

Southland Elementary PTO Meeting Minutes

Date: Wednesday, April 6th

Time: 7:00 p.m.

Location: Zoom

1. Call to Order – 7:03pm – Bev A, Lesley H, Hilary S, Brian S, Chrissy W
2. Changes to Minutes – None
3. Staff Wish Lists – None
4. Treasurer's Report – Bank account total as of 04.06.22 - \$23,018.64
5. Principal's Report –
 - a. MCA testing is starting next week!! Keep the kids rested and fed! ☺
 - b. Filling open positions throughout the school but things are going well. Keep an eye on the website for job openings if you or someone you know is interested.
6. Early Childhood Report – None reported
7. Old Business
 - a. Night To Craft: Collected \$350 – supplies \$260 = made \$90 – it was a fun night!
 - i. Thought: Pair this with Art Show night – maybe smaller crafts to offer
 - ii. Advertise More: Get the dates and ideas pushed out to the public sooner so more will want to attend.
 - iii. Next Year Planning: There has already been discussions for next year's Craft Night – we are thinking Aug/early Sept and have a Fall Themed Décor! Stay tuned for details! ☺
 - iv. Silent Auction: There were extra items made from this evening for the PTO to sell during the carnival at the silent auction!
 - b. Qdoba Fundraiser –
 - i. The elementary sold a total of 632 sheets!!! We will pay Qdoba \$1,264.00 and the PTO made \$5,056.00!!! This is a HUGE success for the PTO!!!
 - c. Art Show –
 - i. Date - Thursday, April 21st – 530p-7p
 - ii. Workers – Elem Student Council and parents
 - iii. Food – Cookies will need to come out of the freezer this day – Brian S will do that. Juice is down in closet (box) and needs to be mixed – the large Gatorade tub should be there.
 - iv. Free Will – Need to get a container and the sign for free will donation.
 - d. Carnival - **BIGGEST FUNDRAISER OF THE YEAR! ALL HANDS ON DECK FOR THIS ONE!**
 - i. Date: Friday, May 20th, 2022 – 6p-9p
 - ii. Volunteers: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/5080F4AA4A923ABF58-2022> - We will push this link out to all – WE NEED THE VOLUNTEERS!!!!!!
 - iii. Groups
 1. Advertising – Social Media
 2. Donations – How is this going? **WE NEED TO PUSH THIS** – If anyone can help with asking for donations please reach out to Chrissy!!!
 3. Food – Jordan H. will order food. List given to him by Chrissy. Hot Dogs have been confirmed and Allison will deliver the day before! Thank you!
 4. Donation List – **Still need 2 volunteers for Austin!!!**

5. Games – **NEED VOLUNTEER** –
 - a. Bounce Houses are ordered
 - b. Dunk tank this year – NO GO – Already rented! ☹️
 - c. New Games: Chrissy has add a couple more games to make up for no dunk take –
 - i. Find the Ball
 - ii. 3 Legged Race
6. Organization – Chrissy/Missy
7. Prizes – Carrie S
8. Raffle/Baskets- Jill F – If you get any raffle or baskets please give them to Jill.
9. Tickets/Money – Hilary S.
8. New Business:
 - a. Teacher Appreciation Week: May 2nd – 6th: **UPDATE: The Southland PTO and Rebel Nation will partner for this week to offer one united front to show the staff of Southland that we appreciate everything they do for our kids! Chrissy will work with a couple of leaders of Rebel Nation to come up with ideas for the week. Stay tuned for more. If you are wanting to make something for this week please reach out to Chrissy and we will add you to the week! ☺️**
 - b. Yearbook Update: Things are going well with the yearbook. Things are almost complete and ready for submission. However, we are in need of two things:
 - i. **4th/5th Grade BOYS SPORTS – if you have any pictures of sports in this age group PLEASE email them to southland2122@gmail.com!**
 - ii. **PTO Group Picture!!! We are asking EVERYONE to join us NEXT Wed, April 13th at 7pm VIA ZOOM for a quick “Brady Bunch Style” group PTO picture!!! So please check the zoom link that was share and be willing to smile for a quick photo for the yearbook! We really want to highlight all the hard work that is being done by the PTO!!!**
9. Any other business: None
10. Next Meeting: **Wednesday, May 4th, 2022 at 7pm via zoom** – This meeting will focus on the carnival and tie up any loose ends before the BIG night!!!!

T-MINUS ONE MONTH (AND A FEW DAYS) UNTIL THE CARNIVAL!!
KEEP THE DONATIONS COMING!! THANK YOU VERY MUCH! ☺️

Meeting Adjourned at 7:38pm