

Santa Maria Middle School PTO Meeting
Wednesday January 17, 2024

Meeting began 4:34

1. Approved minutes from 11/28.

2. Old Business

a. Community Events

- i. Coffee with a Cop went well. We had 10 officers attend.
- ii. Science Fair had about 200 community members attending.
- iii. Family Game Night cost \$492 and had 50 attendees.

b. Volunteer/ work on campus without a fingerprint clearance card.

- i. As long as a volunteer is not working singularly or directly with students unsupervised, they do not need a card.

3. Current funds update

a. Deposits have been made since last meeting.

b. Current “account” balances are:

- i. Shack- \$6400 Office \$226 6th \$1263 7th \$306 8th \$821
- ii. Balances for the other accounts are available in the PTO spreadsheet.
- iii. How funds are distributed into “accounts” was explained again. (all the PTO bank account, but divided into different lines of use to keep it fair and predictable for groups that may request money)

c. Fundraisers

- i. Penny Wars was explained and was decided to be tabled until next meeting since it would not be held until April.

d. It was explained again that deposits for the Disney trip can be made with the new secretary just as it was with Dafney. Venmo cannot be accepted since Ms. Padilla’s name is on the the account.

e. Parents were told that Mr. Yanez’s chocolate money is needing to be counted. This process is more complicated than office deposits

4. New Business

a. It was explained that Student Leadership is a separate school organization not run or controlled by PTO.

- i. Any event they hold is not the responsibility of PTO.
- ii. If they need volunteers, it is their responsibility to find them.
- iii. Their funds are controlled by the district office except a small fluid “account” with PTO.

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- b. Requests for
 - i. \$368.85 for soccer shirts was approved. Money is being taken from grade levels/ Snack Shack fund
 - ii. Pre-approved funds for chalk packets for Color Run. Both individual and large size packages will be bought.
- c. It was questioned if PTO can sponsor band kids who cannot afford the Disney trip. It was explained Mr. Yanez has ample tax credit money for that.
- d. PTO parents only will do the Snack Shack for the Broken Hearts Dance on Feb 23rd.

5. Upcoming Events

- Si Se Puede presentation is postponed until next year.
- Student Leadership Broken Hearts Dance, Feb 23rd
- Color Run on March 6th
- Coffee with the Principal February 28th

6. Next PTO Meetings

- Next meeting date February 21st- 4:30pm in the cafeteria.

Meeting adjourned at 5:33pm

