

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

Attendance:

<u>Officers</u>	<u>Staff</u>	<u>Parents</u>
Deepak Bapu	Anna Ihana	Craigana Lama
Rebecca Locks	Johnnie Gustafson	Michelle Nolte
Lindsay Stavrakas	Emily Trapp	
Jules Rhoades		

Agenda Items:

- 1) The meeting was called to order at 6:37pm – Lindsay Stavrakas
- 2) The following meeting minutes were unanimously approved:
 - a. None
- 3) The following meeting minutes will be posted to our website (<https://www.friendsofsauganash.org/resources>), and will be approved at the next meeting:
 - a. June 8, 2022 regular meeting
 - b. August 2, 2022 organization meeting
 - c. September 21 2022 regular meeting
 - d. October 19, 2022 regular meeting
- 4) The Monthly Budget Report was presented and discussed – Deepak Bapu
- 5) Continuous Fundraising:
 - a. Amazon Smile
 - b. Box-Tops for Education
 - c. Sauganash Dining Night Out, fundraising for the DC Fundraising committee
 - i. TBD
 - d. Sauganash Swag available on website (fospto.itemorder.com)
 - i. Beanie
 - ii. Beanie w/ pom
 - iii. Child hoodie
 - iv. Adult hoodie
- 6) 2022-2023 PTO Events:
 - a. Annual Donation Drive – Changed to November 18th through December 16th
 - i. Suggested donation is \$150 per family
 - ii. Award three classroom prizes for different age groups (K-2, 3-5, and 6-8)
 - b. BINGO Night – January 12th (Thursday)

- c. Spring Benefit – March TBD (Saturday)
 - i. Considering a December “call-out” for volunteers, possibly at Dakota 94.
 - d. Pasta Night – April 27th (Thursday)
 - e. Walk-a-Thon – June 5th (Monday) or June 6th (Tuesday)
 - f. Sip n’Stroll – June 3rd (Saturday)
- 7) PTO Other Activities:
- a. Book Fair Spring ‘23
 - b. Write Stuff Spring ‘23
- 8) New Business:
- a. None
- 9) Open Forum:
- a. FYI - Additional funds were added to EBT cards.
 - b. The 3rd and 4th grades are collecting food for the Albany Park Food Pantry.
- 10) The meeting was adjourned at 7:37pm – Lindsay Stavrakas