

## South Shore PTO Agenda

Sept 8, 2022

### PTO Officers:

Crystal Wehrman, President - Rachel Kennedy, Vice President - Mindy Mueller, Treasurer - Kristin Grant, Communications & Secretary - Melinda Laakkonen, At-large

### Attendance:

Kristin Grant, Rachel Kennedy, Crystal Wehrman, Amy LaFontaine, Melinda Laakkonen, Jennifer Dull, Michelle Simpson, Becky Lallamont, Alana Macki

### Meeting Minutes - Crystal voted to approve last meeting minutes, Kris 2nd, Board Approved

1. **Election of Board Members:** Becky nominates Amy LaFontaine to be Treasurer, Kris 2nd, approved, Kris nominates Crystal to stay President, Melinda 2nd, approved, Crystal nominates Rachel to stay VP, Kris sec, approved, Crystal nominate/Rachel approved Kris to stay, Rachel nominated Melinda, Crystal 2nd, approved
2. Crystal to bring bank statements (sent to school)
3. Kris to send Welcome pack to Crystal to put into Google Docs - DONE
4. Give Amy access to the shared drive so her husband Mike, can take a look at the bylaws as a first step. Rachel will look into any requirements that we may need to be included in the bylaws. - DONE
5. **Sponsorships**
  - a. Forms (see example - printed for meeting)
  - b. How to get these sponsors without stepping on other school fundraising (sports, etc.)
    - i. Figure out the Sponsorships from Tiberg (academic, Patsy for yearbook)
    - ii. Start by emailing Ryan and Patsy about what we're thinking about with fundraising - done
  - c. Sponsored Event Ideas:
    - i. Fat Radish - Christmas Village (could be a good food vendor fundraiser)
  - d. Potential Business Sponsorships:
    - i. Siskiwit Farms - Matt & Jody Hipsher
    - ii. Angry Beaver
    - iii. Idea Design - Becky could be a good go-between
  - e. Thank you at the end of the year (thanking all sponsors)
  - f. End-of-year raffle
6. **Fundraising Goals**
  - a. Specific student needs (email Michelle/Jody Truchon)
  - b. Wishlist Requests - Email the teachers asking for their wishlist - done
7. **T-Shirts**
  - a. Hoodie \$20-\$28
  - b. Red version \$17-\$25
  - c. Sweatshirts are great to sell at cold events (Football/Track)
  - d. Consider selling through the cardinal cafe
  - e. A collector-type t-shirt that's PTO specific
  - f. 25 shirts/25 sweatshirts - Becky votes to go ahead and order, 2nd Rachel, the board approved.
8. **Calendar**
  - a. Oct - winter/clothing drive
  - b. Harvest Dinner
  - c. December - Reinhart fruits for the food sale - if teachers are in
  - d. Feb - Soup/bread fundraiser (broccoli soup is a must)
  - e. May - Teacher Appreciation/end of year event/gift, softball fundraiser, fishing tournament (late May or Early Spt) **South Shore Teacher/Staff shirts as part of our teacher/staff appreciation. Other idea, students come together as a class to pick a gift for their teacher.**
  - f. Sept 2023 - table at South Shore Fall Fest - Fish Boil - Crystal already has a lot of items set up, Marina, donations, etc..., booths

**Meeting Adjourned at 7:38pm**

## **Tentative PTO Calendar 2022-2023 School Year**

**August** - Open house

**September** - Bingo (community involvement) (During Fish Boil next year)

**October** - Winter clothes drive or teacher supply drive

**November** - *Some version of the Harvest Dinner? - Pair with Parent Teacher Conferences*

**December** - Fruit sale fundraiser - the company we went through is no longer available

**January** - ?

**February** - Soup & bread

**March** - ?

**April** - ?

**May** - Softball game food fundraiser & end of year event/gift

Event Ideas:

Fishing Contest: September (start fundraising in January), sync up with Stacy/Marina use

Bingo + Winter Clothes Drive and Teacher Supply - October event

Crystal will get a hold of Shoe Drive Funds2orgs (Nicole Lester) - Set a date at the next meeting

Feb/March hard months - do something for the teachers (Teacher appreciation) Breakfast or lunch

### **Fundraiser ideas:**

- Milwaukee Pretzel Company - 50% of sales go back to us
  - Shirts at sporting events with the approved Cardinal logo
  - Shoe drive fundraiser (no shoes in landfills, shoes go to developing nations, PTO gets a check).
- Funds2orgs

### **Other past events to consider:**

PTO Memorial Weekend 5k

Cupcake Contest