



Silver Lake Regional Middle School PTO Meeting Minutes

February 5, 2020, 7PM

PTO Board of Directors and Chairpersons present:

Katie Berry, PTO Co-President
Pam Quinn, PTO Secretary & Apparel Chairperson

SLRMS Administration present:

Mr. Dupille, SLRMS Principal

Community Members Present:

Mrs. Beth Casey, 8th grade ELA teacher

Introductions: Katie Berry

Treasurer's Report: Katie Berry

- current balance \$33,772.48
- \$33,626.86 spendable balance; \$145.62 in outstanding payments

Principal's Report: Mr. Dupille

- Anti-vaping presentation was very well-done. The personal story shared was meaningful for students. Presentation was well received and some students were reflective and reached out to Mr. Dupille about it.
- Course selection coming up for incoming 7th and 8th graders. Current 8th graders will have CTE presentation after Feb. break.
- School council survey of students and teachers. 80% of students had positive feedback
- parent-teacher conferences are this week

Committee Reports:

Calendar Fundraiser: Katie Berry:

- plan to turn back on phone for Venmo payments for March Madness
- Mrs. Murphy of 7-2 and Mrs. Carvalho of 8-2 were the team homerooms with most calendar sales

Apparel: Pam Quinn, Chairperson

- apparel commission from Special Tees for September - December 2019 was \$499.40
- planning to sell at 6th grade parent night in March, waiting for a new date, delayed by School Committee budget meetings.

-Katie reported there was not a lot of interest in staff-specific items ordered from Special Tees

March Madness: Katie Berry, chairperson

-3/20/20, Katie and Mr. Stewart have started the planning

-SL Resource Officer as the police detail. Payment will come from school budget, not PTO

-10 parent volunteers still needed. There was a question if parent can bring younger sibling if no child-care at home. Mr. Dupille and Katie, felt ok, as long as not advertised and not encouraged

Old Business: N/A

New Business: Katie Berry

Scholarship Committee: Pam Quinn, chairperson

-Katie Berry: revised application is due early March. Need a total of 3 committee members, 1 from PTO, 2 others can be community members or teachers/staff, etc. up to committee chair

-PTO Board 2020/21/ Parent involvement: Katie Berry

- Not enough new parents have stepped up and will be the PTO will be suffering for participation for next year. Katie Berry, Lori Costa-Cline, and Pam Quinn all have 8th grade students. Mr. Dupille agreed to send out message and ask for involvement.

Field Day, Katie Berry:

-Katie working on new ideas for field day, frozen lemonade instead of slush machine because of power outages. The 99 Restaurant will donate popcorn. Mr. Dupille hoping to purchase new items every couple of years to off-set costs.

Mini Grants: Mrs. Beth Casey 8-2, ELA teacher

-asking for \$595 for donation of 75 copies of "Just Mercy" by Bryan Stevenson for all 8th grade honors ELA students. Ms. Berry, made a motion to fund, Ms. Quinn seconded, motion passed.

Changing future meeting dates to Mondays tabled because of lack of members present

Meeting adjourned at 7:40PM

Respectfully submitted, Pam Quinn, PTO Secretary

March 4, 2020 meeting was cancelled on March 4 due to lack of Quorum.