

Sicomac PTO Meeting – in person, zoom option

4/3/2024

Key Updates

Fundraising

- Sicomac Social – thank you!! Great night, great support, great overall. Huge thank you to all who supported! Specific financial results will be shared shortly.
- Wizards game – Thursday. Thank you! Should be a fun night. Assuming all goes well – we'll do it again. 😊

Finance

- Overall, we are in a very strong position.
- Revenues
 - o Social (sponsorships, 50/50) – waiting on raffle ticket \$\$
 - o Economy shop (\$9,000 YTD – amazing!)
- Expenses
 - o Social expenses (ITC, Band, Misc)
 - o Lunches
 - o Reading Rocks
 - o Read Across America

\$7,000 profit this year so far. Additional detail can be available at our next meeting after the April close, or by asking Karen S.

BREAK - School Tours (Goggi, Gorla, Anderson) – thank you!

Mr. Raimo Update

- Thank you to Mrs. Mazie / teachers
- What did we notice?
 - o Creativity
 - o Technology
 - o Collaboration
 - o Calm / Zen / Music – art room
 - o Development of kiddos since October
 - o Independence within limits / constraints (i.e. KG blocks, etc.)
- Investing in chairs, tables – makes a difference - the environment matters

- Riggio method (mentioned by Goggi) – natural wood, natural objects – for inspiration, thinking, sensory
- Block Play – bringing it back and the importance of it – play-based activity
- Solar Eclipse Glasses – very dark, very helpful to students. See his email for more info. Exciting opportunity for students to experience.
- Parking Lot – Ours to police. Park legally. Back in to spots. Be safe.
- Thank you for Sicomac Social
- Thank you for Health Barn presentation
- Thank you for Wizards / Raimo's birthday (!)
 - o Sicomac players - Mattoon, Esposito, Reitano, Anderson
- 4/25 – Take your kid to work day / excused absence
- 6/18, 6/19, 6/20 – all minimum days
- 6/20 – 5th grade clap out / last day for students
- Devices – go check what your kid is doing. Especially video history. Please help support them with their digital use.

Economy Shop

- Town Wide Garage Sale – May 18
- Brochure available about the Economy Shop – please check it out
- Thank you to all volunteers! We've never had to close the shop.
- 1 more Sicomac Week – May 14-18 – sign up and join us!
- After Memorial Day...closing process begins
- Follow us on Instagram
- Nicole Morin – Marketing Chair (thank you!)

President's Report / Courtney Carrelha

- Journal of 1st year of Economy Shop (1978) – brought in roughly \$2K (how far we've come!) – will be displayed at the Shop – started by a Sicomac Board Member
- Paraprofessional Day – today – thank you!
- Yellow Door Art Studio / big collaboration coming up!
 - o Plan is to 'beautify' the blacktop – very exciting
 - o Early stages – more to come!
- Path to Rhythm assembly coming up
 - o Each child has an opportunity on the drum
- Sweet Treats Basket – raffled off to Mr. Mattoon
- Eagles Camps – raffled off again / Emily Adler
- May 1st meeting – cancelled
- May PTO meeting – EMS principal will join

- April 30 – EMS orientation for 5th graders / parents
- Feedback – please come to us and chat with any of us; we want to hear from you!

BOE Meeting – please attend when you can. Next meeting is Monday.

Theme Day - April 26

- Volunteers are needed – especially for set up (5-8pm-ish); look for the sign up
- Class parents are needed for the full day

Thank you! See you next month!