



Myrtle H. Stevens School PTO

Candice Pineros president

Ben Casparino vice president

Amy Selavka treasurer

Christina Halle secretary

PTO Meeting – AGENDA

August 26, 2021

I. Attendance

A. Candice Pineros, Ben Casparino, Christina Halle, Amy Selavka, Wendy Durand

II. Old Business

A. Lifetouch- things are all set for now.

B. Nutmeg account- Working to remove old members from the account and add Amy Selavka as the new treasurer.

C. Budget review and approval- motion to approve the 2021-2012 made by Ben Casparino, seconded by Christina Halle.

D. AIM, Swank, Money Minder, Zoom, PayPal, Venmo.
All accounts are renewed or active at this time.

III. New Business

- A. Teacher luncheon - Sept 1st. Look into a grab and go option such as DiBella's subs.
- B. Membership flyer- ready to go. Amy to set up an instagram account to reach out to the population who may not have facebook.
- C. Back to school decorations- Set up before 8:45 when doors open on the first day of school.
- D. Ice cream "anti-social"- Friday September 3rd. PTO to provide for students as a welcome back.
- E. Restaurant night- continuing to look for possible restaurants to sponsor.
- F. Spirit wear - trying to get something earlier; ideally to get items in before Christmas.
- G. Fall Fundraiser - Cherrydale. Order needs to be in before October 13th for guaranteed delivery. Will look at sending out paper flyers as those will be allowed this year.
- H. Scholastic book fair- look to do both an in person and virtual book fair simultaneously.
- I. Box Tops, Amazon Smile, Stop and Shop, etc- rewards flyers
- J. Instagram account- Amy to look to set one up.

IV. Treasurer's Report - Amy Selavka

Amy reviewed current budget and what she projects for the current year.

V. Principal's Report - Wendy Durand

Professional Development begins next week with new teacher orientation occurring tomorrow.

Wendy noted that they are going to be implementing the 2nd Step curriculum for social emotional learning and in English Language Arts they are moving toward the Science of Reading as a core program.

VI. Next PTO Zoom Meeting - Wednesday September 22.