



SYCAMORE RIDGE

PTA Meeting 05/08/2025

Attendance: Kate Kim, Sara Lake, Jody Folk, Heather Wesselo, Kathy O'Neill, Britta Loesel, Bianca Plotkin, Prya Merril, Sesilie Bascomb, Nick Mariuz, Ana Pons

Location: Sycamore Elementary School

Conflict of Interest & Antitrust Avoidance Affirmation: All attendees affirmed that they are not engaging in any conflicts of interest or activities violating antitrust regulations.

Welcome/Call to Order:

- Kate welcomed everyone and called the meeting to order at 8:16 AM.

Approval of Meeting Minutes:

- **Approval of July Minutes Motion:** Motion to approve passed.

Treasurer's Report:

- **Approval of Checks #3709–3715:** Motion to approve passed.
- Two voided checks: #3710 and #3711

Committee & Event Reports

- **Annual Giving Campaign – Sara and Sandy**
 - The campaign is launched; Sara uploaded all teacher information.
 - The team requested testing of the system to ensure functionality.
 - The first week of promotional information is scheduled for next Wednesday.
 - Popsicol Derby format differs from last year; teachers will receive \$50 book fair credit.
 - Swag is ordered.

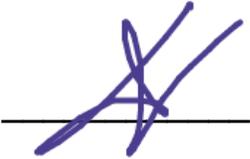
- Cassia helped with the swag, and Sara gave her two checks.
- **Stallion Stampede – Kathy and Priya**
 - Hats will not need to be ordered this year.
 - Kathy and Priya are managing overall logistics.
 - Orders for tables/chairs may be required.
 - Victoria will assist with balloons; the budget is the same as last year.
 - Pizza and other snacks/drinks will be provided for purchase.
- **Stallion Sprinters – Nick**
 - Cards prepared for new students; to be reassigned.
 - Pending items for Brandon: stamps, dates (possibly Mondays and Fridays), and other competitive ideas.
 - Recommendation to start after Labor Day weekend and to include in the Friday newsletter.
 - One additional volunteer is needed.
- **Drama Club – Sara and Priya**
 - 20 students signed up; the goal is 40 students.
 - Some participants have already paid.
 - Scott Tanaka is unavailable to assist this year.
 - Inventory of existing closet materials needed for accurate tracking.
- **MUR Update – Kate**
 - District feedback is minimal; audio update suggested mainly for staff meetings, not drama club.
 - Recommendation: involve someone from the theater to provide guidance.
 - Goal: complete updates by winter to allow testing and preparation time for next year's Drama Club.
- **Stallion Garden – Kate**
 - Garden activities are scheduled 3 days per week; Mrs. Saunders is in charge.
 - Additional supplies are available in the closet, including paint, vests, and more.
- **Science Olympiad Promotion – Kate**
 - Strong parent volunteer interest.
 - Plan to include announcements to increase student awareness.
 - Archana to provide a video to show last year's activities.
 - Featured in the Friday newsletter and presented at the Stallion Stampede table and at school assemblies.

Meeting adjourned at **9:20 a.m.**

The next PTA Board Meeting is scheduled for Thursday, September 11th, at 9:315 AM at Sycamore Ridge.

Ana Pons

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