

6:30pm, Music Room

The meeting began at 6:40 pm

Attendees-

Board Members in Attendance:

Kim Kratzer, Liz Wynn, Janie McKelvey, Jesse Jansen, Renee West, Prasad Alokam

Members in Attendance: Stacy Sucarski, Patrice Ingram, Christina Hasselkus, Punam Vyas, Anna Spork, Chris Rock, Grace Calma, Michael Felipe, Kristen Delaney, Jade Rathke, Sarah Love, Ann Renowski, Erin Gowell, Uzoamaka Akwue, Jeanette Bertham, Kim Bondy, Nicole Ridenour, Angela Means, Jeannie Schultz, Cindy Kumpelis, Kevin Newman, Shayler Barnes

Approval of the Mary meeting minutes

I. Treasurer's Report

Bank Balance as of 09/22/16: \$14,325.25

- a. Checks not cashed yet -\$8,494.00
- b. Deposits not recorded +\$ 521.46
- c. Approximately \$6,352.71, however the music line has not been reconciled, but we believe \$1,500 for that balance belongs to the music line, so our balance is closer to \$5,000.00
- d. Our proposed operating budget is \$36,775 for the 2016-17 school year

II. Topics and Updates

- a. Kim Kratzer reviewed the Fun Run. It will take place on Tuesday, October 4th. We will be able to make more of a profit this year because we are only using the Fun Run for the online donations. The Specials Teachers will run the event on the day of.
- b. We are in need of some volunteers to head of some committees this year
 - i. Dining Events, Popcorn Fridays, Hospitality Committee (cover Conference Dinners in Nov & March and Teacher Appreciation Week in May), Auction Grade Level Baskets, Parents Night Out
- c. "What is the Vision of PTO, why be a part of it?" was asked by a new member.
 - i. We took this time to go around the room and many of our members that have been at South Arbor for multiple years shared how the PTO has benefited South Arbor and their families and students.
 - ii. The PTO seems to be best known for fundraising. But we don't live to fundraise, we fundraise to live. We want to focus on building the kind of school community where teachers and students can do their best work.
 1. It creates a community within the school that goes beyond just the school day
 2. It builds friendships among parents that they may not of met otherwise
 3. The SA PTO helps decides what events to plan, how to pay for those events, and how to carry them out
 4. It is made up of parents and teachers who want to give students at South Arbor the opportunity to participate in enriching experiences and to have the best material and equipment we can provide
 5. We run family events like Trunk or Treat, Dining Events, Parents Night Out, Sky Zone, Zap Zone, ect.
 - a. Some of these events are free to attend and some will be a small fee to cover the event costs. It's a bonus if we make a few dollars from the event but that is not our ultimate goal for Family Fun Events
 6. We try to only have two big fundraisers a year to raise money, The Fun Run and the Auction
 - a. Free Fundraisers are: Box Tops, Amazon Smile, and Kroger Community Rewards
- d. Future Meeting Dates
 - i. November 14, 2016, January 23rd, 2017, March 20th, 2017, May 2017—TBD
- e. Decided Trunk or Treat will be Friday, October 21st

III. Adjournment 7:45 pm

IV. Next Meeting: Monday, November 14, 2016 6:30 in the Music Room