-GENERAL MEETING-

Stonegate Elementary PTA

Meeting Date:	8/31/2021	**Time:**	6:30 p.m.	**Location:**	Stonegate Elementary Cafeteria

Attendees: Lisa McGan, Jessica Smith, Amy Kaye, Molly Gooseman, Sara Stebbins, Carolyn Dean, Crystal Sheppard, Karl Decker, Latisha Spiller, Teresa Mayes, Jazmine Hopkins, Debbie Newton, Miranda Parker, Jermone Hampton, Andra Hampton

Call to Order:	6:33 p.m.	**By:**	Lisa McGan
Minutes By:	Sara Stebbins		

-MINUTES-

SECRETARY REPORT – Sara Stebbins

Reviewed minutes from 5/18/2021. Jessica Smith motioned to approve. Motion was seconded by Molly Gooseman. Motion passed.

TREASURER REPORT – Amy Kaye

Reviewed Income and Expense Report for 7/1/2021-8/31/2021. We are waiting on 5 checks for $1,200 from business sponsors.

VICE PRESIDENT REPORT – Molly Gooseman

We have 31 members currently. We are going to ask Stephanie Como to send out a form to try to increase membership and volunteers.

COMMITTEE CHAIR REPORTS

Reviewed the responsibilities for each committee and chairperson.

Class Parties

- Teresa Mayes volunteered to be Class Parties Committee Chair. Amy Kaye will co-chair.

Hospitality

- Amy Kaye volunteered to be Hospitality Committee Chair.

Social Media

- Laura Columbatto (not in attendance) has volunteered be in charge of our Facebook. She's looking for help.

Teacher & Staff Appreciation

- Andra Hampton volunteered to be part of the committee. She isn't sure she wants to be the chairperson.

Reflections

- Karl Decker volunteered to be Reflections Chair.

Yearbook

- Debbie Newton volunteered to be Yearbook Committee Chair.

Staff Relations

- LaTisha Spiller volunteered to be Staff Relations Chair. Carolyn Deane said there is no requirement that food items have to be store-bought. Homemade food items may be brought for staff.

Bulletin Board

- Crystal Sheppard volunteered to be Bulletin Board Chair. Andra Hampton volunteered to help.

Boo Fest/Trunk or Treat

- LaTisha Spiller and Jessica Smith both volunteered to help with this event. We aren't sure what we will be able to do. Carolyn Deane will reach out to the district to check on rules.

Move-a-Thon

- Jessica Smith will be Chair for the Move-a-Thon. Jessica Smith and Lisa McGan will be meeting on 9/13/2021 to go over plans. LaTisha Spiller volunteered to help.

Box Tops/HyVee Receipts

- Debbie Newton volunteered to be Box Tops/HyVee Receipts Chair.

TEACHER REPRESENTATIVE – none

PRINCIPAL'S REPORT – Carolyn Deane

- Went from masks recommended to masks required. Not wearing masks at recess. If seated at their desk they also aren't wearing masks. Rule is "Stand Up, Mask Up." Stonegate's goal is to keep the kids in school and make every minute matter, regardless of parents' position on masks.
- Currently, each class plays together at recess until the last 14 minutes. During the last 14 minutes there is combined play between classes.
- Kids are eating lunch in the cafeteria now. They are eating breakfast in their classrooms. Breakfast and lunch are free or all students this year. They are asking parents to continue applying for free and reduced lunch so the school can continue receiving the funding.
- We have 312 students. 3 classes per grade.
- We have several new teachers. Carr in Kindergarten, Jackson in 1st, Lewis and Mentzer in 3rd, and Quinn in 4th.
- Staff loves our t-shirts.
- There was one positive case today with an auxiliary staff member which results in 1 quarantine.
- No field trips as of now.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

None

NEW BUSINESS

Lisa McGan recognized Amy Kaye, Molly Gooseman, and Miranda Parker for their work on the staff relations gift for the first week of school. Lisa also recognized Molly for her outstanding work on gathering sponsors for the spirit wear shirts.

UPCOMING DATES

- September 6th – Labor Day, no school
- September 10th – Scavenger Hunt 6pm
- September 21st – Next PTA Meeting
- September 28th – Fall Pictures

ADJOURNMENT

Meeting adjourned at 7:43 p.m..

-OTHER NOTES-

Meeting Minutes will be published to the Stonegate Elementary PTA website (www.stonegate-pta.com).