

## **AGENDA & NOTES**

## Syble Hopp School Parent Organization Meeting

October 11, 2023 | 6:00 p.m.

## **Board members**

Tasha Widmer, President | Melanie Comeau, Vice President | Michelle Kerkhoff, Treasurer | Lisa Bos, Secretary

Time	Item	Owner
6:00	Call to order	President
6:00	Approval of previous minutes  • Melanie Comeau - 1st  • Lisa Bos - 2nd  • No opposed	President
6:05	Open Forum  - Welcome new parents on the call!  - No questions for open forum from parents	President
6:10	- Kangaroo Family Saturday Event  - Great turnout - about 50 registered to come - snacks, coloring, courtyard play, networking. Next one is scheduled for January. Great feedback from parents that siblings were able to come and experience what their sibling does.  - BBQ Dinner with Mischief & Magic  - Great turnout!	President
6:15	New Business  - Website updates  • Working to fine tune our Parent Org/Events website. The PO Board will be meeting with Cole on updates. Goal is to make it more user	President

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	friendly for parents. Any feedback, please provide to the PO. We would love to hear how to make it better!	
	- Sibshop (Melanie)	
	<ul> <li>November 11th from 9 to Noon. No registration deadline. Last year we had 17 Sibs. Ages 6-12.</li> </ul>	
	Staff coverage will be needed for this day - pool and courtyard.	
	<ul> <li>This event is open to the public (not just Syble Hopp students siblings).</li> </ul>	
	<ul> <li>Link is all set up. Melanie confirmed with Tessa that a few kids signed up already. Will be putting flyers in folders to be sent home.</li> </ul>	
	<ul> <li>Siblings of Syble Hopp students are the main focus for the few hours.</li> <li>Doing fun activities and providing support to each other. Siblings can become counselors as well.</li> </ul>	
6:20	Treasurer Report	Treasurer
	<ul> <li>\$270,155.86 beginning of Sept balance</li> <li>Largest expense was up front nut sales costs (300 cases) - \$18k. CBI expense, short of \$2k. Misc expenses.</li> <li>3 outstanding checks</li> <li>\$250,409.74 end of Sept balance</li> </ul>	
6:30	Committee Reports	Committee Chairs
	- Book Fair - Shaun Decur	
	- Total gross sales \$2,438.27	
	<ul> <li>With the sales we were able to fulfill all of the Teachers wish lists + more</li> </ul>	
	- Spring sales are always higher than Fall. Will send info out prior to that sale.	
	- Shaun will be looking at the books as some of the books Scholastic	

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	markets don't fit the Syble Hopp students (small print and lengthy books).	
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	<ul> <li>Can consider putting prom and future homecoming online for registration.</li> </ul>	
	<ul> <li>Nut Sale - Shaun Decur</li> <li>Cleared the 300 cases.</li> <li>Another order is coming on Friday for 150 cases.</li> <li>Shaun and 5 others have been delivering. If you know of anyone who would like to help deliver - reach out to Shaun or Nancy.</li> <li>Will be doing nut sales at the Riverside Pizzeria event!</li> <li>Bake Sale - Jody Weisse</li> </ul>	

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	<ul> <li>Great variety of desserts!</li> <li>\$672 in sales, up about \$100 from previous year. Jody is open to running it again next year.</li> <li>Staff/Bus Driver Appreciation Lunches - Pamela Hencke</li> <li>October 17th is the first staff appreciation lunch - up to 115.</li> <li>In the past it has been a time period (11-1) and staff comes when they can.</li> <li>Shawn C will let Pamela know the best location to set up. Ensure adequate electricity as with soups, we will need to ensure we are keeping it hot.</li> <li>Sign up genius has gone out.</li> <li>Soup, salad and bread bar. Happy Fall Y'all - Having a caramel apple bar.</li> <li>PO will send out a reminder tomorrow.</li> <li>Great event, even if you can come help for a few hours - set up, serve, and/or clean up.</li> <li>Parents can send in items or donate through One Cause.</li> </ul>	
6:40	<ul> <li>Food for thought on future nut sales.         Concern from parents on allergies. Tried to minimize and plan where nut boxes are. Is there a different way we can distribute the nuts in future years to eliminate cross contamination?</li> <li>How can we include our non-English speaking families in events? We have a large population of Spanish speaking families. Translate materials into spanish. We will work with Shawn to discuss how to translate our PO materials as well.</li> </ul>	Shawn Cleveland

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6:50	Announcements  Picture Day is October 19th  Nancy was looking for a few volunteers for picture day. Jennifer Garcia will volunteer! Shawn will let Nancy know and see if additional volunteers are still needed.  Watch for Nut Fundraiser form in Backpacks  Will work with Shawn over the next few days to determine if this is student form and approach approved.  Will review and think about how we would distribute these nuts to the families. Could the supplier deliver to the shipping and receiving area? Set up a pick up day.  Sarah Johnson sent out an announcement to the SHS Parent Support Group Facebook Page. Place to provide and share information. This was in place prior, but was reintroduced.  Tomorrow night (October 12th) Riverside Pizzeria is donating 20% of sales to Syble Hopp. Syble Hopp students are also working shifts!  Next PO meeting is November 8th at 6 p.m.	President
6:55	Adjournment Tasha Widmer to first motion Lisa Bos to second motion	President