

**Scotts Valley Middle School PTA**  
**Meeting Minutes for November 2, 2023,**

**In attendance:** Jacki De Santos, Maria Torchio Gauthier, Michelle Menchaca, Vickie Powers, Jennifer Corstorphine, April Vignato, Maren Peduto, Marnie Call, Sarah De Leon, Lindsey Rice, Alison Wright, Cheryl Ruyle, Brie Robideaux

**Welcome & Introductions –**

- The meeting was called to order at 5:00pm by Vice President Maria Torchio Gauthier who welcomed attendees.

**Treasurer Report (Marnie Call)**

- Motion to have co-executives Maria and Marnie on PTA Bank account.
- Michelle motions to approve and Sarah seconds the motion.
- Signatory on account: Sharon Green, Marnie Call and Maria Torchio Gauthier
- Maren motions to approve and Maria seconds the motion.

**Approval of Minutes**

- September Meeting minutes were reviewed: Cheryl motions to approve and Michelle seconds the motion.

**Santa Cruz County Drive for Schools (T. Strite)**

- Total raised \$2795.00 for 2023-2024 School year.
- Position is open for next school year.

**Hospitality (open)**

- First luncheon was held on 11/01/23 hosted by La Chimichanga- J. Corstorphine
- Next Luncheon will be in December.
- **Lindsey Rice and Brie Robideaux volunteered to be Hospitality Chairs**

**Color Run (K. Raffo, A. Vignato)**

- Low participation-30% of students got donations.
- For next year- more time to donate should be given, more incentives for students to participate in the financial aspect of it.
- Vine Hill Elem uses Pledge Star
- April Vignato will chair Color Run next school year 2024-2025

**Community Events (open)**

- Penny Creamery Fundraiser- \$115.12 raised.
- SC Warriors Event- 01/15/2024 @ 2:00pm (MLK Holiday)
- \$35.00 per ticket-School will profit \$13.00 from each ticket sold.
- Future Fundraisers- Pizza Series, Faultline

#### **SVEF Representative Update- April Vignato**

- Casino Night 12/09/23

#### **New Business**

- None

#### **Assistant Principal's Update- Michelle**

- School Dance was a success-350 kids attended out of 470.
- Color run was a success-kids had fun.
- Hispanic heritage month-September-Ofrenda for Dia de los Muertos in the office
- Student Activities Class does a once per month video announcement-Students can see videos on Grade level google classroom.
- Justice and Diversity and Hope Squad will hold lunchtime activities tomorrow 11/03/2023 for end of trimester celebration -There will be music, pumpkin painting, and other fun activities.
- Taylor swift club-making friendships bracelets (Mrs. Neil is the advisor)
- If student wants to start a new club, they must fill out the form and get a teacher advisor- Michelle will approve.

#### **Meeting adjourned**

- Marnie and Sarah motion to end meeting.

**Next meeting January 11, 2024 @ 5:00pm**