

FINAL MINUTES

SSCPS Parents Association

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Meeting Date & Time: February 24, 2021 @ 6:30pm

Meeting Location: Zoom

Attendees: Rich Ahern, Jen Anderson, Rebecca Angland, Emmanuel Anteneh, Karen Boyle, Christina Centrella, Joanne Della Barba, Laura Foley, Stephanie Inniss, Marise Jean Philippe, Kendra Polefka, Andrea Poudrier, Liz Sweeney, Michelle Rankin, Denesia Tardif, Katie Vecchione, Alisha Uhlenbrock-Furst, Woodlyne Jean Pierre, LaTanya Hill, Colette Blaise-Bycinte, O'Keefe, Rianna Allen-Charles, Caitlin Rogers, Suzanne Briggette, Patrick Idima, Rose, Linda Macdonald, Marie Claude Damefils, O'Keefe, Fawzia Islam, ACEs Connection, Brooke

(Please note that these names were recorded from your Zoom names. If incorrect, please reach out and let me know at brennifer@comcast.net.)

1. Welcome

- Katie opened meeting
- Minutes from last PA meeting to be voted/approved
 - Motioned – Jen
 - 2nd – Andrea
 - Approved unanimously

2. Treasurer Update/Grant Requests

- Senior Shirts Grant Request \$1824
 - Concern for the total cost seems expensive, would like add'l info and possibly a different quote
 - Date needed by would like them March
 - Not covered by school
 - PA decided will cover half of the cost after vote - \$912
- Remainder budget balance \$1158
- TV raffle; 50/50 raffle were very successful \$1750 raised.
- School Spirit signs
 - Selling for \$20 each (\$10/sign returns to PA budget, original amount paid to school)
 - Sign Kiosk will be set up outside of 100 Longwater to purchase signs
- @SSCPSPA is Venmo handle

3. Level & Grade Representative Updates

- **Kindergarten**
 - No update
- **Level I**
 - Second grade – full time Monday – Thursday in school weekly
 - All be back March 1
- **Level II**
 - EOMs for grade 3 will not have set timeframe but worked in to their project
 - Probable ZOOM presentations so family can watch
- **Level III**
 - From Krista – Late work due date Monday, Mar1

- For Feb 1 through Feb 26
- **Level IV**
 - Deadline as above
- **Grade 9**
 - Not on call
- **Grade 10**
 - Sophomore meeting
- **Grade 11**
 - Junior Seminar starting next week. Students will meet once a week for month of March. Junior update to go out later this week with details.
- **Grade 12**
 - Senior parents can submit page for yearbook
 - Will appear in back of yearbook
 - Full page is \$150
 - Half page is \$75
 - Quarter page \$50
 - Due date Mar 30th
 - Email Christine cbodnar@sscps.org
 - If no picture – need to submit to Christine as soon as possible
- **Student Rep:**
 - Gathering ideas – seniors are interested in “adopt a senior”
 - Any events will be more school related

4. Committee Updates

- **Fundraising**
 - TV raffle sold 155 tickets– over \$1550 raised– winner donated the TV back to the school
 - If school cannot use, consider keeping the TV for raffle again in March – “Feeling Lucky” theme
 - Capping tickets if do the raffle again
 - Waiting on Five Below proceeds from holiday fundraiser
 - Cottage Bar and Restaurant – \$300 donation
 - Mambos in Hull possible next next restaurant
 - Liz had meeting for the produce box- Katsiroubas Bros.
 - Box of produce costs \$45 and company will donate 15% back
 - Pampered Chef Alum willing to do fundraiser for Mother’s Day – more to come
 - Birthday Sign Fundraiser
 - Up front cost for Congrats Grad sign \$250
 - Rental of sign is \$20 with up-front cost \$130
 - Usually can keep for 3 days for lawn
 - Local MA family makes signs and can be bought on ETSY
 - 17 of remote learning signs and 23 of the paw print left
 - Senior gifts/cards
 - Trying to be more consistent with gifts/cards for end of year for the “adopt a senior”
 - Emmanuel may speak to Mary Carter for ideas
 - Reach out to Joanne with ideas – jmannning0822@gmail.com
- **Community Building**
 - Not on call
- **Volunteer Committee**
 - No Update
- **Communications & Technology Committee**
 - Not on the call

5. Additional Topics

- **MCAS – no info for fully remote**
 - Refer to the weekly
 - ELA: Team A Grades 3-8 on April 27 Team B on May 4
 - Math: (Grades 3-8) may 11th/18th
 - Science: 13th/20th for grades 5 and 8
- **Hybrid vs remote vs full in person**
 - Second grade full time in school: “Right now the school is addressing grade 2 families who have concerns switching from hybrid to full in-person learning during a pandemic. After second graders are settled in, the school can address other parent concerns including remote Fridays.”
- **AP testing**
 - No info yet
- **Boxtops**
 - May now scan receipts – app need to scan receipt
 - Just add SSCPS once
- **PA website**
 - WWW.SSCPS-PA.ORG - weekly update, useful links, meeting times
- **Meeting was adjourned**
 - Michelle motioned to close and Andrea second motion

6. Open Discussion & Call for Agenda Topics for Future Meetings

7. REMINDERS: Non-Financial ways ALL PARENTS can help SSCPS

- **Log your volunteer hours:** Attend Parent Association Meetings. Every Parent is a member of the SSCPS PA!
- **Box Tops for Education:** Now online – download Box Tops for Education app and scan receipts.
- **Stop & Shop A+ Rewards:** Be sure your store loyalty card is registered to support SSCPS. Visit: stopandshop.com/schoolrewards.
- **Amazon Smile** donates 0.5% of the price of your eligible AmazonSmile purchases to the charitable organization of your choice. Be sure SSCPS is listed as the recipient of your AmazonSmile purchases. Smile.Amazon.com
- **Big Y:** Assign SSCPS to your store loyalty card. Stop at the customer service desk.