

Sandpiper Boosters, Inc. General Meeting Minutes
Tuesday, January 23, 2024 at 8:15 a.m., Central time
Cafetorium

Call to Order

The meeting was called to order at 8:15 a.m.

Members Present

Jamie Lynn, Jennifer Gray, Melissa Lott, Jessica Standley, Amber Archer, Ortal Shaya-Montoya, Randi Doris, Jenny Browning, Emily Madden, Kristen Sandoe. There were 21 total attendees present.

Approval of Agenda

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

Approval of Minutes

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

Old and New Business

Board Introductions - The Boosters board welcomed DLE's new principal, Mr. Brian Michie and made introductions for all attendees.

Principal's Report - Principal Brian Michie introduced himself to the parents attending. He reminded everyone that the final round of testing will be held mid April into May for grades 3rd through 5th grades. He encouraged everyone to express their love and support to the teachers since there is a lot of pressure on them during this time. Jennifer Gray also mentioned the snack and drink donations for the classrooms. Jamie Lynn presented Principal Michie with a gift basket on behalf of the Boosters welcoming him to Dune Lakes Elementary.

YTD P&L Review - Jennifer Gray provided a recap and review of all fundraisers and events this year to date. Among these included July through December's Dune Lakes Dines hosted by Bahama Bucks, Chick-Fil-A, Brozinni's, Pazzo's, Pecan Jack's and Idyll Hounds Proper. DLD Proceeds exceeded \$1,800.00 to date. In addition, Boosters has raised \$2,485.00 in merchandise sales, approximately \$12,000.00 in annual t-shirt sponsorships, \$485 in proceeds from Coast Hippie's apparel sales, \$2,700.00 from Moms and Monsters, \$1,274.00 from Jingle and Mingle and \$9,254.00 netted from Winter Wonderland. YTD expenses include \$12,220.00 in classroom donations providing \$200 to 61 classrooms, \$750.00 for the new homecoming parade float supplies, four iPads for ESE and typing subscription as instructional resources for the school, \$79,500.00 for the new outdoor and playground area sunshades, \$5,300.00 on staff appreciation luncheons, \$2,659.00 on Tears and Cheers Back to School Event at Distillery 98, \$86.00 on popsicles for the Heart Walk and \$200.00 on Cafeteria Appreciation Week.

Financial Update - Jennifer Gray stated that the Boosters current bank balance as of January 23rd was \$30,374.69. The bank statement as of December 29th was \$36,289.66.

Winter Wonderland - Jamie Lynn thanked everyone for their help with the baskets. Only two baskets were left unsold following the event.

Daddy-Daughter Dance - Jamie Lynn stated that the Daddy-Daughter Dance will be held February 10th. She thanked all of the current sponsors and encouraged everyone to purchase their tickets and to sign up to help with the event. Principal Michie also suggested gathering faculty support.

Literacy Nights - Jamie Lynn stated that Literacy Nights will take place both Tuesday, January 23rd from Kindergarten through 2nd grade and Wednesday, January 24th for 3rd through 5th grades. She encouraged parents to attend.

Remaining Events and Dates for the 23-24 School Year - Jamie Lynn reviewed over the remaining events for the year which include the February Valentine's Door Decorating Contest taking place 2/1 through 2/13, our largest annual Fun Run fundraiser held March 14th, Field Day held April 19th, Kindergarten Round Up, Teacher Appreciation Week held May 6th through 10th, Mother's Day Mingle held May 13th at the Citizen, Kindergarten Celebration May 23rd and 5th Grade Graduation May 24th.

Upcoming Dune Lakes Dines - AttyCats Arcade will host Dune Lakes Dines February 2nd from 2:30 to 5:30 p.m. and Nigel's Watersound will host February 23rd from 4:00 to 6:00 p.m. Both are donating 20% of their proceeds. In addition, Brozinni's will be hosting again during the month of March and Local Cantina potentially for the month of April.

Next Sandpiper Boosters Executive Board Meeting Dates - Tuesday, February 6th at 8:15 a.m.

Next Sandpiper Boosters Board of Directors Meeting Date - Tuesday, February 20th at 8:15 a.m.

Dismissal

The meeting adjourned at 8:50 a.m.