



Stoney Point Elementary PTA • 7411 Rockfish Road • Fayetteville, NC 28306 • (910) 424-6924

October PTA Planning Meeting
October 3, 2019
Stoney Point Recreation Center

Chairperson: Mrs. Amy Garrett (PTA President)

Attendees:

Tamika Franklin

Amy Bymer

Jessica Odenbaugh

Laura O'Berry (lauraloberry@yahoo.com)

Rachel Andrews (rcandrews83@gmail.com)

Shivani Kohut

Michael Tucker

Mandy Kirchgessnor (mandy.kirchgessner@gmail.com)

Kim Witczak

Lindsey Condry

Shanaye Johnson

Ashley Adams

Amy called the meeting to order at 6:06 pm.

1. There were several new volunteers so we started with introductions.

- ☐ Laura O'Berry attended as a teacher representative.
- ☐ Rachel Andrews has volunteered for candy grams.
- ☐ Mandy Kirchgessnor has volunteered to help with grant writing.

2. Approval of Minutes: Lindsey made a motion to approve the minutes from the September planning meeting, Kim seconded the motion and all voted in favor.

3. Treasurer Report (Shivani): Shivani gave a report of the income and expenses for 10 September – 3 October (see attached for details). Beginning of month (10 September) balance was \$26,777.28. Income was \$3013.26 and came from membership, spirit stick and spirit wear sales and the September Popcorn. Expenses were \$1,413.98 (leveled readers – closeout from last year; teacher reimbursements, spirit sticks, and other miscellaneous fees).

4. Fundraising (Kim):

- ☐ Spirit Nights: Melissa Burnette has agreed to serve as Spirit Night Chair. Marksmen Night is set for March 21st. Still working other dates. Looking to provide more than just restaurants so that families have more options.

- ☐ Kim is still working with the vendor to determine what type of bottle filling stations we'd need if we decide to do a fundraiser for that. A volunteer with experience related to these bottle filling stations advised Kim to confirm that they would be installed by the county and that we would not have to cover installation costs.
- ☐ Move Morning is set with Millstone for November 2nd. Movies are Arctic Dogs and Addams Family. Doors open at 9am, movies start at 10. STPES families pay \$8 per ticket (\$1.58 goes back to STPES PTA). \$1 popcorn and drinks available.
- ☐ Chu-Chun Fu has volunteered to run the SCRIP program. More information to follow.

4. Membership Drive (Shay):

- ☐ Member count: 288
- ☐ Mrs. Huttinger's class won the K-2 category with 12 members. Mrs. Hamilton's class won the 3-5 category with 17 members.
- ☐ Both classes chose pizza party.
- ☐ Several of the new members asked about the benefits of membership. After some discussion centered around advocacy at the national level and a voice at the local level the group agreed that it would be helpful to provide something formal (infographic for social media + brief pitch at December General Membership Meeting) that addresses, at a minimum, the following topics:
 - o What do I get out of my membership?
 - o What happens to the \$8 they pay?

5. Free to Schools (Joanna):

- ☐ Box Tops: Total earnings to date is \$723.30. Mrs. Sanderson's class won the top prize for the first submission period.
- ☐ Coke Rewards: Input issue has been resolved. Everyone that drinks these products is encouraged to go on line to submit for their points or send in their tops and labels for Joanna to input.

6. Book Fair Family Night

- ☐ Tuesday, October 8th, 5:00-6:30
- ☐ We will sell Spirit Wear and Spirit Sticks

7. Fall Festival:

- ☐ Signup Genius coming soon.
- ☐ Concessions: The group agreed that we should sell pizza instead of candy and water. There was a significant amount of back and forth about whether to go with Hungry Howie's (\$7.99/pizza; no profit) or Little Caesars (\$5/pizza; small profit). The group voted to order 40 pizzas from Little Caesars. Kim will coordinate for pick up and drop off at the school.
- ☐ Volunteers:
 - o Concessions (need 4) – Ashley Adams
 - o Spirit Sticks (need 2) – Lindsey Condry and Shay Johnson

- o Spirit Wear (need 2) – Andrea Kelley and Amy Bymer
- o Raffle Tickets (need ?) – No one signed up yet.
- ☒ Baskets due October 4th.
- ☒ Raffle Tickets. See to staff on Monday, Wednesday and Friday (10am-12pm) for the next two weeks. Need volunteers. Sell to parents at Car Drop Off? What days?

8. Walk-a-Thon: The group voted in favor of a generic “Space-Walk” theme for this year’s primary fundraiser. Teachers will be directed to decide on their grade level specific themes.

9. Christmas Candy Grams:

- ☒ Rachel Andrews has volunteered to chair.
- ☒ More information to follow.
- ☒ One volunteer requested that we considering doing an alternative to the regular candy cane (different flavor or different gram all together).

10. Newsletter: Amy is working on a template. Send any information you want included to her.

11. Principal’s Remarks (Mr. Tucker):

- ☒ He submitted the teacher preferences for this year’s program (Junie B. Jones, Cinderella with Tacos, Storyteller). Waiting on approval from the county. Final cost to the PTA will be \$400-\$600 per program (will be 2).

12. Miscellaneous Notes:

- ☒ Mandy requested a list of the needs that she can use to begin grant research and writing.

13. Next meeting is scheduled for November 2nd at 6pm; Location is the Rec Center small conference room.

Amy adjourned the meeting at 7:21 pm.

Dates to Remember

- October 8th: Spirit Night at Rudino’s
- October 10th: Coffee & Copies
- October 16th: School Pictures
- October 18th: Fall Festival
- October 24th: Coffee & Copies/Spirit Night at Rustic Burger
- October 25th: Popcorn Friday
- October 29th: Spirit Night at Zaxby’s
- November 2nd: Movie Night at Millstone Theater

