amplify Science
 - continued refinement of MTSS structures at all school sites
 - provide Imagine Learning and Literacy to EL students
 - considering integrated STEAM+ experiences and more choice in STEAM+ electives for upper grades
 - continue to expand co-teaching teams (allows structured support to create a more inclusive environment)
 - provide prof learning to refine ELD instruction and use of related materials
 - Goal 2: Students will demonstrate compassion and empathy
 - Goal 2 Actions:
 - Continue development and implementation of a districtwide EDI plan
 - Maintain school counselors to support mental health needs of students
 - Wellness survey for k-2
 - Continue to refine MTSS structure from social and emotional/behavior viewpoint
 - Use Second Step across all grade levels and school sites
 - Parent education series
 - We welcome your feedback!

- Autism awareness day was a fun day with activities and video that was a good reminder that we are all different and interact differently.
- Lou: do you know about staffing for STEAM+ next year? Don't know the exact numbers yet. Waiting for DMSEF fundraising to end.
- Andrea: what is STEAM+ like for the older grades? All students have art and PE; integration specialist and music is by trimester. Spanish is for 6th graders

Meeting adjourns at 6:15pm.

Megan Scanderbeg

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