

Friends of Sauganash Elementary
Meeting Minutes
March 16, 2022, 6:30pm (at Sauganash Elementary cafeteria)

Attendance:

<u>Officers</u>	<u>Staff</u>	<u>Parents</u>
Deepak Bapu	Penny Hague	Craigana Lama
Jules Rhoades	Maureen Murphy	Robert Szcznesziak
Lindsay Stavrakas		
Heather VanZant		
Moira Workman		

Agenda Items:

- 1) The meeting was called to order at 6:39pm – Lindsay Stavrakas
- 2) The following meeting minutes were unanimously approved:
 - a. January 21, 2022 regular meeting
- 3) The February 16, 2022 regular meeting minutes will be posted to our website (<https://www.friendsofsauganash.org/resources>), and will be approved at the next meeting.
- 4) The Monthly Budget Report was presented and discussed – Heather VanZant
- 5) Ongoing Items:
 - a. Amazon Smile
 - b. Box-Tops for Education
 - c. Sauganash Dining Night Out, fundraising for the DC Fundraising committee
 - i. Lou Malnati's – March 23, 2022
 - d. Sauganash Swag available on website (fospto.itemorder.com)
 - i. Shorts
 - ii. T-shirts
 - iii. Polo
 - iv. Hat
- 6) 2021-2022 PTO Events:
 - a. Bingo Night – March 25, 2022 – Michelle Nolte
 - b. Pasta Night – April 28, 2022 – Kate Siemsen
 - c. Walkathon – June 9, 2022 – Heather Van Zant / Sean Kennedy
 - d. Sip & Stroll – June 11, 2022 – Jules Rhoades & Moira Workman
 - e. Spring Benefit – Rescheduled to November 5, 2022 – Heather VanZant
- 7) PTO Ongoing Events:
 - a. Teacher Appreciation Week – May 2, 2022 through May 6, 2022 – Laura Honda & Carrie Frieswyk

- b. Book fair for next year – Patrick Mears & Amanda Mulcahy
 - c. Write Stuff – Rebecca Locks
- 8) New Business:
- a. Annual Tax filings nearly complete
 - b. Annual Illinois Corporate Report to be completed
- 9) Open Forum:
- a. A request was made to the PTO to donate towards 8th-Grade graduation costs to pre-pandemic levels.
 - i. A formal request, with an exact amount, will be prepared to vote on at our next meeting.
 - b. There was a discussion regarding gaming and gaming fundraising activities.
 - i. The Board will monitor these fundraising levels and decide to consult counsel should these fundraising levels increase.
- 10) The meeting was adjourned at 7:20pm – Lindsay Stavrakas