



Schuylkill Valley Elementary PTO Meeting

April 13th 2021 | 6:30 pm | via Zoom

Call to Order: 6:32 PM by President Brittney Hadden

Zoom Rules: Mute yourself, ensure your name is a “real name” so we know who is here for attendance. If you have a question, go to “participants” and click “raise hand” so we know you would like to speak.

Secretary’s Report: As mentioned, attendance is being taken. We need your name and email address. Meeting minutes will be emailed to meeting attendees, SVEPTO current year members per PTBoard and SV staff/administration, if requested. Meeting minutes and the budget will be posted on PTBoard and our SVEPTO website.

Treasurer’s Report: Brittney reported \$7,429.35 profit so far this year. All payments are up to date. The vendor for the coupon cards donated the cards not purchased to us. He also gave \$100 donation. We appreciate his generosity.

Secretary and Treasurer Reports: approved by Cody Snyder and Bethany Kehs Rossi
Allowances & Mini Grants

- **Classroom Allowances:** Caitlin Robinson
- **Mini Grants:** N/A

Teacher Representative Miss Feeney: Brittney mentioned per Miss Fenney, there is nothing from the staff to report. Miss Feeney wanted to thank the PTO for putting together the Egg My Yard fundraiser. She had so much fun delivering the eggs and playing the “Easter Bunny”. She heard from a bunch of families about how happy the kids were to find the eggs in the morning. Please let her know if there are any special projects that she can be involved.

Old Business

- **PTBoard:** svespto.ptboard.com; code GY6783
- **Book Fair:** Melissa Miller reported she did not get profit numbers from Steph Sgherza. They are looking for someone to take over the book fair. Brittney reported this was the third online book fair we have held, and was the most successful to date. However, it still was not as great as our in-person fairs. For those who won any of the raffle books, you should have received a message from Steph Sgherza with the details on how to redeem them. If you have not, please reach out and we will get the information to you.
- **Crafts with Bunny:** We co-hosted this event with the Leesport Famers Market. This was a success for the PTO and the community. Over 80 families came out to participate. We are looking forward to partnering with the Farmers Market again. Also, a huge thank you to the Leesport Farmers Market for covering the cost of the crafts and candy for all the kids. All the bunny photos were emailed out on April 9th. If you didn’t get yours, please reach out to Brittney and she will resend it.
- **Egg My Yard:** This took off even more than we ever anticipated. 6k eggs were purchased, we sold 5,575 eggs for a profit just over \$2,000. In the future, if there is ever a dispute or you need to change your order, please contact us directly. Unfortunately, there was a family who disputed their 200 egg order PayPal purchase for \$100. PayPal rewarded them the refund, so we are out those funds along with the \$15 fee that PayPal charged us. This took \$115 out of our profit. We have updated our website information to include online payment services fees and how they will be handled just like it was a bounced check.



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- **Spirit Wear:** Fingers crossed- we will launch tomorrow (April 14th), with the last day to place the orders on April 30th, and pick-up on May 25th. Pickup site to be determined. We will create a website for the orders. We are still figuring out the logistics of it all and will blast it out as soon as everything is finalized.
- **No Cook Night:** Ashley Witman reported next one is Tuesday, April 20th from 4-10 pm at Texas Roadhouse. 10% of the sale will be donated back to us. You must show the flyer so we receive the credit. A copy of the flyer is at the end of the meeting minutes.
- **Someone Special Dances:** Whitney Clark reported dances were moved to the Leesport Farmers Market. In order to maintain capacity limits, there will be three dances. The first dance will be grades K-2 Girls held from 1:00 -3:00. The second dance for K-5 Boys will be held from 4:00 - 6:00. The third dance will be grades 3-5 Girls from 7:00 – 9:00. All dances will be held on Sunday, May 16th. We are double checking this date with the Farmers Market. We are inviting 5th grade to the dances since this event was cancelled last year. There will be a family ticket price this year which will be a cost effective option. More to come on pricing and this event. If you want to help with the dances, reach out to Whitney.
- **Summer Bridge Books:** This sale will start April 19th, cost will be \$12.99 with direct shipping to the student's home. Link will be posted closer to the date for orders.
- **Teacher Appreciation Week:** Jamie McGee reported for the week of May 3rd-7th we will be celebrating Teacher and Staff Appreciation. She has a bunch of cute ideas of items to give to the staff during the week. Each day is a different treat/gift and will have a cute tag or label. For now, she has Monday will be stress relief kits which includes a bag of chocolates and bubble wrap; Tuesday is mini succulents; Wednesday will be Teacher meme magnets and the donated discount coupon cards; Thursday will be a felt pen and Friday will be a catered breakfast. Since the school will not allow food donations this year, she is currently looking into having a breakfast catered for the April 7th. As we cannot accept food donations, if you want to help cover the cost, please reach out to the board.
- **Grade Events:** The board is getting together this weekend to discuss year-end events. We will discuss a plan to have our grade scavenger hunts in May.
- **Board Positions Nominations:** President, Secretary, Technology Officer
 - President - Brittney Hadden
 - Secretary - Lexi Kennedy
 - Technology Officer – Cody Snyder

Committees/Programs

- **Open Committees:** Calendar, Trunk or Treat, Egg My Yard, Redner's Receipts, Smencils, Book Fair

Next Meeting: May 11th at 6:30pm via Zoom

Questions/Concerns: None

Motion to Adjourn: 6:59 PM by President Brittney Hadden

Adjourn Meeting: approved by Whitney Clark and Ashley Witman



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