

# Sky View PTSA Meeting MINUTES –1/2/2024

## @6 p.m. in the library

- **Call To Order** – Tasha, 6:02 p.m.
  
- **Welcome & Introductions** – Tasha  
In attendance: Jessica Shaffer, Lindsey Snodgrass, Linnea Gaskins, Katie Chryssanthis, Carrie Elmore, Liz Martin, Isabel Martin, Julie Stroinski, Tasha McFarland. Secretary Jessica Arnold is absent due to illness.
- **December Meeting Minutes** – Tasha
  - Motion to Approve; second/ All in favor? Oppose?
    - Motion to Approve: Jess, with amendment to include the reading and approval of the 2023-24 Standing Bylaws; Second- Lindsey
- **Treasurer's Report** – Jess S.
  - This month, we reimbursed \$327.90 for social; \$200 for teacher gifts; received a \$3,000 donation from Affordable Housing
  - Motion to Approve Treasurer and Audit Report? Second? All in favor? Oppose?
    - Approve: Carrie; Second: Lindsey
  - Possible uses for recently donated funds: We currently have about \$21,000 on bank statement, we need to think about how to use the money to give back to the students and teachers.
  - Possible suggestions:
    - Student experiences (field trips)
    - SHARC field trip for National Junior Honor Society
    - Equitable distribution to departments
    - Fun student fair, have money go back to students
    - Wall balls or other “recess” equipment that cannot come out of PE budget
    - Field trip for 8th graders
    - Possible 3-year plan to save some of the money to fund larger expenses (such as digital reader board, or lighting the football field)
    - Ms. Stroinski pointed out the possible benefit of spending the money in the years that students who helped raise it can enjoy it
- **Principal's Report** –
  - Year ended on a high note with a successful social
  - Attendance was down today due to social media threat; administration felt good about the work the police did in keeping schools safe in light of threat
  - Today was spent in part resetting school norms
  - We are 5 weeks from the end of semester, teachers are trying to make sure students are not waiting until the last minute to get caught up
  - 5th grade parent night will be in late February (same night across all 5 middle schools)
  - ACR / Choice Option requests open today, through Jan. 19th
  - Social was successful; they are hoping PTSA can earmark money for spring social
  - Mrs. Roberts is planning to ask for funding for cancer bracelets
  - Screenagers movie: SVMS has chosen not to screen in the past, we are partnering with Deschutes County Health to host a Cyber Safety night Feb. 29th
- **Unfinished Business/ Calendar**
  - **Committee Reports:**
    - **December School Social-** Lindsey
    - **Holiday Gift/Cookie Buffet-** Tasha
    - **Questions for Silvie:**

- New background checks
  - Have we received 8th grade celebration binder back from Megan Blodgett?
  - Have we received any Touchbase donations for Replenish and Renew?
- **Replenish & Renew Fundraiser & Upcoming Concerts & Tabling:**
  - Need SignUp Genius for table volunteers for music program events at the end of the month
- **Valentine's Sales-** Tasha
  - Should we do Skittles for everyone again? YES:)
  - Any other ideas for items to sell?
- **Other Upcoming Events:**
  - **"Saturday" Social Ice Skating- Friday, Jan. 19th:** Lindsey/Tasha will figure out cost and get information out to families
  - **Fine Arts Night- Tues., Jan. 30th:** SVMS would like it if we could set up a table to fundraise for art program, bring snacks
  - **Cyber Safety Night- 2/29/2024: Need Child Care Help:** Liz Martin volunteered to spearhead the child care; Ms. Stroinski will ask for head count for child care and let Liz know so she can assess how much help she'll need. Jess will ask her 4H group
  - **Valentine's Sales-** Online sales start Feb. 1st, end Feb. 11th; In-person sales (before and after school, during lunch) Feb. 8, 9, 12
- Ways to Fundraise for Sky View PTSA:
  - Download the Box Tops App and Scan your receipts to earn cash for the school!
  - Visit [www.fredmeyer.com/communityrewards](http://www.fredmeyer.com/communityrewards) and link your rewards card to Sky View Middle School PTSA (Organization No. **GQ860**)
  - Bottle Drop Bags!
  - Other ideas?
- **New Business**
  - 8th Grade Celebration Committee
    - In attendance: Lindsey Snodgrass, Linnea Gaskins, Tasha McFarland, Julie Stroinski, Jess Shaffer
    - Ms. Stroinski and Silvie will be ready to interact with parents about planning the 8th grade celebration in February
    - Ms. Stroinski will send out a survey mid-to-late January to 8th graders about ideas for theme, whether they would attend if it was after school, during school, whether they'd prefer a field trip or other activities
    - Middle schools are meeting this month regarding 8th grade celebrations, and we may have some direction for district-wide standards
    - Administration would like one celebration chair to communicate with them
    - Fundraising letter goes out at the beginning of the 4th quarter
    - PTSA will be asked to help with June 13th field day/ 8th grade lunch
    - Wednesday, June 12th, is the day reserved for 8th grade celebration/ possible night event
- **Adjourn- 7:12 p.m.**

**Next Meeting – Tuesday, Feb. 6th at 6pm 😊**