

Friends of Sauganash Elementary
Meeting Minutes
September 22, 2021, 6:30pm (at Sauganash Elementary cafeteria)

Attendance:

<u>Officers</u>	<u>Staff</u>	<u>Parents</u>	
Lindsay Stavrakas	Christine Munns	James Preusser	Lisa Mah
Heather VanZant	Maribel Yadao	Ed Zaccari	Craigian Lama
Jules Rhoades		Julie Zaccari	Lauren Garcia
Moira Workman		Robert Scznesziak	Irish Heiberger
Rebecca Locks		Abby Mneimne	Irma Solis
Deepak Babu		Eric Schuller	Zahira Omar
		Kate Steimsen	Faseeha Ahmed
		Larissa Kratzer	Salman Khaleeluddin

Agenda Items:

- 1) The meeting was called to order at 6:35pm – Lindsay Stavrakas
- 2) Prior meeting minutes, the original PTO Bylaws, and proposed Rules and Procedures for 2021-2022 will be posted to website (<https://www.friendsofsauganash.org/resources>), and will be approved at the next meeting.
- 3) The Monthly Budget Report was presented and discussed – Heather VanZant
- 4) Ongoing Items:
 - a. Amazon Smile
 - b. Box-Tops for Education
 - c. Sauganash Dining Night Out
 - i. PTO would a monthly event
 - ii. There was a discussion of potential restaurants, including Jersey Mike's, Lou Malnati's, and Bottles n'Cans.
- 5) 2021-2022 PTO Events:
 - a. Halloween Party – October 28, 2021 – Lindsay Stavrakas
 - b. Annual Fund Drive – November – Volunteers needed
 - c. Bingo Night – January 13, 2022 – Chairperson needed
 - d. Pasta Night – April 28, 2022
 - e. Spring Benefit – March 26, 2022 – Heather Van Zant
 - f. Sip & Stroll – May 28, 2022 – Chairperson needed
 - g. Walkathon – June 9, 2022 – Chairperson needed
- 6) New Chairs Needed:
 - a. Book fair for next year
 - b. Write Stuff
- 7) New Business: None
- 8) Open Forum:

- a. The safety of crossing at Peterson/Kilpatrick was discussed.
 - i. Stop signs and stop lights are handled by Chicago's Office of Emergency Management & Communications.
 - b. A mindfulness program for students was proposed; vendor and cost TBD.
 - c. Other forms of engagement between students and parents were discussed; vendor and cost TBD.
- 9) The meeting was adjourned at 7:44pm – Lindsay Stavrakas