



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