

Sakai PTO Meeting Agenda
March 4, 2016 9:00 am - 10:30 am
Location Sakai Room 124

Present: Becky Anderson, Jennifer Solseng, Jim Corsetti, Michelle Byron, Felicia Hord, Tina Pujolar, Nicole Leiker, Keri Johnson, Kylee Stanton Hicks, Colleen Bourgeois, Lisa White

Meeting Called to Order –Becky called the meeting to order.

Welcome/Introductions Beckey Anderson
Jen Solseng

Approval of February Minutes – Minutes for February meeting need to be adjusted and approved at the next meeting.

Officer's Reports 30 min. (total)

Treasurer Felicia Hord

When PTO writes a check, we then need to move money from money market. PTO incurred a late fee because transfer did not get paid on time. Very small amount of interest is being made so maybe we should combine accounts so we don't need to transfer funds. Michelle Byron made a motion to close the money market account and Kylee Stanton Hicks seconded the motion. Motion was approved by the board to close the money market account. Yearbook money is starting to come in. No more grant money checks have been requested. Need to make another push for requests. Checks should not be given until receipts are received per PTOCC.

Secretary Alicia Bye – Not in attendance.

Enrichment Tina Pujolar

Living Voices was successful. Need to schedule new dates for next program. Ramp Ride and Glide Bike Show for May 20th from 12:30-3:00 – on Bike to School Day. This takes place just after Smarter Balance finishes. Cost is \$1500 and did not have cost this year for MLK Day so monies should be available to cover this event.

Volunteer Coordinator Kylee Stanton-Hicks, Keri Johnson - Volunteer of the month is Elizabeth Cromwell for Sakai Reads. Need parent volunteer for Salmon release. Bike to School Volunteer needs to contact Joann van der Stoep. Wendy and Box tops? Has any money come in?

Grants Barbara Reibsam – Not in attendance. Nicole will be taking over Grants for next year. Becky will connect them through email.

Site Council/ Math Coach Alli Krug – Not in attendance. Math coaching is going and working well.

Arts and Traditions Council Michelle Byron – Leaving Our island day was successful - panelists were informative and such a special way for the kids to learn about our island history. Sakai Reads was also very successful. Bike To School Day is May 20th. Cherry Blossom festival is to be determined and Salmon Release will be end of March early April.

Student Store Susan Wood – not in attendance.

Emergency Preparedness – no update

5. **Principal's Report** Jim Corsetti –

Salmon Stream – This group is working on making it safer to access the stream which will also be better for the stream's health. They are working on creating a safer path to limit erosion. Amphitheater is made of creosote soaked wood, but no leaching has been detected. Phase two would be a covered teaching center.

There was a lot of discussion around the need to Promote **Volunteerism** at elementary schools so that we can bust the myth that “volunteers are not needed/wanted at Sakai.” Kylee Stanton Hicks is working to put together descriptions of all volunteer opportunities, Math Coaches, Read Naturally, etc. Volunteers will be signing up in the fall online. Maybe do Mythbusters re: volunteerism at Sakai in newsletter or on website? Maybe incorporate volunteer into Parent Night next week. Maybe we need to change the wording from PTO and volunteer to “Make our school great”, etc..

On the website the Email for volunteer goes nowhere, so it needs to be changed so it actually goes to someone. Check with Kelly Franznick. All PTO should have email address, can we make this happen?

Next year will classes will be a bit smaller. Fewer Fourth Graders. At least one less or two less fifth grade classes.

Lisa White – is President at Woodward and is looking for volunteers at Woodward. Need President, Secretary and Treasurer.

6. **President's Report** Jen & Beckey 20 min.
Sakai PTO Budget

PTOCC Report

Teacher crisis – lots of teachers retiring. Not enough teachers to choose from because fewer people are going into teaching. Sixth grade social studies and language arts have been difficult to fill. Subject endorsed teachers are hard to come by.

Superintendent Search April 12th and 13th should have firmed up the search and would like to have some community meetings.

Tamela vanWinkle was grateful to all for helping to get the bonds passed.

Water problem at Ordway – it is being handled by health department and water testing. Also lead testing with physicians.

Spring Fundraiser

Meeting on the books for next week . May 21st is event at WingPoint. Need to set a goal and plan the event. Would like a few teachers to speak about Sakai. What is goal and what is money for? Fourth grade parents have been reserved. Plug the volunteering to fourth grade. Need a budget only. Meeting Thursday March 10th – 9:00.

Not Addressed:

Open Board Positions 2016-2017 (need to recruit Yearbook before end of year).

Sakai PTO Bylaws