



Sage Canyon PTA General Association Meeting Minutes

11/16/2020

Meeting called to order by Amy Berkley at 7:04 pm via Zoom due to COVID restrictions.

Attendance: (See attached sign in sheet.)

Minutes: Carrie made a motion to approve the minutes from the 9/15/20 General Association meeting. Jody seconded.
Approved.

Principal Update - Principal Fieberg

- Thanks for the planning of the Halloween Ice Cream Social.
- Sage is working with Anti-Defamation League for No Place for Hate. Students signed a pledge last week. The aim is for schools that are free from bullying. Committee made up of students, teachers and parents, will be planning activities after Thanksgiving break.
- Puzzle and game drive to benefit the Community Resource Center is ongoing through this week. There was an article in DM Times about it.
- Over winter break, they will be doing work in the courtyard. Removing bushes and installing ground cover to extend outdoor learning areas outside Science and Art rooms as well as outside the library.
- The district is piloting Modern Learning Studios in K-1 classes. Furniture will be delivered over winter break. Furniture that matches was brought into the library a couple of weeks ago that PTA helped purchase.
- Thanks for the lunches provided by PTA for P/T conference week.

DMSEF Update - Viva Elia

- Raised \$36,845 in the fall campaign for Sage Canyon
- Fundraising will continue in the spring with the Jog-a-Thon
- Catherine Engle has joined the DMUSD board for Sage Canyon along with Viva

Fall PTA Events:

- Halloween/Ice Cream Social was a huge success.
- Operation Gratitude – Marni Nagle
 - November: Puzzle and game drive. These will be part of the Holiday Drive by the Community Resource Center this year. Bins are outside the gates and office.
 - December: Canned Food Drive
 - Winter: Letters to Nursing Home Residents

- Spring: Create a Gratitude Rock Garden
- Read a Thon –Carrie Chun
 - Fundraising goal is \$40,000
 - December 7-11, 2020
 - Using Pledge Star fundraising website to solicit pledges
 - There will be an online Reading Log for keeping track of minutes this year.
 - Daily raffles and prizes.
 - Launch students will participate for their home school

Treasurer's Report - Jing

- Please refer to attached budget and financial statements.
- Cash balance started at \$93,000, ending at \$62,000 for the end of October. Purchased Mini-Grants and some Covid related expenses as well as the library project.
- Our taxes have been filed.
- There have not been any unexpected expenditures.

2020-2021 Budget - Amy

- The budget is posted on www.sagecanyonpta.com for review. There were some changes including:
- Added Dad's Club line for fully refundable deposit for Sweetheart Ball.
- Covid Emergency Fund--spent \$12,000, \$8,000 remains and will be held until we see the success of Read a thon.
- Amy explained the PayPal fees that must be used with the Pledgestar fundraising site.

Executive Board Vote:

Marni made a motion to approve the revised budget. Ed seconded. **Approved.**

General Association Vote:

Viva made a motion to approve the revised budget. Justin seconded. **Approved.**

Marni made a motion to release the funds. Carrie seconded. **Approved.**

Next meeting: The next General Association Meeting is in January. Time and date TBD.

Meeting adjourned at 7:40 pm.