

AGENDA

SSCPS Parents Association

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Meeting Date & Time: May 26, 2021- 6:30pm

Meeting Location: Zoom

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1.) Welcome

- Minutes from last PA meeting to be voted on/approved

2.) Treasurer Update/Grant Requests

- **Remaining SSCEF Grant Budget: \$794.52**
- **PA Fundraising Funds Available: \$2,169.80**
- **Potential Funds Available: \$2,964.32**

Grant Requests Since Last Meeting:

- **Purchase 4 Stereo Microscopes**
 - Why? Give students the opportunity to be able to zoom in 40X on a macroscopic object will be beneficial to learning (and fascinating) for them to see them on a completely different level
 - Who will benefit? Level IV Students - 7th and 8th grade students in Entomology Project, 7th and 8th grade students in a biodiversity-themed FIT, 8th grade students in science class
 - Who is requesting? Erin Hayes-Pontius, Level IV Science Teacher
 - How much will it cost? \$577.96
- **Purchase Novel to Support Social Studies Curriculum**
 - Why? Level 2 teachers have been working to add literature across the curriculum. This year we added a novel to our third grade ELA curriculum. We would like to add a novel to our Social Studies curriculum as well. We are looking for money to pay for these books, as this year it was not in budget and the ELA teachers paid for the books ourselves. While we did not mind doing this once, it would be great to have funds available for the upcoming school year.
 - Who will benefit? Level 2 Students
 - Who is requesting? Nicole Alvey
 - How much will it cost? \$1,200

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- **15 Month Membership to LiteracyPro - Scholastic Literacy Program** (*Re-Visit from April meeting*)
 - Why? This program contains a digital library of books for K-8 students as well as reading assessment tools for teachers to assess student progress. It will help build students' independent reading skills by providing a wide variety of high interest books with diverse protagonists and authors. It also allows teachers to track and monitor students' progress, interests, comprehension, and engagement with these texts. Teachers will be able to use this program as the basis for an Independent Reading curriculum, a replacement/addition to their classroom library (since many are not available due to COVID-19), or both. Independent, free choice reading is crucial to student achievement in reading, writing, and building a lifelong love of reading. It also builds empathy and social-emotional skills.
 - Who will benefit? Kids in grades K-8
 - Who is requesting? Kate Seavey, ELA Teacher
 - How much will it cost? 2 Options
 - Storia (K-6): \$2,900. All titles in Literacy Pro, but without the student assessments and tracking data for teachers. OR
 - Literacy Pro (K-8) (includes Spanish titles): \$5,500. This includes all of the Literacy Pro features as well as the assessments (\$611 per grade level for the year.)
 - We've also been offered the program for 15 months for a 12-month membership price, so we could purchase it at the beginning of the school year and use it through the summer for kids to use for summer reading.

Additional Ideas for Fundraising Funds:

- **Pick-Up & Drop-Off Sign**
 - 'Pull up to Here' Signs for front and back door at 100 Buildings.
 - How much will it cost? \$332.79
- **Weekly Teacher Appreciation Drawing**
 - Fund program to run through end of year with double winner the last week of school.
 - How much will it cost? \$125
- **Teacher Appreciation Event**
 - Ideas for event include Ice Cream Truck or Donuts from Donut King.

2020-2021 Activity to Date of Requests/Approvals/Declines

Request	Amount Requested	Amount Granted	PA Decision
Purchase Novel to Support Social Studies Curriculum - Level 2	\$1,200.00	\$0.00	May Review
Purchase 4 Stereo Microscopes - Level 4	\$577.96	\$0.00	May Review
Annual Membership to LiteracyPro - K-8	\$5,500.00	\$0.00	May Review
Purchase traffic signs for drop-off/pick-up	\$332.79	\$0.00	May Review
Purchase of an Alpha Better Stand-up desk	\$363.57	\$363.48	Approved

Labster Membership - High School	\$300.00	\$0.00	Approved- Contract Issue with Labster
Spare leggings for the nurse's office	\$100.00	\$0.00	Funded by Parents
Senior T-Shirts	\$1,824.00	\$912.00	Partial Approval
EdPuzzle	\$1,140.00	\$1,140.00	Approved
Mystery Science	\$499.00	\$499.00	Approved
Nearpod	\$349.00	\$349.00	Approved
SSCPS Sign Fundraiser	\$1,000.00	\$1,000.00	\$1,000 (PA fully re-paid)
BoomLearning	\$942.00	\$942.00	Approved
New School Spirit Signs	\$600.00	\$600.00	Approved
	\$14,707.74	\$5,805.48	

3.) Level & Grade Representative Updates

Brittany Loftstand	Kindergarten Representative	Myrlande Pamphile	Grade 9 Representative (Class of 2023)
Laura Foley	Level 1 Representative	Patricia Kelley	Grade 10 Representative (Class of 2022)
Rich Ahern	Level 2 Representative	Eileen Lefsky	Grade 11 Representative (Class of 2021)
Christina Centrella	Level 3 Representative	Karen Boyle	Grade 12 Representative (Class of 2020)
Stephanie Innis	Level 4 Representative	Emmanuel Anteneh	SSCPS Student Representative

4.) Committee Updates

Liz Sweeney	Fundraising Chairperson
Jim O'Brien	Communications & Technology Committee Chairperson
Carolyn Mustin	Community Building Chairperson
Joanne Della Barba	Volunteer Committee Chairperson

5.) Additional Topics

- Local Motion Bus Routes
- Kindergarten Summer Meet-ups
- After School Care
- SSCPS Apparel Ideas
- Next PA Meeting – June 9th at 6:30pm.

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 ...Clip & drop neatly trimmed Box Tops in the folder at the front deskNow 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/school-rewards.

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SSCPS Financial Grant Request - 2020/2021

Directions:

1. Grant requests must be received by the PA Treasurer, at least one week prior to a Parents Association Meeting for consideration at the next meeting. Send completed forms to AlishaUF@gmail.com
2. Before submitting a grant request to the Parents Association, you must first ask whether or not SSCPS can/will fund the request through the school budget. If you have not yet done this, please contact the Assistant Principal assigned to your level.
3. You must research the full cost, before submitting your request
4. Parent Association will review, discuss and vote on grant requests in-person at PA Meetings

Grant Request Information

Date: March 25, 2021	Total Amount Requested*: \$577.96	Date You Need the Money By: June 2021
Grant is being submitted to Parents Association By:		
Name: Erin Hayes-Pontius		Title: Level IV Science Teacher
Email Address: ehayespontius@sscps.org		Phone:
<p>Beneficiary of the Grant: Please describe which students, teachers, grades, levels, workshops etc. will benefit from your request</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 7th and 8th grade students in Entomology Project 7th and 8th grade students in a biodiversity-themed FIT 8th grade students in science class I also intend to share microscope usage with other Level IV and Level III science teachers as it suits their curriculum since these are expensive items that should be shared among teachers. I expect that any student who wants to take a closer look at an object will want to use the microscopes- they will be more than welcome to! Most people do not have access to a microscope in their daily lives, and if a student passing by on the first day of school wants to start by looking at their finger, then they will be allowed that. Perhaps someone will find something outside at recess and want to take a closer look at it- I would love to have these microscopes used in structured classes, slightly less structured project and FIT time, and very unstructured times when someone just wants to see an object up close. 		
<p>Describe your request here. Be specific and use the back side of the form if more space is needed:</p> <p>I am requesting funds to purchase 4 of these stereo microscopes for regular classroom use: https://www.amscope.com/binocular-dissecting-microscope-20x-40x.html</p> <p>These microscopes will be primarily used in my Entomology Project. In addition to learning about the evolutionary history of insects, students will learn how to create their own professional insect collection. They will learn the standard techniques of insect collection, preservation, and identification methods; to facilitate this, I will need microscopes for students to share* in my classroom. Many diagnostic characteristics are not visible even with a hand lens; being able to zoom in 40X on a macroscopic object will be beneficial (and fascinating) for them. In this project, students will also be involved in Citizen Science monitoring for invasive insects in our area.</p> <p>Stereo microscopes are also helpful in identifying certain plant structures and in aquatic insects (from the stream behind 100 Longwater)- this will be part of a back-yard biodiversity themed FIT.</p> <p>*We will, of course, use disinfecting wipes between different people using the same microscope.</p>		

Have you requested these funds from SSCPS? (Circle One)

YES Please describe the outcome here:

There are not sufficient funds to cover this request.

NO If you've answered no, we can't yet consider your request. You must bring your request to your Assistant Principal first to ensure the request cannot/will not be covered by the school's budget.

PA Treasurer
Received Date:

PA Meeting Review Date:

PA Meeting Outcome:

- Approved
- Denied
- Need More Information
- Other:

PA Treasurer Signature:

Date Signed:

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Grant Request Information

DATE:	TOTAL AMOUNT REQUESTED*:	DATE YOU NEED THE MONEY BY:
<p>GRANT IS BEING SUBMITTED TO PARENTS ASSOCIATION BY:</p> <p style="margin-left: 20px;">Name:</p> <p style="margin-left: 20px;">Title:</p> <p style="margin-left: 20px;">Email Address: Phone:</p>		
<p>BENEFICIARY OF THE GRANT:</p> <p>Please describe which students, teachers, grades, levels, workshops...etc. will benefit from your request</p>		
<p>DESCRIBE YOUR REQUEST HERE. BE SPECIFIC AND USE THE BACK SIDE OF THE FORM IF MORE SPACE IS NEEDED:</p>		
<p>HAVE YOU REQUESTED THESE FUNDS FROM SSCPS? (Circle one)</p> <p>YES. Please Describe the outcome, here:</p> <p>NO If you've answered no, we can't yet consider your request. You must bring your request to your Assistant Principal first, to ensure the request can not/will not be covered by the school's budget.</p>		
PA Treasurer Received Date:	PA Meeting Review Date:	<p>PA Meeting Outcome:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Approved • Denied • Need More Information • Other:
PA Treasurer Signature:		Date Signed:

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Grant Request Information

DATE: 4/19/21	TOTAL AMOUNT REQUESTED*: \$2,900	DATE YOU NEED THE MONEY BY: 8/24/21
GRANT IS BEING SUBMITTED TO PARENTS ASSOCIATION BY: Name: Kate Seavey Title: 5th Grade ELA Teacher Email Address: kseavey@sscps.org Phone: 617-755-5596		
BENEFICIARY OF THE GRANT: Please describe which students, teachers, grades, levels, workshops...etc. will benefit from your request The money is for Scholastic's Literacy Pro program, which serves kids K-6. The school will be using a free trial of this program in the spring, and I'm happy to report any information you would like about how students and teachers are doing with it after it's started.		
DESCRIBE YOUR REQUEST HERE. BE SPECIFIC AND USE THE BACK SIDE OF THE FORM IF MORE SPACE IS NEEDED: This program contains a digital library of books for K-6 students as well as reading assessment tools for teachers to assess student progress. It will help build students' independent reading skills by providing a wide variety of high interest books with diverse protagonists and authors. It also allows teachers to track and monitor students' progress, interests, comprehension, and engagement with these texts. Teachers will be able to use this program as the basis for an Independent Reading curriculum, a replacement/addition to their classroom library (since many are not available due to COVID-19), or both. Independent, free choice reading is crucial to student achievement in reading, writing, and building a lifelong love of reading. It also builds empathy and social-emotional skills. More information, including a video describing Literacy Pro's features, can be found on the Literacy Pro website: http://teacher.scholastic.com/products/litpro/#/		
HAVE YOU REQUESTED THESE FUNDS FROM SSCPS? (Circle one) YES. Please Describe the outcome, here: Yes, and it was determined that there were not enough funds in the ELA budget for next year. NO If you've answered no, we can't yet consider your request. You must bring your request to your Assistant Principal first, to ensure the request can not/will not be covered by the school's budget.		
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Order Summary

Items (2) :	\$289.48
Rebate:	\$0.00
Shipping :	\$23.73
Total before tax :	\$313.21
Estimated Sales tax :	\$19.58
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