



**SBCE PTA Meeting
September 22nd @ 7:00pm
Meeting Minutes**

Meeting began at 7:04pm

Attendees included: Mrs. Brewington, Anne-Marie Macfarland, Deji Ann Simms, Emily Collins, Kiana Sebastian, Gunjun Kuswaha, Ashley Jarc, Carrie Finn, Adrianna Cumby, Tiblets Berhe, Jessica Vargas, Michele, AK, Renata Goldsmith, Sneha, Michella Davis-Kearns, DJ Lindsey, Kathleen Newquist, Jacob Savis, Katie Neal, Iman Madyun, Sana, Yeom, TJ Yook, iPhone, Amanda Jones, Kellie Almon-Davis, Andrea U, Sara Beth Janey, Violet, Minal, Schiefflee, Maria Valencia, Tamara, Daphne

Co-Presidents Update - Tamara Liles & Daphne Honore

PTA is partnering with the school on a Play Pad project that has been approved by Fulton County Schools. The concert was poured and paid for by Concorde Soccer Club. The school is funding the paint for the project but is asking for PTA volunteers to help paint the various stations on the play pad. Activities that will be on the play pad are four square, shoots and ladders, hopscotch, a map of the United States and of course Buddy the Bobcat! Our current hold up is that there is a shortage in supplies for the type of paint that is needed for this project. Once the materials are available and purchased, PTA will send out a sign up for those interested in helping.

As for the popsicle party to get membership in each grade level up to 75%, we did not meet that goal. Daphne and I discussed and made the decision to go ahead and purchase popsicles for each child at SBCE to have this Friday during recess. The reasoning for this decision is that the children cannot control whether their parents purchase a PTA membership and so many of the kids were excited to get popsicles. The total for 800 popsicles was right at \$23 and they will be delivered to the school this Friday the 24th.

Principal Update - Mrs. Marques

Attendance in all grades is at 90% or above!

Thank you to the PTA for all that you continue to do for each of us at SBCE!

Teachers Update – Mrs. Brewington

A huge thank you to PTA for the teacher breakfast, teacher stipends and the teacher mini grants! We are all so grateful for all that PTA does. And the teachers recognize that it is because of your membership that we get all the wonderful things that PTA provides for us. They all feel so grateful to be in a school where PTA contributes so much to the teachers and students!

Treasurer Update – Gunjan Kushwaha

Gunjan reviewed the budget as of August 31st. To see the budget, please look at the PTA website, under meeting minutes and the monthly budget will be attached.

Academics Updates:

Mini Grants – Suzy Maslamani Armiros

Teachers have submitted their requests for mini grants and PTA partnered with Ms. Gruber to review the items. We are happy to announce that we have approved the items on the list and the total is \$4700.

Thank you to all the families who became members of the PTA this year! Through your membership contributions we were able to fund \$4700 of teacher mini grants this fall and will be able to do another \$5000 in the spring! These grants could not be made possible without your membership!

Here is a list of some of the items that were approved:

- * Website Subscriptions to Kahoot!, Quizlet, Prodigy, PebbleGo Database, Flocabulary, SuperTeacher Worksheet, Read Natuarally Program, Scholastic News.
- * Classroom chapter books and multicultural books
- * Instruments for music class
- * 4 pair of headphones for Pre-K
- * Soccer goal and soccer ball for the playground
- * Classroom stools
- * White board paddles
- * 2 iPads for TAG

The next round of mini grants will go out in January. We have a total of \$5000 for that semester.

Finance Updates:

Social Media – Annemarie MacFarland

We are having a lot of success with our likes on social media. I am working on the spreadsheet for the month of October. If you have anything that you need posted on FaceBook and Twitter, please email that to me.

PTA Website – Michelle Kearns

The PTA website has a fresh new look! Check it out at www.sbce_pta.org

Family Portraits – Aubrey Canales

Family portraits went very well on the 11th of September. The weather was terrific! Unfortunately, that was not the case on the 19th. Aubry was able to get in some of the morning sessions but has moved the afternoon sessions to the following Sunday with the families keeping the same slots.

We had a total of 45 families signed up!

Yearbook –Isha Lee, Eva Kim, Kathleen Newquist & Minal Zaa

We have sold 128 books putting us at 32% of our goal. A total of 15 ads have been sold for 5th graders.

The 5th grade cover contest ends September 28th.

Community Support:

Room Rep Coordinator – Amanda Jones

We have collected most room parent sheets. Just a few more to get but I have reached out to those teachers to send them in.

Gardening & Landscaping – Lynda Nicolay

We would love to find someone who would be interested in taking over the gardening and landscaping next year. Lynda's son is in 5th grade, and this will be her last year at SBCE. If you are interested or know of someone who would be a good fit, please email us at SBCE_PTA@outlook.com

Hearing & Vision – Akhila Krishnan

Due to the restrictions from Covid 19, volunteers are not able to be in the building, so hearing and vision screening will be canceled this year.

Teacher Breakfast – Deji Ann Simms & Iman Madyun

Thank you to all who contributed towards the 4th & 5th grade sponsored teacher breakfast. This morning we provided the teachers with Chick-fil-a biscuits, Panera Bread breakfast sandwiches, granola bars, coffee, tea, and juice.

Teacher Appreciation – Paula Henao & Kiana Sebastian

We are working on lunch options for the Teacher Tailgate on October 22nd. The budget for this event is \$800. More information to come!

All Pro Dads – Pete Lovelace

We will revisit All Pro Dads in January to see if we are able to come into the building at that time for our meetings

Family Events:

Walk to School Coordinator – Deji-Ann Simms

National Walk to School Day is October 6th. Deji-Ann is going to reach out to Johns Creek Police to put something together for this event. More details to come.

Movie Night – Lynn Blue and Kellie Allmon-Davis

As of this evening, we have sold 24 of the 65 parking slots. We have 15 reserved spots for our PTA Platinum Members. We have sold 7 cheese pizza packs and 6 pepperoni pizza packs.

Parking opens at 6pm and cars will be parked according to size and time of arrival. Movie will start at approximately 7:30pm. Entry will be closed 15 minutes prior to show time.

We will have dinner packages (includes one large pizza - choice of cheese or pepperoni - and four drinks) available for preorder. **Tickets and dinner must be purchased in advance and close on Wednesday 9/29.** Payments can be made through the signup genius below. Please note we will be limited in the number of cars we can accommodate so buy your tickets now!!!!

[Click here to purchase your ticket now!](#)

This will be a socially distanced event. When parked, you will get two spots, one for your car and one for you to sit in should you want to watch from outside your car. If you leave your spot for any reason, masks will be required.

Finally, we cannot pull off this event without volunteers. Attached below is a signup genius. All the volunteer slots will be done within the first 30 minutes of the movie so you will have time to enjoy the evening with your family!!!!

[Click here to sign up for Volunteer!](#)

5th Grade Finale Coordinator – OPEN POSITION (Must be filled by a parent with a current 5th grade student)

We would like to go ahead and form a committee. You must have a 5th grader at SBCE to be on the committee. Our first item will be to order the 5th grade t-shirts. We will hold our first meeting on Wednesday, October 6th at 7:00.

Meeting adjourned at 7:58