

**Southwest Elementary  
PTO General Meeting  
Minutes**

**Date, Time, and Location:** Monday, August 10, 2020 @ Ella's Frozen Yogurt

**Meeting called to order by** Beth Boyce, President

**Attendance:** Rebecca Shaffer, Crystal Reynolds, Sonya McCauley, Julia Taylor, Megan Zaborowsky, Sarah Bemis, Beth Boyce

**Minutes:** No minutes to approve

**AGENDA Treasurer's Report-  
Sarah Bemis**

- Balance \$32,600
- Review of annual budget for 2020-2021 school year, everything is subject to change due to current pandemic circumstances
- Motion – Megan Zaborowsky; Second – Rebecca Shaffer

**Teacher Request- None**

**Longworth Scholarship update**

- Julie Arruda was recipient for 2019-2020 school year; Pam to order placard

**Playground Update**

- Corporation paid for new playground equipment that was installed this past summer
- PTO is interested in purchasing a shaded seating area in playground for use during recess and for outdoor learning space for teachers
- Quote came in for four picnic tables, some benches and a 20x30 foot shade canopy for \$20K
- Beth will follow up with Game Time with questions regarding inground tables, verses movable tables and possible break on install price
- Beth and Megan will send out ideas to staff to see if they prefer more benches vs. more tables

## **Looking ahead**

- **Walkathon-** September 9; Racing Theme; Beth contacting Speedway for possible prize donations; Mayor of Franklin to bring his race car; Paypal is going to be used this year for donations; Sarah will have envelopes to pass out to students soon
- **Room Parents-** It was discussed to have a survey sent out to see if any parents are interested in being room parents in case there is a need for their grade level. Beth to follow up with Mrs. Henry about it.
- **PTO Spirit Wear-** Going to get some pricing on short sleeve and long sleeved shirts, maybe masks and socks; Sonya and Julia to call vendors
- **Accelerated Reader Program-** Crystal is in discussion with Mr. Corbin about how to motivate kids for the program; Limo ride will not be a possibility this year; Ideas included each winner receive a gift card and then entered to a grand prize drawing that could include \$100 gift card, Chick Fila lunch, and/or party outside.

**Next meeting is Monday, September 14 at 7 p.m. at Ella's**

**Minutes compiled by Rebecca Shaffer**