

Santan Elementary PTO Meeting Minutes
April 8, 2021
6:30 pm

Board members in attendance: Bridget Arenson, Bekki Patzer, Crystal Moberg, Abigail Szymonik, Nicole Hastings, Melissa Edwards, Jen Gardner, Hannah Ross, Chisa Hauber
Meeting called to order at 6:34 pm by Bekki Patzer

Principal Report: AZM2 completed and went well. New test and company to be used next year. Meet teacher will be July 19th from 5:30-7:00 and Curriculum night will be 8/10 5:00-6:30. Interim superintendent is Mr. Frank Narducci. Numbers a looking good for next year. We will be able to keep all the teacher and add a 3rd grade teacher.

Financial Report

- a. **Update:** Disney refund unplanned expense of \$1,130 no other changes.
- b. **Art Cart Funding:** Art carts bought and items being bought to stock the carts
- c. **Library Account:** New librarian Ms. Groessl started with a negative account. Motion made and approved for PTO to wipe the negative account and give her \$500 to make purchases for the library to benefit all students.

Old Business update

- a. **Cookie Rush Fundraiser:** 177 boxes of cookies sold. Most ever done for this fundraiser. Will bring back \$708 to Santan. Mrs. Roberts class sold the most boxes and will receive a cookie party.
- b. **Art Cart:** Should arrive next week and stocking them will begin. Each building will have an art cart to use. Will have to develop a supply list and process for how to get items reordered.

New Business

- a. **Bingo Night:** Virtual Bingo via zoom will take place May 7th or 14th and last 1 hour. Registration and 3 random generated printed bingo cards will be sent home with each student via their teachers. Will have 3 break out rooms and six “celebrity callers” in the break out rooms calling the bingo. Will be raffle drawings and winners will receive their prizes at school the following week. We need 5-6 parents who have a working knowledge of how zoom works to manage the breakout rooms. PTO willing to train parents who would like to volunteer for this.
- b. **Restaurant Night:** Someburros Thursday April 15- 30% of sales for entire day. Must mention Santan in order to receive credit.
- c. **Teacher Appreciation Week:** Theme is “How sweet it is to be taught by you.” Will have a lunch, a drink truck, door decorations and a candy day. Will be looking for Candy donations. Had a good response of volunteers to assist.

d. Otter Pops: Hopefully will start next couple of weeks. Only selling as a whole class option for \$10. Costco currently does not have the dye free otter pops and is not on the manifest anytime soon. Will be buying the regular ones from Sam's for the time being. Sign up Genius should be out next week.

e. Board Positions 21-22 school year: Please reach out to PTO for filling board positions for next year.

f. Online Spirit Store: Discussion on using a national company that would be open all year round and orders would be directly shipped to homes. OR stay with the local company and open orders several times throughout the year and orders would be sent home with students. After discussions it was decided to keep the local company.

Next Meeting in May.

Meeting adjourned at 7:33 pm by Bekki Patzer