

**October 16<sup>th</sup> PTA Meeting  
11:30 am at SBCE**

**Meeting Agenda**

**Thank you to those that were able to attend today's meeting. We had  
7 in attendance.**

**Co-Presidents Update - Tamara Liles & Lynda Nicolay**

Open positions for next year: Vision and Hearing Screening

Our Boosterthon dates have been booked for February 27-March 8. Our committee chairs for this event are Erin Nichols and Dejiann Simms. Thank you!

The spring rider on the 4/5 playground is repaired and the cement is drying. It should be ready for action by Thursday. The Gaga pit repairs have begun and should be complete within the next 2 weeks.

**Principal Update - Mrs. Marques**

We are gearing up for Iowa assessments.

We are having a staff pumpkin decorating contest happening. The winning team will receive catered lunch.

You may be hearing about some behavior incentives happening such as the Golden Spoon award for good behavior in the classroom. There will also be a trophy every 9 weeks for class with best attendance.

**Teachers Update – Ms. Matthews**

We are beginning talks into how we can make our play grounds more accessible for children with disabilities.

**Treasurer Update – Michelle Meyers**

**See attached budget**

**School Governance – Daphne Honore & Heather Van Looy**

**No update at this time.**

**Academics Updates – VP Daphne Honore**

### **Mini Grants – Kristina Madh**

**No updates at this time.**

### **Science Force – Daphne Honore**

There are labs scheduled this month for Kindergarteners, 1st graders, and 2nd graders. Kindergarteners participated in the Night Sky lab and enjoyed learning about the solar system, creating a constellation, and eating like an astronaut. Second grade will participate in lab activities that focus on Energy and Forces and after testing 1st grade will have a Light and Sound lab. There are still slots available for Science Force labs scheduled for this semester, if you have time please volunteer. I am also in need of empty, cleaned 2L bottles for a lab that will occur next month. I will need these by November 2nd and thank you in advance for your help!

We could use empty 2 liter bottles to be donated by November 2nd.

### **Reed to Succeed – Lindy Washer**

**No update at this time.**

### **Finance Updates – VP Manju Shringpure**

### **My School Anywhere – Jennifer Rombardo**

**Corporate & Partner Relationship Chair – Lynn Blue**

**PTA Bookfair – Julie Snelling, Sonda Bevilacqua, Brook Howard & Kaie VanVelder**

**Family Portraits – Emily Lovelace**

### **Box Tops – Heidi Mueller**

Our first collection date for this year will be on October 17<sup>th</sup> and we will ask volunteers to come in on Friday, October 19<sup>th</sup> to help count. A sign up genius will be sent out closer to that time for volunteers.

### **Spirit Wear – Laura Vane, Jodi Richards & Cheryl Baker**

Have you had a chance to order your SBCE Spirit Wear yet? Even if you have, now is your chance to order that sweatshirt for the cold weather or to purchase some holiday gifts! [Click here to start shopping today!](#) The online store will remain open from [October 2nd - October 17th](#).

## **Yearbook – Colleen Scruggs, Eva Kim & Isha Lee**

We need photos for the Yearbook! This is the App that you can use to download photos right from your phone, ReplayIt! We are looking for photos from First Day of School, Sports, Extreme Hopp, Storybook Extravaganza and Fall Festival!!

Purchase ads for 5<sup>th</sup> graders by November 5<sup>th</sup>. This is a great way to recognize your child's achievement is to purchase a Yearbook Recognition Ad that highlights them in the 2018-2019 SBCE Yearbook!! [Click here](#) to start designing your ad now!

## **Social Media – Jennifer Rombardo**

## **PTA Website – Heather Van Looy**

## **Community Support – VP Lynda Nicolay**

### **Room Rep Coordinator – Arti Keddy**

### **Gardening – Rachel Park**

### **Landscaping – Chris Touchstone**

### **Hearing & Vision – Michelle Meyers**

Today, Tuesday, October 23<sup>rd</sup> the PTA will assist with the Hearing and Vision program for students.

Thank you to those that volunteered today.

### **Teacher Breakfast – Michele Allison**

The next Teacher Breakfast will be held on November 16<sup>th</sup> and will be sponsored by the 2<sup>nd</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> grades.

### **Teacher Appreciation – Laurie Davis & Mary Peterson**

The Teacher Appreciation committee are looking at having McAllister's Deli cater the upcoming Teacher Tailgate with their Spud Bar and Chili on Friday, October 19<sup>th</sup>. We will be offering both meat chili and vegetable chili as well as dessert.

### **Newcomers Committee – SaraBeth Grow & Kristina Madh**

## **Family Events – VP SaraBeth Grow & Sonda Bevilacqua**

**All Pro Dads – Pete Lovelace**

The next All Pro Dads meeting is scheduled for Friday, November 16<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 am.

**Raffle Basket Coordinator – Katie VanVelder**

**Bingo – Kelly Karson**

**Fall Festival – Cheryl Baker**

**Walk to School Coordinator – Elizabeth Cook**

The walk to School Event is scheduled for October 16<sup>th</sup>. The teachers will begin taking tallies of the students who walk, ride bicycles, carpool or ride alone with their parents in October two days per month and each month thereafter.

135 students participated.

**Daddy Daughter Dance – Marcie Shaffer**

**Mother Son Event – Katie VanVelder**

**Field Day – Carrie Finn & Rebecca Rice**

**5<sup>th</sup> Grade Finale Coordinator**