



SSF PTO General Meeting
Monday August 21, 2023 @9AM
SSF FAB

Welcome

Date, time and location: Monday, August 21st, 2023 at 9:00 a.m. in SSF FAB
Meeting called to order by: President Kate Afshar at 9:00 a.m.

Attendance: Frank Kephart, Kate Afshar, Matthew Frumovitz, Alison Habeger, Jennifer Flack, Maria Holgersson, Tami Katousin, Anna Larsson, Neda Afshar, Hanni Dotson, Maria Estham, Eileen Searle, Kristin Preston, Barry Klein, Sahar Taffy, Mike Lewis, Melissa Hirsc, Ailien Welch, Emily Vidinghoff, Lauren Simon, Kimi Rohner, Maggie Drapeau, Jennie Johnson, Megan Schillings, Lena Zhuravsky, Ann Speer, Adrienne Saks; a quorum was reached.

No guests in attendance

Absent: Solveig Bassham

Principal's Update

- The two year construction is completed
- The traffic in the morning and afternoon has been much smoother than previous years.
- All kids and teachers/staff received spirit wear the first week of school, sponsored by the PTO to wear on Fridays
- The district a new PE teacher, SSF will share the teacher with the Solana Ranch school in SBSD. The teacher will be working part time at SSF, she will be on campus Mondays and Tuesdays, rest of the week she is at Solana Ranch.
- The Art, music and other Discovery Lab teachers displaced by construction all have rooms and permanent locations

President's Update

Introduction of Board of Director's

Parliamentarian: Frank Kephart

President: Kate Afshar

Principal: Matthew Frumovitz

Treasurer: Alison Habeger

Kinder rep: Jennifer Flack

1st grade rep: Eileen Searle

2nd grade rep: Maria Holgersson

3rd grade rep: Solveig Bassham

4th grade rep: Tami Katousian

5th grade rep: Anna Larsson

6th grade rep: Neda Afshar

SSF Staff rep: Hanni Dotson

Introduction of Committee Chairs

Communications: Maria Eastham
Recording Secretary: Maria Holgersson
Finance: Eileen Searle
Volunteer Coordinator and Teacher Appreciation week: Kristin Preston
Community Partners: Eileen Searle
Yearbook: Neda Afshar & Ann Speer
Spirit Wear: Maria Holgersson
Running Club: Barry Klein
Art Club: Maria Eastham
Red Ribbon Week: Anna Larsson
Ocean Week: Solveig Bassham
Social Chair: Sahar Taffy
Garden Chair: Mike Lewis
SSF Sunshine Committee: Tami Katousian

Treasurer's report, Budget attached and reviewed

Motion made for the Approval of the 2023-2024 Budget

Call for motion to approve, by Kate Afshar,
First by Jennifer Flack, second Eileen Searle
Unanimously approved by all present

Giving Tree Drive, Educational Fund August 30 through October 20, 2023

The President talked about our PTO being an independent organization. Most of our funding goes towards paying, staff like educational aids, part of discovery labbs teacher's salaries, supervision etc. Our Giving Tree drive is the only fundraising at SSF, it is one ask, it is no more fundraisings at SSF. The Giving Tree Drive is August 30th through October 20th, 2023. The PTO ask each SSF is \$700/child (green leaf), Silver leaf is \$700/ child + \$300/ family, Gold leaf is \$5000/family. All funding goes straight back to our kids!

New Online Platform

Bloomerang, the PTO's new online platform. Bloomerang will help the PTO to streamline and manage the donations, spirit wear orders and volunteers sign up. Bloomerang will also accept all major credit cards and electronic checks, but we will not accept Paypal, Zelle or Venmo. Paper check and cash are also still accepted.

Community Partners

- The chair informed about how community partners is contributing to the PTO.
- Community partners donate between 1000-5000 dollars to the PTO depending on tier, all donations goes straight to our the school
- Great way to reach out to our community, get adds in the weekly newsletter, in the yearbook, get tables at events to showcase them, they also get banners outside the school.
- Last year SSF had 8 community partners, this year hoping to continue to expand

Volunteer Sign-Ups

- Begins at the back to school night, August 30, 2023.
- Volunteers needs negative TB screening (good for 4 years).
- Volunteers needs to run their ID when they come in the first time each school year, at the front office to be cleared to volunteer, screening for Megan's law.

Spirit Wear Orders

Families at SSF can start to order spirit wear at back to school night, will be possible to order online (preferred) and paper form.

New Business

Calendar of Upcoming Events

Wednesday, August 30th; Back to School Night, 5:30-7:00 p.m. Parents only, no children are permitted to attend. Parents will meet their child(ren)'s teachers in the classrooms. No childcare is offered at this event.

Wednesday, September 13th; SSF Back to School Bash, 5:00-7:00 pm. Will be two food trucks at the event, there the SSF families can purchase food. DJ will provide music and entertainment for the kids.

Special Education Council Representative, Melissa Hirsch

Systemwide committee with new representation from SSF, Melissa Hirsch. She will reach out to families at SSF who have kids with special needs. Those families will be able to meet up with other families with children with special needs in the district at Parakett Cafe at One Paseo, once a month.

Next meeting: TBD

Meeting adjourned at 9:42 a.m.

Minutes compiled by Maria Holgersson, Recording Secretary