

Scotts Valley Middle School PTA
Meeting Minutes for September 07, 2023

In attendance: Jacki De Santos, Maria Torchio Gauthier, Nicole McCollum, Jennifer Corstorphine, April Vignato, Nancy Gomez, Cheryl Ruyle, Michelle Menchaca, Marnie Call, Cathy Denver, Vicki Powell, Maren Peduto

Welcome & Introductions –

- The meeting was called to order at 5:03pm by President Nancy Gomez who welcomed attendees.

Treasurer Report (Vote in Budget)--

- New Treasurer: Marnie Call:
- Enrichment Programs coming to SVMS.
- Drama Donations can go under Fine Arts/STEM/technology.
- iCare increase \$3000.00.
- Direct donation-fliers were put in 6th grade WEB bags.
- 7th/8th graders were handed Direct Donation Flier with schedules at WEB.
- Maria will send an email blast.

- Marnie motions to pass the new budget and Maren seconds the motion. The new budget is unanimously approved by the Board.

Santa Cruz County Drive for Schools (Tanya Strite)

- Prizes ordered by Nancy- Polaroid/Digital Camera
- Gift cards for Soul Sweets

Hospitality (open)

- Nancy will do hospitality until a volunteer is located.
- Jen Corstorphine volunteered to help Nancy with Teacher luncheons.

Color run (Katie Raffo/April Vignato) 10/4/2023

- Location same as last year: Skypark
- It is scheduled for October 4th.
- Same as last year/students will set up accts in one of their classes/assemblies.
- Movie projector- Grand prize

Community Events (open)

- Penny Creamery: 09/27/23 (3:30-close) 10% donation

- Food Truck Friday: Beer and Wine Garden 10/27/23 (need 5 volunteers)
- The following members have volunteered:
Maren Peduto, Cheryl Ruyle, Cathy Denver, Michelle Menchaca and Joe Allen
- Santa Cruz Warriors- Cheryl Ruyle will reach out to SC Warriors and facilitate this event. Cheryl will connect with Liz from Vine Hill to do this event jointly. Things to consider this year is to ask SC Warriors if they can send a player to do an activity with students?
- Nancy contacted Round Table-meeting last Friday to inquire as to a fundraiser.

New Business

8th grade promotion Chair: Maria Torchio Gauthier

Michelle's Updates

- SVMS is fully staffed this year.
- Community advocates are helping with morning/corner cross walks.
- School Clubs are being formed.
- Hope squad.
- Peer to peer support
- Rules and Icare presentations for all grades.
- Grade level google classrooms.
- Student activities teacher: Mrs. Stenros
- More school rallies and spirit this year.
- Help needed for AM, breaks and lunch supervision.
- 1st dance of the year is October 20th.
--Snacks/cups and chaperones needed (5-7)

Meeting Adjourned

- The meeting was adjourned at 6:16pm. The next meeting is November 2nd at 5pm.