



Agenda
Sun Valley PTO- Board Meeting
Wednesday, February 24, 8:30am-9:30am

Board members in attendance: Meghan Greenwood, Abby Truitt, Graham Balch, Carrie Moler, Elise Sambrano, Heather Walker, Diona Rubin-Polito, Rebecca Thompson, Toni Postel

President Meghan Greenwood called the meeting to order at 8:40am.

1. PTO General Business (15 mins)
 - a. Call to Order. Approval of Minutes 2/3/2016: Abby Truitt motioned to approve; Rebecca Thompson seconded. Minutes were approved unanimously.
 - b. Welcome/Introductions (5 mins)
 - c. Principal's Report (5 mins) – LCAP process continues – are we spending priorities aligned with goals of LCAP? Julie is on the committee. Very little flexibility beyond committed allocations, especially salary. High school parents more focused on athletics, SRCS trying to use data and Ms. Harris is helping district prioritize data that helps families know about core instruction for all kids. Is Playworks an effective intervention? SEAL? A few years into SBAC can compare California to other states. If our scores are lower. Sun Valley is highest performing school in district and only school in congressional district nominated for Blue Ribbon status.

Getting a lot of press now, radio coming in tomorrow and TV coming in Friday. Bigger story is that this is the window dressing. SEAL work is the core.

SBAC schedule for this year? Yes

- d. Treasury Report (2 mins) – teachers getting bi-yearly analysis of expenditures.

- e. Auction Report (5 mins)
 - i. Online Team meets today – Bidding for Good training today.
Form for online donations will be put on PTO website.
 - ii. Party licensing and deposits underway
 - iii. Solicitations started strong, donations arriving
 - iv. Marketing push for family donations
- 2. PTO/SVS News and Events (5 mins)
 - a. Iron Springs Restaurant Night, Feb 23 -- Hodel, Robello, Tree, Weller, Martinez, Maggie Stevens served. Bangkok Thai doing two restaurant nights in March, Mountain Mikes, Roundtable, looking at Bangkok in March.
 - b. 1st/2nd Grade Concert, 6 p.m., Feb 25 – Concert put on PTO, bouquet of flowers. PTO banner will be put up.
 - c. Dad's Club Poker Night – cancelled. Dad's Night out TBD, we need a Dad's club that is community building based and the Dad's club leadership said they are looking for new leadership for next year.
 - d. Day of Giving, Mar. 6
 - e. PTO Board Meeting, Mar. 9
 - f. Conference Week, Mar 14-18 (no school Monday), conferences are not optional,
 - g. Spaghetti Night, Mar. 18
 - h. HeadsUp Rockin' Run, Apr. 1, Michelle and Rachel vonDoepp.
- 3. Special Projects (25 mins)
 - a. Blue Ribbon School – teacher congratulations on Friday, we have to write eight essays. Superintendent coming Friday to celebrate kids. Breakfast treats – Blue theme – Graham doing it.
 - b. Rescheduling February General Meeting - tabled
 - c. February readers program ends Mar 2 - upload picture of your kids reading on Sun Valley PTO facebook page.
 - d. Continuation of MPR overhaul – no update, need a quote for drapes
 - e. Lunchtime Clubs report – Lauren French
 - f. Restaurant Nights – Toni Postel and Rebecca Tollen

- g. Scrip/Spirit Wear – Amy Kaufman – almost sold out of cards, order form in Friday folders, need to get an update on United spend levels. 70 people needed to break even on magnets for cars. The publicity could help Sun Valley. Blue bracelets for Blue Ribbon?
- h. Walk N Roll– Carrie Moler – Safe Routes Report card, March 9th handing out stickers for everyone who walks or rolls. March 16th green sneaker program starts again. May 4th is national walk or ride to school day. Stickers on the 9th can preview Green Sneaker challenge for following week. Meghan will send reminder on the 8th and 15th. Ms. Harris will announce at March 4th assembly. We want a focus to be on increasing green walkers/carpoolers, bikers, bussers. Carrie to send Ms. Harris an email with bullet points for robocall. A safe routes team would be a great thing for Sun Valley to do as well as build a community base of people on this. Will take a movement of people asking for a stop sign if one wanted at the corner at Happy Lane. Another concern is the corner at Andy's. Need a threshold of traffic to get stop sign. Whistlestop flies by. Traffic safety reminder going out by flyers and emails to be courteous and slow down.
- i. Dad's Club – Jason Throckmorton
- j. Enrichment report
 - i. Classroom Connection date change. Rep needed. June 2nd is proposed date. Graham/Abby can if we can't find someone else. Being a liaison between Cathy Lenz and community on classroom connection.
 - ii. Mary Alice Arnold will be taking on contracts for next year. Evaluation from Julie in executive session proposed for future meeting.
- k. Car door openers for February; March – 4th/5th, April will be 2nd and 3rd, May is K/1. Dad's club could do it in June.
- l. Yearbook – 5th grade snapshots being taken, Friday is last day for taking orders.

- m. Talent show – discussion still occurring, Joey and Susan talking about doing it, but it's a lot of work. Suggestion for seeing less acts and more talent. Ms. Harris really likes seeing the kids who get up and try something they don't normally do, it is the highlight of their school experience. Suggestion made to limit grades or limited to one time on the stage. Agreement on one-time on stage. Needs to happen in April and not May. Permission slip going home should have information about limits (time/age appropriate/one performance, etc.).
 - n. Garden Club – granted permissions, capital needed (Fund a Need) -- move the Garden to the corner and use the grass part with beds on top. Have \$2,000 for this year and may set up fund a need for specific improvements.
- 4. Communications (5 mins)
 - a. Newsletter, Facebook, Website, Flyer requests?
 - b. Correspondence from GLRs to classes- date for 4th grade Walker Creek letter (conference week?)
- 5. Other Business? (3 mins)
 - a. Organization of PTO documents – Purchase a rolling filing cart that could live somewhere at school.
- 6. Acknowledgments? (2 mins)
 - a. Ally Mitchell's press in the Marin IJ (and subsequent cartoon!)
 - b. Thank you to teachers for work leading to Blue Ribbon nomination.

