



Sargent PTO Meeting  
#8  
May 10, 2023

## Minutes

Presiding: Ryan Biracree, Alena Brown, Emily Hare, Ms. Biordi

Minutes: Laina Mason

1. Meeting preview (2 minutes) and welcome:
  - a. PTO President reviews agenda
    - i. PTO Updates
    - ii. Teacher's Report
    - iii. Principal's Report
    - iv. Open discussions/follow ups
2. PTO Updates
  - a. PTO Elections
    - i. Ryan Biracree voted in as President
    - ii. Emily Hare voted in as Vice President
    - iii. Laina Mason voted in as Secretary
    - iv. Alena Brown voted in as Treasurer
    - v. Audrey Posteraro voted in as Public Relations Liaison
  - b. Volunteer opportunities at sargentpto.org for all upcoming events
  - c. 5th Grade Dance / Bagel Breakfast
  - d. Camp Sargent the same day as bagel breakfast and 5th grade picnic
    - i. Will have ice cream, watermelon
    - ii. Foam machine (can we hang from basketball net?)
    - iii. Slip n Slide and color bombs
    - iv. Will attempt to revive the giant beach ball
    - v. Will need tables, can use the ones from 5th grade picnic, trash bins and hose access
    - vi. Would like to make it more visible that this is also a PRIDE-support event
  - e. 90's party went really well! Thanks Audrey for the slime table!
    - i. Takeaway was that gym should definitely be used for the events
  - f. For Teacher Appreciation, we've done a breakfast and are going to provide lunch for Friday and teacher license credits
  - g. Teacher Wish Lists for end of year gifts will be released on PTO website
  - h. Ms. Biordi can promote PTO website in Sunday Scoop this week to remind people of volunteer opportunities and Teach wish list
3. Teachers' Report
  - a. Mr. Koval - developed with Mr. Analek the schedule for field day
    - i. 10-11 stations, including slip and slide, ice pops, water and other refreshments, potato stack and bucket relay race
    - ii. Water balloon toss, obstacle course, cup stack race and a tictakto relay
    - iii. Ladder toss, wacky waiter, human ring toss, hungry hippo and potentially a dunk tank!



- iv. Seeing if time will allow, a tug-o-war
- v. 9:30-11:30 K-2, and then 12:30-2:30 3-5
- vi. Across 11 stations we will need 2 parents per station to volunteer across both time blocks
- vii. Kids will go approx. 10-12 minutes at each station as they flow through; will stay with their class
- viii. Needing to get pool floats, beach balls, tarp steaks and dunk tank; everything else the school already has
- ix. PTO may be able to provide juice boxes and oranges and/or ice pops

#### 4. Principal's Report

- a. Ms. Biordi thanking PTO and parent volunteers for all the hard work this year
- b. 49 field trips were taken this year!
- c. PTO supported a number of trips, no students missed out on any trips, and no trips planned by teachers weren't able to be realized due to funding issues
- d. Every grade level were able to go on at least 2 trips related to their curriculum
- e. Paperwork completed to get financial support from state/central to get more trips sustainably funded
- f. Thanks to PTO for Teacher Appreciation meals provided
- g. Looking forward to 5th grade activities and graduation
- h. Doing first Kindergarten orientation this week and welcome new families Monday from 5:30-7:30pm
- i. Will do a small pre-K orientation over the summer
- j. Great visit from Andrea Perez and books provided to students

#### 1. Open Discussion / Follow Up