

**PTO General Meeting
October 20, 2022 @ 6:30 pm in the MPR**

Welcome:

Call Meeting to Order: 6:44pm

Approval of September 22 minutes: approved

Introduce the PTO Board:

President: Rhonda Mitchell/Mariluz Grote

Vice President: Jennifer Copeland

Secretary: Allison Shell

Treasurer: Leslie Raynor - new

Treasurer's Report:

Balance after all debts were paid from the previous year

August 1: \$3954.55

September 1: \$3404.20

October 1: \$3384.35

September/October PTO Events:

Fundraising events:

Spirit Night: September 28, 2022

The Scoop - raised \$88.00

Scholastic book fair sold over \$6,000 preliminarily

Able to purchase for teachers (wish lists) and reward students!

School to receive ~\$1500 in cash

Fall Festival: October 29, 2022

Need decorated trunks and volunteers!

Teacher Luncheon: October 13, 2022

Olive Garden - soup, salad and breadsticks

Thanks to the committee!

Food and decor (raffled off) were a hit

Adopt-a-Highway: September 24, 2022

Success

Trash took a long time to pick-up

Teacher grants: Forms will go out this quarter for teachers to apply

Presentation of Budget: Approved

Committees: **We need you!**

Spiritwear/Uniform Swaps

Teacher Appreciation/Luncheons

Family/Student Outreach

Fundraising

Teacher Grants

Partnership Events (i.e. Fall Festival/Vendor Fair)

*Board will add file folders in Facebook for people to sign-up online

Fundraising/Events:

Spirit Nights:

Looking to hold a spirit night in/around Holly Springs -TBD

No Fuss Fundraisers:

Shopping:

Amazon Smiles, Harris Teeter, Lowes, and Publix

Spirit Wear:

<https://www.studentstores.com/maxsprintshop/mps/school-apparel-sites-71/southern-wake-academy.html>

Teacher Appreciation:

Luncheons:

Next luncheon will be for the holidays - TBD

Gift wrapping station - possibly

Adopt a Highway: November 12, 2022 from 9am - 12pm

All items are provided and Permission Forms are required

Reminders:

Social Media:

Join our Facebook Group: SWA Parent and Teachers

Follow our Instagram page: swake_pto

BOD Meeting: October 25, 2022 @ 7pm

Appears to be in-person

<https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCzT3KEJhKAv9cbizRQ3vYwQ>

Reminder - email Mr. Lane to sign up to speak

Questions and Comments:

1. Q: Is the extra Teacher Luncheon going to be around the holidays?
A: Yes - TBD
2. Q: Is there a large fundraiser?
A: Not at this time - open for suggestions. We have looked into the following:
 - Color run
 - 5K and fun runs
 - Yetti Cooler raffles
 - 50/50 raffles
 - Go Play Save
 - Yankee candle
 - Selling of items
3. Q: Are we not doing the Vendor Fair?
A: It is a joint event with the school
4. Q: Are there any other ideas for teacher appreciation or things we could do for the luncheons?
A: Options are open - open to suggestions.
One item mentioned was a gift wrapping station during the holiday luncheon.
5. Q: Is purchased food a policy of the school or can we go back to pt-luck?
A: The preference is to only bring in store bought items, at this time.
6. C: Would like to help the family of lost student with Care Fund, if possible.
A: We plan to, just working out the greatest need and how we can best support them.

Adjourn Meeting: 7:33 pm