



Santa Ynez Valley Charter School

PTSO Meeting Minutes



Santa Ynez Valley Charter School (805) 686-7360

Date:
December 4, 2017

Location:
Multi purpose room

Meeting Called to Order By:
Jessica Yacoub, PTSO
President

Time:
8:45 am

Attendance:
10 people

Meeting Adjourned:
9:45 am

Minutes Prepared by:
Sonya Fry, PTSO Secretary

Next Meeting:
January 8, 2018 8:45 am
(Monthly Meeting)

1. Treasurer Update

- Approximately \$38,000 in the bank
- Jog-A-Thon generated approximately \$15,501 net profit (after ice cream expenditure for approximately 70 students)
- eScrip donations are low
 - eScrip has generated approximately \$25 per month or \$774 YTD
 - eScrip can send out an email to participants who have not made contributions in the last two statement periods. Amy Tagles will coordinate with eScrip to have this sent out.
 - Mark Palmerston will attach the reminder in a ParentSquare message to the school

2. Burrito Dinner Update

- The Burrito dinner at the Holiday Show is not expected to generate a profit but will be provided as a service for school families
- The cost is between \$3-\$5 per meal

3. Ice Cream Party Update

- Ice cream will be provided to students on January 2nd and 3rd at recess
- Jessica Yacoub to send out ParentSquare message to solicit volunteers

4. Emergency Water Update – Jessica Yacoub will send out a ParentSquare message asking parents to donate water after we return from winter break.

5. Student Council Request (presented by Presley Melville and Claire Chirgwin) – All School Carnival

- The student council is requesting we bring back the All School Carnival.
- Student council proposes they will help give ideas for booths and work the booths in conjunction with parent volunteers and student assistance. Each grade could potentially take shifts at booths so they could all also enjoy the carnival as a participant.
- Families would be invited to attend the event.
- Holding the carnival during school hours would be preferred.
- Prizes
 - Having prizes at booths is preferred but they would not need to be large or expensive prizes.
 - An option to reduce prize expense would be to do a stamp card. Students get a stamp for each booth they visit. Once you fill your card, you get a prize.
 - Another option to reduce costs is to have no cost prizes such as no run day, homework pass, extra 5 minutes at recess, throw water balloons, cookies, etc.
- Proposed carnival layout idea:
 - 8:00 am – 9:30 am = Set up. Each grade is responsible for their booth set up. Student council assists. Have a total of 9th booths or 1 booth per class.
 - 9:30 am – 10:30 am = Middle school runs the carnival and lower grades participate.
 - 10:30 am – 11:30 am = Everyone in grades K-8 participates in carnival.
 - 11:30 am – 12:00 pm = Grades K-4 have lunch/Grades 5-8 participate in carnival.
 - 12:00 pm = Grades 5-8 have lunch
 - 12:45 pm – 1 pm = water balloons/dismissal
 - 1 pm+ = Clean up
- Timing? Potentially at the end of the year instead of the All School Celebration/Beach Day or perhaps a Friday in March before Spring Break.
- How will we fund? End of the Year All School Celebration is already budgeted for the year by PTSO. (\$1800 was approved on 10/5/17)
- The Carnival should be thought of as a community event versus a fundraiser.
- Jessica Yacoub will research the cost of bounce houses.
- Student Council will meet, discuss and return to PTSO with feedback regarding:
 - What are the “must haves” for the Carnival such as food, popcorn, booths, etc.
 - Ideas for 9 booths. (Coach Gills can show Student Council what we already have from past years)
 - Prize suggestions for each booth or treasure map concept to collect stamps for one prize.
 - Timing – End of the year or March preferred?

6. School Dance – The possibility of bringing back the school dance was mentioned. Student council representatives were not in favor of this. Amy Tagles suggested an option to host the dance during the school day. Tabled for future discussion.

7. Next meeting = Monday January 8th at 8:45 am