



## **SEMS PTO Meeting Minutes**

**October 19, 2023 @ 1:00pm**

**Members Present:** Robin Holland, Alesia McCully, Jamila Gowdy, Julie Murphy, Lindsey Smith, Jodi Rowin, Jenn Gutierrez, Jill van Es

**Guests:** Kelly Hill, Angie Kousoulas

**President Robin Holland called the meeting to order at 1:00pm.**

**A motion was made by Lindsey Smith to approve the September minutes. Jamila Gowdy seconded the motion. The minutes were approved.**

### **I. President Report - Robin Holland**

- A. PAC (Parent Action Committee) update
  - a. School safety protocols were discussed.
  - b. The district has gone through Diamond training (specific training for emergency response).
  - c. Every school will go through the "Stop The Bleed" program.
- B. PTO will purchase a new thermometer for the Health Office, it will cost around \$50.

### **II. Treasurer Report - Jamila Gowdy**

- A. Continue to get donations for athletics.
- B. PTO taxes were filed.
- C. The Science and Counseling departments have started to spend some of their money.
- D. Ordered and received sheep eyeballs for the Science department.

### **III. Administration Report - Jenn Gutierrez**

- A. The international shake out today went really well. Kids did a great job. We will reflect on what went well and what we need to work on for next time.
- B. Hope Squad and clubs are up and running.
- C. The SMUSD School Board visited our campus yesterday.

#### **IV. Fundraising Report - Julie Murphy**

- A. Made and surpassed our Fund the Nest goal of \$15,000. We are now up to over \$16,000.
- B. Our homeroom contest went well and the winners enjoyed their off campus lunch.

#### **V. Communications Report - Lindsey Smith**

- A. Will post about Spirit Week for Red Ribbon Week.
- B. Post about the Halloween contest coming up.

#### **VI. ASB - Jill van Es**

- A. Red Ribbon is next week.
- B. ASB is preparing for the school-wide Halloween contest.
- C. The kids want a lock-in 8th grade sleepover.
- D. We will be selling Thankful grams in November and using up our leftover Airheads candy.
- E. The Spelling Bee is coming up and is slotted for December 12th.
- F. The 8th grade dance will be on December 8th. Discussed doing events for other grades.
- G. New ASB accounting platform coming next year called ASB Works.
- H. The Student Store, which sells snacks and drinks, desperately needs an adult to help oversee money transactions so we can open it during lunches. Discussed possibilities.

**The meeting was adjourned at 2:10pm. Next meeting will be on November 16, 2023.**