

**Southwest Elementary
PTO General Meeting
Minutes**

Date, Time, and Location: Monday, September 14, 2020 @ Ella's Frozen Yogurt

Meeting called to order by Beth Boyce, President

Attendance: Rebecca Shaffer, Crystal Reynolds, Sonya McCauley, Jennifer Lawson, Kristina Watkins, Sarah Bemis, Beth Boyce

Minutes: No minutes to approve

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

- Balance \$33,200
- Remind teachers of their supplies money- only half of the money has been spent
- Motion – Jennifer Lawson; Second – Kristina Watkins

Teacher Request- None

Walkathon Recap

- Walkathon was a success- after expenses are paid out, we raised \$5300; \$306 through paypal-first year to try this out
- Rotating stations was a hit with kids and teachers; Racecars were exciting; kids loved the racing
- Pictures will be printed- Julia Taylor is looking into best way to print; Bags with gifts and pictures will be stuffed and distributed to each student
- Top 6 earners in the school will receive a large Indy500 flag
- Gift cards will be purchased for Megan Ciaccio for taking pictures and James Newlin for donation and volunteer time

Playground Update

- PTO would like to move forward with the shade area and extra seating for playground
- Beth proposed to spend up to \$20K with approval from Beth Henry and corporation

- Motion: Rebecca Shaffer; Second: Sarah Bemis
- Sarah also brought up the idea of buying more outdoor toys/games for recess time since the grade levels are not sharing equipment; Teachers are to send out wants/needs to parents for donations of these things first and then we will re-evaluate next meeting

Looking ahead

- **Outdoor activities-** We are exploring other options to do as a school activity with the students and/or families; Some ideas mentioned are an outdoor movie; Rascal's Fun zone night; Fall Festival in the parking lot; UPaint pottery has take home options to explore
- **PTO Spirit Wear-** Beth is going to check in with Dawn (Bleachers owner) and the possibility of having an online shop for our school to order Greenwood Spiritwear

Next meeting is Monday, October 5th at 7 p.m. at Ella's

Minutes compiled by Rebecca Shaffer