

Friends of Sauganash Elementary
Meeting Minutes
October 20, 2021, 6:30pm (at Sauganash Elementary cafeteria)

Attendance:

<u>Officers</u>	<u>Staff</u>	<u>Parents</u>
Lindsay Stavrakas	Sean Kennedy	Robert Scznesziak
Heather VanZant		Michelle Nolte
Jules Rhoades		Karen Berg Helfgot
Moira Workman		Zahira Omar
Rebecca Locks		Caroline Frieswyk
Deepak Babu		Faseeha Ahmed
		Craig Lama

Agenda Items:

- 1) The meeting was called to order at 6:40pm – Lindsay Stavrakas
- 2) The original PTO Bylaws were unanimously re-adopted.
- 3) The proposed Rules & Procedures for 2021-2022 were unanimously adopted.
- 4) The following meeting minutes were unanimously approved:
 - a. March 24, 2021 regular meeting
 - b. April 21, 2021 regular meeting
 - c. May 19, 2021 regular meeting
 - d. June 16, 2021 regular meeting
 - e. September 1, 2021 budget meeting
- 5) The September 22 regular meeting minutes will be posted to our website (<https://www.friendsofsauganash.org/resources>), and will be approved at the next meeting.
- 6) The Monthly Budget Report was presented and discussed – Heather VanZant
- 7) Ongoing Items:
 - a. Amazon Smile
 - b. Box-Tops for Education
 - c. Sauganash Swag (coming soon)
 - d. Sauganash Dining Night Out
 - i. El Carrito – November 3rd & 4th
 - ii. Oberweis – December 15th?
 - iii. Grazianos – January 18th & 19th
 - iv. Subsequent months TBD
- 8) 2021-2022 PTO Events:
 - a. Halloween Party – October 28, 2021 – Lindsay Stavrakas
 - b. Annual Fund Drive – November
 - c. Bingo Night – January 13, 2022 – Chairperson needed

- d. Pasta Night – April 28, 2022 – Chairperson needed
 - e. Spring Benefit – March 26, 2022 – Heather Van Zant
 - f. Sip & Stroll – May 28, 2022 – Jules Rhoades & Moira Workman
 - g. Walkathon – June 9, 2022 – Chairperson needed
- 9) New Chairs Needed:
- a. Book fair for next year
 - b. Write Stuff
- 10) New Business:
- a. A purchase for Ms. Allegretti was unanimously approved.
- 11) Open Forum:
- a. Caroline Freiswyk asked the PTO to consider helping 8th-Graders who may not be able to afford the Washington DC Trip.
 - i. Several ideas were discussed.
- 12) The meeting was adjourned at 7:30pm – Lindsay Stavrakas