

## **Scotts Valley Middle School PTA Meeting**

Executive Board Meeting

09/06/2023 5:00pm

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Attendees: Maria Gauthier, Nancy Gomez, Jacki De Santos, Heidi Denger, Michelle Menchaca

Meeting called to order at 5:02pm.

First official meeting of the 2022-23 school year.

New Executive Board Approval: Nancy Gomez (President), Maria Gauthier (VP), Jacki De Santos (Secretary), Heidi Denger (Historian), Sharon Green (Treasurer)

Budget and Financials Approval: Maria motioned to approve the new budget, and Heidi seconds the motion. all in favor; motion passes

\$5000.00 was budgeted for the Color Run fundraiser.

\$6000.00 was budgeted for Corporate Matching

\$910.00 was budgeted for Admin Expenses

\$400.00 was budgeted for Bank Charges/fees

\$825.00 was budgeted for Taxes/fees. Heidi will ask current accountant if they are willing to give the school a discounted rate.

Athletics and PE will be separate line items going forward.

\$3000.00 for PE

\$1000.00 for Athletics

\$2000.00 for Hospitality

Reviewed expenditures. Maria motions to approve the expenditures and Michelle Menchaca seconds the motion.

New hospitality Chair is Bobbie Herteman. Taco Truck for Cinco de Mayo during Teacher Appreciation Week

New Chair for Drive for Schools is Tanya Strite

Heidi proposes to bring the Color Run back. The school is on board and approves the fundraiser for this school year. Heidi will be the lead the fundraiser.

**Asst Principal's Update:** Regarding Campus Improvements. SVMS last school in the district to get a garden but got one last year. Neil Aratin is the gardening/science teacher this year. School plans to move the empty storage container out on the field to build more garden beds. The school is looking for help to raise garden beds. Michelle will contact Marisa Cawley, as she (Girl Scouts) helped Vine Hill last year with their life lab garden.

Nancy Gomez recommended asking for grants from San Lorenzo Lumber. Michelle will direct Aratin to Nancy to inquire about the grants that are available.

Dolphin Check Fridays: Kids get \$\$ if they are in school spirit wear. Michelle asked if PTA would help with getting \$5 cards from local businesses to give teachers. Teachers give the cards to students as reward/perk. This was done in the past by Traci Gullledge.

Back to school night a huge success. Energy was fantastic.

Athletics have resumed. First Soccer game today at New Brighton. There is a lot of fun going on during lunch. Several Clubs have been started by the students. Any student can start a club, they just need to fill out a form and they need a teacher advisor. Student government has also started.

Pride Club, Dungeons and Dragons, Magic the gathering is some of the clubs.

School is not going to use the same company for PE uniforms next year. Too many issues. The online store was supposed to be open at the beginning of the month, but it is not open. Parents are still waiting for uniforms that were ordered in June. Heidi Denger will reach out to Jason Meulman for PE back-up uniforms.

There is a new Athletic Director/Campus Supervisor, Mr. Millhouse.

There is a Spanish 1 position that needs to be filled—long term sub right now. (2 periods)

Instructional Aides in the classrooms and breaks/lunch supervision are also needed

October 7<sup>th</sup> 1<sup>st</sup> dance--need 4-5 parent volunteers and food/snacks

New Business: Nancy talked about the RaiseRight program as an option to raise money for the school. It is free, school needs to sign up, share the info with parents on how to sign up, school gets money donated by the program.

Warriors Night-Michelle will check with Mr. Millhouse for a date.

Sees Candies fundraiser- 8<sup>th</sup> grade trip to NY/DC does this fundraiser

Winedown Fundraiser- done in the past, teachers poured wine, the drama performed. It was held at the Sheraton.

8<sup>th</sup> grade graduation Chair: Heidi Denger

Old Business: NA

Meeting adjourned at 6:20pm.