

Sage Park Middle School

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P.T.S.A. Minutes

Un-Approved

Meeting called to order at 7:07pm by President Neil Percy

Welcoming remarks and introductions:

Melissa Durfee had volunteered for the position of Vice President – Thank You Melissa Chief Searles is guest speaker regarding the topic of bullying along with Aaron Vnuck of the guidance department.

Reviewed and approved the October meeting minutes – Angela Huertas
Motion made to approve the minutes: Deb Gozzo, Seconded – Cristina Santos

President Neil Percy reviewed the Treasurer Report, current budget is \$2,273.49.
Motion made to approve budget: Angela Huertas Seconded – Cristina Santos

FunDAZ cards are winding down, but we can still sell them.
Our current income for the cards is \$2020.00; we are still short of our goal so we are going to be selling cookie dough for the holidays.

The question was asked about a PTSA website that is assessable for parents. Angela Huertas will be looking into that and posting it.

Old business- Melissa D. passed out a flyer about the V.I.P. program that is given to the students in their homeroom. This is reviewed with the students so they are all made aware of what it takes to be a V.I.P. at Sage Park.

General Information:

- 11/9 – 11/20 The Food Drive will begin, donations will go to the Food Share in Bloomfield.
- The Windsor “Green Bags” have been sold out
- FunDAZ cards are wrapping up
- “Cookies for the Holidays” – cookie dough promotion will begin next Tuesday the 10th of November and last 2 weeks threw November 24th. Delivery will be before Christmas.

Looking for volunteers to help distribute the delivery; the order will be sorted out for us, we just have to check them as they are picked up. This will be a great way to meet parents. The week of December 14th is what we are looking at for pickup date, times to be announced.

General Information cont.:

- Stop N Shop Bonus Bucks are available- Sage Park is already registered, please sign up. ** Need a volunteer to communicate this to the Sage population**
- November 30th – conference night, Neil would like to have a table and representative from the PTSA there, possible raffle, maybe light refreshments.
- Health Fair – Mary Boudreau will chair this committee with plans to sponsor the even in April.
- PTSA Meetings will now have the PTSA logo at top and be posted on webpage
- Nestle web site has a survey for parents to complete. Angela H. to send out an e-mail to ask parents to complete. If we got 10 parents we would be entered in a drawing for \$100.00

Meeting Topic: Bullying – Presented by Aaron Vnuk, Sage Park Guidance Counselor. Chief of Police in Windsor Kevin Searles and Captain Kearse were also present and supplemented Mr. Vnuks conversation on Bullying. Mr. Vnuk passed out a handout explaining bullies and victims, different strategies kids can use to protect themselves.

Chief Searles and Captain Kearse provided insight and clarity into the Windsor Police Departments outreach programs to youth and their continued monitoring of youth activity in town and in the school district. They also talked about how important it is for kids to turn to adults for help when they experience bullying; reporting this activity helps eliminate the behavior in the long run.

Meeting adjourned 9:00pm