



# SYCAMORE RIDGE

## General PTA Meeting 07/30/2025

**Attendance:** Kathy O'Neill, Sara Lake, Priya Merrill, Brandon LoMonaco, Kate Kim, Bianca Plotkin, Lesa House, Sandy Tanaka, Britta Loesel

**Location:** Virtual

### Welcome/Call to Order:

- The meeting was called to order at 9:39AM.

### Treasurer Report/Approvals

- Treasurer's Report and Approvals for May/June and meeting minutes for May..
  - Approved: Sara, Priya. All in favor.

### Committee Reports

- Update on gift to school (MUR update)
- Back to School (Kate)-PTA packets given on back to school night. After breakfast will offer packets with QR codes
- Annual Giving Campaign (Sara and Sandy)-car magnets, tumblers, \$100 giving for 3 opportunities for principal for a day, \$250 including car magnets, \$400 pizza with principal and \$10 to the book fair, \$1000 includes trucker hats and \$40 to book fair, teachers get trucker hats if they give. Crossbody bags for teacher appreciation. Option to add drama club tickets and unlimited wristbands.

If teacher joins PTA by 10/3, get a trucker hat, otherwise the \$35 will come out of their mini grants. Lesa will make a note on the mini grants. Sara will go in onto the back end to add them to membership toolkit.

Derby-will be hard to do by grade level with combo classes. Option-If class hits 60% participation they get a popsicle party so that all have an opportunity. Teachers will get \$50 toward book fair.. Have a rolling update on marquee on where the classes are at.

- Drama Club (Sara and Priya)

Audition materials out around Friday. Auditions will be week after school starts. Sara and Lesa will connect for additional communication for 4-6th graders, will also include rehearsal schedule. 8/20 12:30-3:30 callbacks, will need COW to move to the library.

- 24/25 Budget (Kate)

Coffee cart - teachers buy coffee from FLS students and learn how to use register, supplies, etc.

Motion to approve rolling over CD and interest for 5 more months - Sandy, Priya, all approved.

MUR money will be in the CD until end of calendar year. Will have about \$25k in operating fund until giving campaign

This is a working budget that will be voted on in the September general association meeting

School garden-idea was initially for garden but has needed a lot of upkeep. Ongoing changes including stage, rocks, etc, for a lunch hangout option. New equipment delivered at the end of the last school year to revamp it.

- 24/25 Board dates (August and beyond)

2nd Thursday @ 9:15am for board meeting, 8:15am for general association meeting (Sep, Jan, April).

## **Meeting Adjourned: 10:55 AM**

The next PTA Board Meeting is scheduled for Thursday, August 14th, at 9:15 AM at Sycamore Ridge.

***Jody Folk***

X     Jody Folk