



SYCAMORE RIDGE PTA PTA General Association Meeting 5/11/2022

Called to order by: Gregory Reade, PTA President at 6:05 p.m.
Date: Wednesday, May 11th, 2022

Attendance: Gregory Reade (PTA), Megan Scanderbeg (PTA), Sandy Tanaka (PTA), Sara Lake (PTA), David Turchetti (PTA), Maggie Jin, (PTA), Lou Chung (PTA), and Ms. Moore.

President/Gregory

- Welcome/call to order
- Approve 4/12/2022 PTA Meeting minutes
 - Motion: Sara, Second: David, all approve
- June SR PTA Board Meeting – Handoff
 - Would like to have a quick meeting with the new members to introduce ourselves and prep new people in their roles.

Treasurer/Lou

- Approval of Checks #3213-#3235
 - Motion: Sandy, Second: Sara, all approve
- Approval of Treasurer April 2022 report
 - Reminding volunteers that some employers provide funding for volunteer hour. If this applies to any PTA members, please try to take advantage of that.
 - Yearbook: what is happening with that? Chelsea: we ordered 400 year books and any that did not get purchased, the PTA needs to pay for. We are almost at 400, so that is good news – maybe only 5 not claimed yet.
 - How does the ending balance compare to last year?
 - Drama club: we ended up possibly overspending by about \$8000. We found out that all the props, lighting, licensing fees, etc are more expensive when not using CYT. We ended up bringing in slightly more money this time than we did with Shrek. Wondering about how to approach this going forward. We also had less participants than with Shrek. Hard to predict how many would participate next time. Even so, this is likely money well spent. It gave unique opportunities for students. Majority of the board felt it was worth the expense. Hard part will be finding new parents to take this on next year. Might be better to do it in the fall next

time. We could also consider raising price again for participation. Is there a reason that younger grades cannot take part? Maybe this is a question for Lex and Matt? Need to consider that if we do it in the fall, it will likely involve payments prior to the giving campaign, and we need to pay attention to the expenses.

Microphones that Sycamore owns are quite old and we may need to consider this in the future.

- Hard to compare overall budget to last year since we didn't have any events last year. Still waiting on PO from the district for Biztown. At the end of the year, it could be up to around \$45,000 in our bank account.
- What about 6th grade signs? Field day?
- We grew our cash reserve, so Ms. Moore, what do you think about this? We got orph instruments, the gaga pit, etc. I do think about garden club and am surprised that no costs have been associated with this. Could think about how to really transform this space.
- What about a marquis? Hard because we'd need two and they may not be very practical. Might be nice, but understand it is difficult. It would be expensive and difficult to implement this.
- Motion: Sandy, Second: Sara, all approve

Committee Reports

- Seussical preliminary results – Gregory
- Carnival – Sara/Sandy
 - We launched ticket sales. We've had many people sign up to volunteer. Do we have a way to connect with alumni? Yes, we should try and contact PTMS on this. You will need to register prior to bidding. Should the auction open soon or should we wait? Feeling is that we should open it on Sunday. Close it on Sunday at 3:30pm. Going to do another blast on membership tool kit. If Ms. Moore is willing to do a text message that would be appreciated. Having a sensory friendly area.
- Staff Appreciation week – May 16-20, 2022 – Kelsey/Lin Tong
- Promotion – Sara
 - Signs coming out the 27th. Promotion will be outside, and people are asked to bring their own chairs.

Principal Chelsea Moore

Field day coming up on the 20th.

Next school year: we will be providing breakfast and lunch for all students. There will be one meal for the day and then an alternative. Breakfast is before school and will be handed out before school. Goal is to get kids through the point of sale quickly, even though there is no cost. Monthly menus will be provided. Parents will be surveyed to help minimize food waste. Takes a lot of effort to get a nutrition services department, but we are working towards that. Main will be hot. Kids select a fruit/veggie plus main. We will do our best. How is this funded? It is separate funding. However, it is expensive because we don't have an in-house kitchen. We hope it comes down a bit when we can bring this in-house.

Meeting closes at: 7:35pm

Megan Scanderbeg

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