



San Marcos Academy Bear Network Meeting

November 2, 2020

Minutes

***Connecting families, faculty, and staff to promote active parent involvement
for the benefit of all students at SMA.***

Welcome & Prayer – Called to order at 6:18pm

Introductions – In attendance were President, Wendy Fiegl; Vice President, Lori Krackau; Treasurer, Lisa Murphy; and Amy Bawcom

Financial Report – Current balance \$ 4,556.01. If you have any receipts for reimbursement, please turn in to Amy ASAP.

Funding Requests - None

Business

- Fundraising
 - Kona – Due to the cold weather, sales did not reach threshold to generate profits
Kona will be at spring events such as track meets
 - SMA Casuals (\$5 each) - Tuesdays 11/10 & 12/1
Can order online at bit.ly/SMACASUAL
We will not sell in person due to Covid restrictions on campus visitors. It will be announced in Shelley's email and in the WAG.
 - Christmas Wreath Competition – Wreaths will not be limited to Christmas themes. Amy will revise flier tomorrow and send to board for approval.
 - Wreaths due Dec 3
 - Online auction Dec 4-8
 - Pickup Dec 9 (because that's last day for lower school)
 - Wreaths will be displayed on Facebook, Instagram, the silent auction/bid site and in the Purple Lounge.

- Winner will be the wreath that earns the most money. Prize will be determined by amount of money raised and will be appropriate for person/group who donated the winning wreath.

We discussed the possibility of fundraising burnout due to all the projects currently or soon to be going on (including Butterbraids, School Fuel, Brown Santa, Operation Christmas Child) as something to keep in mind as we brainstorm about possible fundraisers.

- Service
 - Book Fair needs volunteers – This book fair will be through a different company who offers books for all age groups.
<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0D48A4AF2CABF8CE9-book>
 - Setup on Nov 12 & 13 – Sign up to help
 - Fair Nov 16 – 20 – Shopping will be by appointment or online only due to Covid. Teachers will have wish lists for those who want to purchase for classrooms.
- Meeting dates
 - December - In lieu of December 7 meeting, call for volunteers to assist with wreath pickup/payment on Wednesday, December 9
 - January – Meeting will still be first Tuesday of the month (1/4)
 - April – Move to April 6 as April 5 is school holiday
 - Feb 1, March 1, May 3
- Announcements
 - Basketball and soccer start soon!
 - Monday, November 9, 5-9 pm – Hat Creek Burger Spirit Night (Cub Network) – drive through or dine in. Give receipt to get credit
 - Friday, November 20 – Early Dismissal 11:15 am
 - Monday, November 23-Friday, November 27 Thanksgiving Break Holiday
 - Friday, December 11 – End of Fall Semester (Wed Dec 9 – last day for Lower School)
 - Tuesday, January 5 – Spring Semester starts

The Junior class will do spirit nights at Ihop.

Amy will contact Taco Cabana and San Marcos BBQ to see if they will let us do spirit nights. Amy wants to limit spirit nights (for all groups) to one or possibly two per month.

The Butterbraids fundraiser for the Junior class made about \$1,200 due to the high profit margins.

Adjournment at 6:48