

13 March 2019
PTO Meeting
Zalinsky Cafe
6:30pm

1. Approve February 2019 Meeting Minutes - Lindsay
 - a. Teri Court moved to approve. Deepak Bapu seconded.
2. Benefit Report and Thank You - Laura
 - a. It was a success! People had a great time. No major hiccups. Reached our goal for Fund The Need and we are getting two new drinking fountains which will be installed this summer. Final numbers still to come. Goal was \$50K and we exceeded this but not sure by how much. Next year Heather Van Zant will assume leadership as the chair!
3. Financial Update - Deepak
 - a. Started year with \$86,230.22. Projected year end is \$250,000 representing a net gain of \$63,769.78. Refer to attached spreadsheet for additional details on income and expense to date.
 - b. Deepak also mentioned that we opened a savings account that will earn us \$100 to \$200 in interest per month.
4. Parent CPD helpers for April 2nd election - Lindsay
 - a. Lindsay passed along Marcia's message that parent CPD officers will be present in the building for the April 2nd run off election. This led to some confusion over whether this will actually occur, and how much help there was during the February 26th election. Maria Sopena relayed that Mr. Kennedy did not have plans to request help from parent police officers, and didn't think there were any issues during the February election.
 - b. Ms. Yadao commented that it would be good to have help in her section of the hallway as it is just outside of the gym, near the exit and the bathroom that some visitors to the building used on the 26th. She also mentioned that she could have her aides escort students to and from the bathrooms on this day.
 - c. Lindsay will check with Marcia for clarification on this point.
5. Pasta Night - April 4th - Sarah
 - a. Sarah Datz shared that an announcement will be sent in this Friday's newsletter, with supplemental communication on social media and via a Friday folder announcement next Friday.
 - b. Two seatings - first at 5:30 and second at 6:30. The event is planned as a way of thanking families for their involvement in the school and PTO throughout the year, and of celebrating our success.

- c. Exploring Coletti's, Martino's, Graziano's, and Mariano's as possible caterers. Coletti's has offered us up to 20% off depending on how many trays we order.
 - d. We may exceed our budget of \$600 if we have a good turnout.
 - e. Teri Court noted that the event is not listed on the Friends of Sauganash website calendar.
- 6. International Night - May 23rd
 - a. No new information at this time
- 7. STEAM Walk - June 7th
 - a. No new information at this time.
- 8. New Business
 - a. Teri Court presented an idea for the PTO's consideration. She would like us to pay for the DJ at each of four dances planned for the 5-8th graders each year. At a cost of \$250 per dance, this would cost \$1000 for the 2019-20 school year. The admission price for each dance is a fundraiser for the school and 120-130 kids attend each one. This would be a great way for the PTO to support the activities of the school's upperclassmen. Sarah Datz agreed to add it to the April Board meeting agenda and report back at April general meeting.
 - b. Ms. Alegretti asked about career fair. Sarah Datz shared information on the event chairs for her to follow up.
 - c. Ms. Yadao commented that she reached out to her friend at Abt for a STEAM walk sponsorship and they are waiting to hear from Jenny. Lindsay asked her to follow up with Jenny directly.
 - d. A question was asked about how enrollment is going for the school app. Lindsay agreed to provide an update at the next meeting.
- 9. Next Meeting - April 3rd at 6:30pm
- 10. Ms. Alegretti made a motion to end the meeting. Ms. Yadao seconded.