



SEVENTH AVENUE SCHOOL PTO MEETING MINUTES

DATE: February 13, 2025, 7:00 p.m.

LOCATION: Seventh Avenue School, Library

- I. Call to Order & Introductions** – Meeting was called to order at 7:05 with a welcome and introductions.
- II. Welcome and President's Report**
 - Candice thanked everyone for all they did to chip in for Auction, as it was truly a team effort.
 - The SASPTO webpage, which is part of the District page, will be migrating to a new platform, along with the District site. As we have to redesign our page, Candice will solicit any input Members have re: what should go up on the page.
 - Sunshine Grants – At the March meeting, we will go over the year's finances and discuss how much money to allocate to Sunshine Grants for this year.
 - Kickball Field – Candice and Erin met with president of La Grange Little League and the school's Director of Building and Grounds. Plan is to split the cost of the ongoing maintenance (1/2 = approx. \$600). SASPTO has committed to covering the other half for at least 1 year. If we provide a "gang box"/job box, then LGLL will provide a rake and other equipment that coaches should use before and after games.
- III. Principal's Report**
 - School updates: IAR testing resumes during the first week of March; Music show is 3/12 (doors at 6:00; show at 6:15)
 - End of Year Zones of Interest – Times for the kids to sign up for certain activities. Teachers inquired whether there might be parents who would host some of the stations. More to come on this.
- IV. Other Officer Reports**
 - A. Secretary**
 - On a motion properly made and seconded, the minutes from the January meeting were approved as presented
 - B. Treasurer**
 - No Treasurer report this month.
 - C. First VP**
 - Fun Lunch 2/14 – Benny reports that all is ready to go. Pizza cost ended up being closer to \$700, rather than \$350. We may adjust planning to remove the second planned pizza lunch.
 - Dine and Donate is ~\$775 to date. Enzo's was a big success.
 - D. Ways & Means**
 - Auction - Results to date are around \$13,000.
 - E. School Support**

- Valentine's Day Project is on display in the stairwell. Kids wrote out heart-shaped cards with statements about what they love about Seventh Avenue school. Students were really thoughtful with their notes.
- Mathnasium Night will be Thursday 2/27/25.
 - We will coordinate getting the Mathnasium team access to the gym about 30 minutes early.
 - Candice asked that Erin hype it up at morning assembly as the date gets closer.
- Teacher Appreciation Week – Week of 5/5. Candice will ask Ann Marie to come to next meeting, if possible.

V. Discussion Items / New Business

- Past Events
 - Movie Night – Was well-attended, and SASPTO members have received positive feedback. A lot to be said for simple events like this one and Bingo.
- Upcoming
 - Board position planning for 2025-26 school year
 - Candice will be reaching out to current board members and chairs to see who is interested in keeping their positions next year or is interested in other
 - Elections will be held at the May meeting.
 - Garden – Jo and Lauren will be reaching out to the 2nd and 6th grade teachers to get the seedling work going.
 - Field Day – Candice will invite Maggie to the April meeting to start talking about Field Day planning.

VI. Adjourn