

Surfside Elementary PTO
Meeting Minutes
September 12, 2019

Attendance: Kristen Crivello, Kristin Schefcick, Colleen Anderson, Lisa Seal, Katie Marshall, Marilyn Vidal, Jayne Mosher, Lisa Karcher, Jodi Rozycki, Jeanne Terry, Milly Atkins, Jocelyn Mylirum, Jaime Malta

Kristen Crivello called the meeting to order at 3:00pm. Kristin Schefcick made a motion to approve the July meeting minutes and Jodi Rozycki seconded.

Kristen stated that Ms. Masterson was not available to attend the meeting and that there was no principal's report this month.

Kristen went over the open committee positions - hospitality, mother/son event, basket co-coordinator, and twilight run.

Kristen announced the new Backyard BBQ chairs - Melissa Brewer and Jenni Hughes.

Kristen thanked Jaime Malta for her help with the spaghetti dinner, which was a great success. We served over 350 people.

Kristin Schefcick reported that she had nothing specifically vice president related but brought up volunteer help that is needed around the school. Mulch was donated by the church across the street and help is needed spreading it and cleaning up the school grounds. In addition, the cafeteria has "Try It Tuesday" that they need help with as well as Thanksgiving feast.

Lisa Seal presented the proposed budget, which she stated is basically the same as last year's. Some changes include: all clubs get \$100 each and garden club and robotic have some roll over. She did two audits over the summer.

Kristen mentioned getting board approval for technology requests. The money will go to upgrading teacher computers. Jodi asked about there being more money to do more teacher computers. Kirsten said doing all the computers for teachers will be approximately \$3400. The group decided to put \$2,000 toward the project for now, as proposed in the budget, and consider increasing that in the future.

Jodi made a motion to approve the budget. Kristin Schefcick seconded the motion.

Kristen started committee reports:

Hospitality - no chair, no report

Homeroom parents - Milly Atkins - She has parent names trickling in but that's it for now.

Teacher "favorite things" forms are also coming in.

Teacher Appreciation - This committee is led by Mary Setterbo and Becky VanMeter and they have decided to move teacher app to the week of April 20, as there is no testing that week. Lisa noted that this is the week after Backyard BBQ. The group agreed that this could be a problem and will ask the committee to consider the week of April 27th.

Box Tops - Lisa Seal - She will do a collection at the beginning of October. She still has a big collection from last year and will mail all of them before the end of October. With the new "app" program she will have to come up with new prizes - perhaps school wide.

Beautification/Gardening - We have new hatchlings, no storm damage, and 4H on Mondays. The gardens are going and we received an award for environmental school in the area.

Bookfair - It will be in November.

Ice pops started last week. When there are 2 adults, we will do two locations for sales to try and get siblings to buy.

Movie Nights - Jodi - We will do a December/holiday movie night on December 6th. The movie will likely be *Arthur Christmas*. Jodi mentioned doing decorated wreaths instead of trees this year. We will also do a movie night on October 18th and will continue to discuss which movie to show. Movie nights will start at 6pm.

Backyard BBQ - The committee is starting to talk to people and starting to lock in some volunteers. Jenni is looking at other volunteer groups to come in and help.

Kristen started new business discussion -

Vision/Hearing Screen - Oct 10 - We will need volunteers.

Conference night is Oct 22 - Jodi liked the idea of snack items instead of a full meal. Jaime Malta will set up sign up genius

Kristen stated that we need someone to pick up flyers from Texas Roadhouse and distribute flyers. Lisa will do it. Jodi mentioned a fundraiser that Delaura is doing with a Texas Roadhouse meal pick up where they get 30% of the sales, order ahead of time, parents pick it up, feeds family of 5 - Kristen will talk to Nina O about it.

Colleen will figure out a Firehouse sub night.

Kristin motioned to adjourn and Ms. Karcher seconded. The meeting was adjourned at 4:02pm.