

**Sandpiper Boosters, Inc. Board of Directors Meeting Minutes**  
**Tuesday, November 29, 2022 at 8:00 a.m., Central time**  
**Cafetorium**

**Call to Order**

The meeting was called to order at 8:02 a.m.

**Members Present**

Jamie Lynn, Jennifer Gray, Ashley Templeton, Melissa Lott, Miranda Jordan, Lauren Butler, Emily Foy, Mary Catherine Garrett, Erika Buchert, Chenoa Norman, Carrie Chavers. There were a total of 21 parent attendees.

**Approval of Agenda**

The board reviewed the agenda. Jamie Lynn made the first motion to approve. Jennifer Gray seconded.

**Old and New Business**

**Financial Update** - Jennifer Gray stated that this year's Moms and Monsters Ball raised a total profit of \$3,800.00 and received lots of positive feedback from the attendees. She also stated that Dune Lakes Dines has currently brought in \$160 from Shades Bar and Grill the month of September, \$500 from Shunk Gulley Oyster Bar and Restaurant the month of October and \$640 from Pazzo Italiano the month of November. The Boosters has also profited \$1,300 in online merchandise sales and \$18,871 in t-shirt sponsorships and has raised \$2,100 in tree sponsorships to go towards new winter decorations for the school. Jennifer also stated that as of October 31st the Sandpiper Boosters bank balance was at \$61,101.79. The board covered plans to use the funds raised. These plans currently include a \$5,000 renovation for all teacher/faculty bathrooms, two new microwaves for the teachers lounge and break room, a \$4,000 annual faculty/staff coffee budget and ongoing teacher luncheon expenses.

**Door Decorating Contest** - This year, Dune Lakes will hold a holiday Door Decorating Contest and the theme is "Snow on the Beach." The deadline to decorate the doors will be Friday, December 9th. The doors will be judged by the Dune Lakes administrative faculty and there will be 1st, 2nd and 3rd place classroom winners who will each receive a trophy and gift card. As of 11/29 forty classrooms had signed up to participate.

**Winter Wonderland** - Jamie Lynn discussed the silent auction class basket process and themes and the itemized items/value forms to go with each basket upon completion. She also stated that tickets would need to be purchased to attend and the event would include Santa, Mrs. Claus, a photobooth, food trucks, carolers and games. She also mentioned volunteer needs for decorating, setup and clean up that day. The event has currently received \$1,250 in sponsorships to go towards the event expenses. Winter Wonderland will be held Thursday evening, December 15th.

**Angel Tree** - Dune Lakes is doing an Angel Tree for students in need this holiday season. There are roughly 100 angels/students applying for the tree. Parents who wish to participate can stop by the front foyer to pick an Angel off the tree and must return all gifts wrapped and labeled by Tuesday, December 13th to the front office. The gift budget for each angel is \$100.

**Holiday Food Drive** - Food for Thought is hosting a Holiday Food Drive November 28th through December 15th. DLE is participating and the classroom from each grade that collects the most items will win an ice cream party.

**Jingle and Mingle** - The Sandpiper Boosters have created a new annual parent event called Jingle and Mingle. The event will include parents meeting at the school dressed in holiday costumes/attire for morning car and bus drop off to wave and greet all the students as they arrive. Following the morning greeting the parents would then head to The Citizen in Alys Beach for breakfast and mimosas. The event will be held Friday, December 9th. Tickets are \$35 to attend.

**Upcoming Dune Lakes Dines Spirit Nights** - Chanticleer Eatery will be hosting December's Dune Lakes Dines on Monday, December 12th from 11 a.m. to 9 p.m. Pecan Jakes of Gulf Place is hosting an additional event Sunday, 12/18 from 12 p.m. to 5 p.m. Twenty percent of all sales that day will go to the Boosters. Macho Taco is potentially scheduled for January 2023.

**Holiday Decor Cleaning and Decorating** - The Sandpiper Boosters scheduled a holiday/closet decor clean out for Tuesday 11/29 followed by holiday decorating on Wednesday, 11/30. A sign up genius has been created for parents to volunteer to help.

**Spirit Shop Merchandise Update** - Jamie Lynn stated that the Dune Lakes 2022 Class T-Shirts are back online for purchase.

**Coast Hippie's Dune Lakes Elementary Shirts and Hoodies** - Coast Hippie has released their Dune Lakes Sandpiper t-shirts and hoodies to purchase online through their store. All proceeds will go to Dune Lakes Elementary.

**Principal's Report** - Carrie Chavers requested volunteers to help in the individual classrooms January 2nd and 3rd before students return from Christmas break. A sign up will be created for parents who would like to volunteer. She also covered plans for the upcoming holiday parties and went over safety guidelines for party days. Carrie also mentioned plans for summer 2023 facility maintenance. This past summer a new crosswalk and landscaping were added. This summer there are plans to repaint the school hallway walls. More details are to come.

**Next Sandpiper Boosters Board Meeting Date** - Tuesday, January 10, 2023 at 8:00 a.m.

#### **Dismissal**

The meeting adjourned at 9:05 a.m.