

Sandpiper Boosters, Inc. General Meeting Minutes
Tuesday, February 20, 2024 at 8:15 a.m., Central time
Teacher's Lounge

Call to Order

The meeting was called to order at 8:18 a.m.

Members Present

Jamie Lynn, Melissa Lott, Ashley Templeton, Randi Doris, Ortal Shaya-Montoya, Randi Doris, Jenny Browning, Kristen Sandoe, Principal Michie, Mrs. Betts

Approval of Agenda

The board reviewed the agenda. Jamie Lynn made the first motion to approve. Ortal Shaya-Montoya seconded.

Approval of Minutes

The board reviewed the minutes. Jamie Lynn made the first motion to approve. Ashley Templeton seconded.

Old and New Business

Financial Update - The bank balance as of 2/19 is \$36,472.50. Daddy-Daughter Dance net profit is \$7,566.48. We are still waiting to see how much Dune Lakes Dines made this January at AttyCats. All looks great and the bank balance is on trend is where it needs to be at this point in the year.

Daddy-Daughter Dance Recap - Jamie Lynn stated that the event was well received. The amount of pizza ordered this time was perfect. We had more expenses this year due to the addition of more glitter tattoo and hair tinsel stations to accommodate the amount of attendees.

Door Decorating Contest Recap - Jamie Lynn stated that the awards have been purchased and received and most are already distributed. We received teachers' input and will look into revising the awards and judging criteria next year.

Dune Lakes Dines - February's Dune Lakes Dines is set for this coming Friday, 2/23 at Nigel's from 3:00 to 6:00 p.m. Brozinni's Pizzeria will host our next Dune Lakes Dines on Thursday, March 7th.

Fun Run - Jamie stated that the Fun Run registration is now open as of 2/19. Our goal for this year's fundraising event is \$80,000.00. Last year we netted a little over \$81,000.00 with a total of \$120,000.00 raised. Boosterthon staff will come and distribute prizes, promote and encourage the students leading up to the event, but the fundraising deadline will be following the actual fun run so the school will need help distributing any prizes after that time. Principal Michie recommended the prizes be distributed during P.E. to make it easier on the staff.

Principal's Report - Principal Michie announced that the SPICE program has a new hire which will allow for an increase in student participation. He expressed his love of the Daddy-Daughter Dance and said it was a great event with a huge turnout. Principal Michie gave an update regarding the new Interactive Playground purchase. He has shared videos with the staff to get everyone excited and to receive faculty input. He also provided pricing for the Boosters board to approve. The total cost for two dual-system interactive playgrounds, apps and subscription totaled to \$56,925.00. Principal Michie loves the idea of tying class instruction into physical education and is excited about the purchase of this new program for our school. He also reminded everyone that testing season starts at the beginning of April for Kindergarten through 3rd grade starting with the Florida Writing Assessment. Testing for 4th through 5th grades will take place in May. He encouraged everyone to love on and support our teachers and students. Principal Michie also reminded everyone of Kindergarten Signing Day taking place Thursday, March 7th. Goodie bag items are ready to distribute to the first 50 participants in the door. There will be a tour and presentation rotation schedule for the attendees. Boosters will provide the Photo Booth, refreshments, balloons and decorations and will sell DLE merchandise at the event.

Remaining Calendar Year Events - Jamie reminded everyone of upcoming events including Kindergarten Signing Day held March 7th and Teacher's Appreciation Week held May 6th through 10th. We will set a date in April for the 2024-2025 Boosters Board election.

Next Sandpiper Boosters Executive Board Meeting Dates - Tuesday, March 5th at 8:15 a.m.

Next Sandpiper Boosters Board of Directors Meeting Date - Tuesday, March 26th at 8:15 a.m.

Dismissal

The meeting adjourned at 8:55 a.m.