Schuylkill Valley Middle School PTO

May 4, 2021, 6:30 pm

Middle School LGI Room

MEETING MINUTES

Heather Hueske, President Sara Stanley, Treasurer

Sherry Arndt, Vice-President Anne Ostrowski, Secretary

 Adrienne Lesher, Technology Director

1. Welcome at 6:35 pm
2. Treasurer’s Report – Sara Stanley reviewed the treasurer’s report and reported that the current balance is $19,287. Overall income from rewards programs and activities this year and last was as follows:
* $777.01 from No Cook Night
* $478.05 from cookbooks
* $940.85 from spirit wear
* $578 from Reading Phillies tickets
* $222.21 from Rewards Programs (Coke Gives, Amazon Smile, Redners Tapes, etc).

Jen Bechtel made a motion to approve the treasurer’s report.

1. Election of Officers – Voting was available via an online form as of midnight Saturday, April 30, and in person at the meeting on May 4. The deadline to vote online was 6:30 pm.
* There was a tie for the two-year term as president between Brittney Hadden and Melissa Miller. According to the By-Laws, the Board will further discuss what to do in this event. (Update: One day later, on May 5, the Board held a special election, as per the By-Laws, between Brittney and Melissa, and Melissa won the presidency, 4-1).
* Whitney Clark was elected to a one-year term as vice-president.
* Alana Schmitz was elected to a one-year term as secretary.
* There were no nominees for the two-year term as treasurer. Discussion revolved around the possibility of a shared treasurer position between Sara Stanley and Alana Schmitz. There was also discussion about whether one of the presidential nominees would agree to fill the treasurer role (Update: In the days after the meeting, Victoria Grebloski volunteered to be the treasurer and was installed by the Board, according to the By-Laws).
* Adrienne Lesher will complete the remaining year of her two-year term as Technology Director.
1. Committee Reports
2. No Cook Night – No Cook Night at On The Border raised $137.20.
3. Merchandise – Sales of MSPTO Cookbooks raised $16 and masks raised $130. Popsockets, masks and cookbooks are still available for purchase at $10 each. <https://svmspto.org/square-shop/>.
4. Spiritwear sale – Our fall sale netted $940.85.
5. Field Trips – The MSPTO paid $384.14 for the 5th Grade Virtual Field Trip for a Philadelphia Walking Tour.
6. Staff Appreciation – Melissa Becht and Janie Mattern-Grosselfinger created wonderful staff appreciation gifts and delivered them in November and April to the teachers and staff members of the middle school.
7. Rewards Programs
8. Amazon Smile – We earned $38.84 thanks to your purchases! Just type Amazon Smile into your browser, or go to Smile.Amazon.com. After you sign in, search for and select Schuylkill Valley Middle School PTO as the organization to receive 0.5% of any purchases you make on Amazon Smile. Same items as on Amazon!
9. BoxTops – You can continue to support the MSPTO by scanning receipts on the BoxTops app. Just be sure to select Schuylkill Valley Middle School PTO as the recipient at <https://boxtops4education.com/>
10. Redner’s Receipts – Anne Ostrowski has hundreds of Redner’s tapes that she is recording and will get to Redner’s.
11. Mini-Grants and Classroom Allowances – Teachers can request up to $50 for classroom necessities. Mini-grants are awarded on a first-come, first-served basis for programs or enrichment that serve all students. Teachers and staff – please find the updated forms on our website at <https://svmspto.org/forms-handouts/>
12. Old Business
13. New Business
14. Adjournment at 7:03, motion made by Whitney Clark.