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Sartartia Middle School PTO Minutes

April 12, 2023

Call to Order:

A meeting of the SMS PTO was held on Wednesday, April 12, 2023, via F2F and zoom. The meeting was called to order by Audrey at 6:07 pm.

Attendees:

Audrey Du, Xin Zhong, Umisha Patel, Kelly Daniel, Cindy Martinez, Marianne Hall, Sonia Tummala, Gabriela Desai, Lauren Ayers, Shima Taba, Courtney Border, and Cholly Oglesby.

Announcements:

Next Meeting – May 11, 2023

Sponsors:

- Platinum: Olympic Dental, Lemke Orthodontics, Todd Harmon Orthodontics, Home Dream Solutions, HTX Realty Group, Renew Wellness Center, Texan Smile Family & Cosmetic Dentistry
- Gold: Orthodontique
- Silver: Goosehead Insurance, Sweetwater Pulmonary Associates, Lukin Family Dentistry, Healthy Teeth Pediatric Dentistry

Upcoming Events:

- May 15 6th, 7th, and 8th Grade Award Ceremonies
- May 18 8th Grade Celebration; 6th and 7th Grade Day

Meeting Minutes Review and Approval (March 2023)

Motion to Approved by Kelly; Second by: Cindy.

Treasure and Financial Reports (March 2023)

- Total YTD income: \$34,455.42; Expense \$8,594.69; Net income: \$25,860.73.
- 101% to our fundraising goal!

Principal Report – Mrs Oglesby:

- April 18-20 STAAR Reading
- Email will be sent out regarding Bond. If passed, SMS will get ~\$3million. Water chiller for the AC unit, water heater, window cover, etc. will be replaced. New paint.

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Concession and restroom will be built at football field. Bond cannot be used for teacher raises. Three school board positions are up for re-election.

- Badge rule is reinforced. Kids need extra lanyards and plastic sleeves. PTO may sell it next year.
- Teacher appreciation week comes up. Daily themes are France. Irish, British, Mexico, and Ireland/Italy. Donations from parents would help. Dr. Sneha Xavier of Texan Smile and Cosmetic Dentistry will sponsor one of the days with a coffee truck.
- Hiring season. Working on master schedule. Getting new teachers. Will have 10 ELA 10 Math and 10 Science teachers.
- Italian luncheon for teacher tomorrow. Thank you to PTO.
- STAAR snacks for teachers. 8 days of testing. PTO will sponsor it. Drop off before Tuesday. 53 staff at most.

Committee Reports:

- 6th Grade Day 16~17 committed speakers. 20 mins for each speaker. Maybe Kona Ice will come. Will need some items donated and parent volunteers.
- 7th Grade Day signup genius for two 3-hour volunteer shifts will be out on Monday.
 Will ask for some items or money to cover some activities. Will finalize fun activities
 rock decoration, bingo, trash arts, indoor games. Presentations in am and pm.
- 8th Grade Graduation Party Smile Doctors Orthodontics sponsored photo booth. Need to push ticket sale. Sold 300~ tickets. Target is 400. Will put it online.
- Merchandise sale in this year was great. Hoodie is a big hit. Next year we will increase hoodie inventory. No new T-shirt, as there are still some left. Keep marquee. There will be a Fall fundraiser. May consider a fun run, or Mister Carwash ticket sales.
- VIPS of Year Sonia Tummala. Tremendous help on corporate sponsorship and spirit days. Thank you!
- Please let Audrey know whether you would like to stay in current position for the upcoming school year or add more or change positions.
- Please Submit check request as soon as possible.

New Business: None.

ADJOURNED at 6:48 pm