

Santa Fe Trail Attendance Center PTO  
 Regular Meeting  
 October 3rd, 2017 -6:30pm  
 Carbondale Attendance Center  
 Commons

1. Call to Order/Greetings & Introductions/Ordering and Approval of Minutes
2. Welcome **Emily Ramsdell, Ashley Michaelis, Jessica Barnes, Ashley Fawl, Torie Peck, Gretta Hug, Mandi Lattimer, Chris Giebler, Rylie Suddarth ( child care)**

3. Financial and Bills Payable Report - Jessica Barnes

2.1 Deposits and checks made this month

Register Name	Deposits	Withdraws	Balance
Starting Balance as of 9/1/17			\$20859.69
Check # 1036 Riley Suddarth - childcare		\$15.00	
Check # 1037 Emily Ramsdell - Ice Cream		\$40.82	
Deposit Four Corners	\$620.65		
Ending Balance			\$21,424.52

2.2 Cash balance

2.3 Outstanding Bills

4. Funding request

4.1 **4th - 6th grade - Cindy Moulin** - I am requesting the PTO provide funds for a Scholastic Magazine. The publication "Storyworks" is very useful for our classrooms as it covers language skills and strategies and has a fun activities with content embedded in stories that are kid friendly. It has an online component so kids can work on their chromebook. There is a Grammar Cop section, which focuses on a skill and Writing Rescue which helps students edit work. We would like two classroom sets or a subscription of 42. **Cost is \$7.85 per student, approximate \$330. 1<sup>st</sup> Approval, Ashley Fawl ; seconded Torie Peck**

4.2 **8th Grade - Gretta Hug** - The 8th grade class is making a campus visit to KU on 9/26/17. We are applying for bus funds. Two busses needed for 72 students. Approximately 40 miles each way - total cost estimated at \$240. **A board vote occurred on 9/14/17 that unanimously approved. Motion Ashley Michaelis, second Emily Ramsdell.**

4.3 **7th Grade - Gretta Hug** - The 7th graders will be making a college campus visit to Emporia State on 10/19/17 and stopping in Lyndon to learn about careers in law enforcement. \$5 will buy them an all-you-can-eat lunch at the ESU cafeteria. Requesting bussing and \$5 meal for 66 students. In the past, we have run into children who cannot afford to eat the cafeteria meal. The cafeteria has a strict rule forbidding outside food from coming in. The sack lunch eaters have to go elsewhere. It breaks my heart to exclude them. It would be a lot to be able to

take all of them in and give them the experience of eating in a college cafeteria. **Approximately 55 miles each way - \$270 for bussing, \$330 for meals - total estimated cost \$600. 1<sup>st</sup> Approval, Ashley Fawl; seconded Jessica Barnes, bussing cost updated to \$380 for two buses.**

4.4 8th Grade - Gretta Hug - We have applied to take the 8th graders to the Second Generation Speakers Bureau at the Jewish Center in Overland Park on November 8th. This is an educational field trip that supports a unit about propaganda and the Holocaust. Each student will have a read an historical fiction novel set during this era. We will have study primary source documents. The speakers we will listen to are the children of Holocaust survivors. They will tell about their parents' experiences. Request is for \$1.00 admission for 71 students and bussing to Overland Park. **Approximately 70 miles each way, 2 busses - \$300 for bussing; admission cost of \$71 - total estimated cost of \$350. Approved both 8<sup>th</sup> grade trips for \$600 1<sup>st</sup> approval Ashley Michealis; Seconded Jessica Barnes. Gretta shared that admission would be a flat \$50.**

4.5 K-6th Grade - Shelly Robinson - Family Science Night - **\$250 for supplies to be bought by Shelly and \$250 for prizes that PTO purchases.** This event supports approximately 200 students attending and many high school science students education. **1<sup>st</sup> Approval Ashley Michaelis, Seconded by Ashley Fawl**

## 5. Fundraisers

5.1 Summer Fundraiser - Schwan's - **\$225**

5.3 Four Corners Restaurant Night - **Total \$610.65** - Lisa Jolly, \$520; 50/50 raffle, \$72; Donations, \$18.65

5.4 Fall Fundraiser - Mixed Bags – **10/13 – 11/14**

5.4.1 Catalogs

5.4.2 Teacher Bonus - teachers with 14 or more students that achieves 50% participation in their room a \$50 gift card to MBD. If they have 75% participation the teacher will receive a \$100 gift card.

5.4.3 Marketing - School reach, backpack flyer, Social Media -

<http://www.mixedbagdesigns.com/sftac-pto>

5.5 Family Science Night and Pizza Fundraiser - November 1st

5.5.1 Meal - Pizza, salad, drink, cookie - \$3.00 - add a slice for \$1.00. – **Cici pizza will be used again this year.**

5.5.2 Door Prizes

6. Parent Teacher Conference Meal – **CAC - Monday 10/23 OAC- Tuesday 10/24 SAC- Wednesday 10/25 Parent sign up sheet for walking tacos.**

**“ Ad Hoc discussion- OAC playground equipment- Mr. Chris Giebler discussed his concerns on the play ground equipment, play ground balls going over the low fence, swings missing, tetherball pole being bent in, the older students being to big/tall to play on some of the play ground equipment.**

Next Regular PTO Meeting – November 7th @ Scranton Attendance Center/District Office