

# FINAL MINUTES

SSCPS Parents Association

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

*Meeting Location: Zoom*

**Attendees: Jen Anderson, Emmanuel Anteneh, Joanne Della Barba, Laura Foley, Andrea Poudrier, Michelle Rankin, Myrlande Pamphile, Katie Vecchione, Joliane McRae, Natacha Julien, Deborah Harper Padula, Carla Lopez-Codio, Stephanie Inniss, Liz Sweeney, Marthe J, Patrick Idima, Krista Hendrix**

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

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## 1. Welcome

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- Katie opened meeting
- Minutes from last PA meeting to be voted/approved
  - Motioned – Andrea Poudrier
  - 2<sup>nd</sup> - Alisha Uhlenbrock-Furst
  - Approved unanimously

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## 2. Treasurer Update/Grant Requests

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- **Purchase 4 Stereo Microscopes - Approved**
  - 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 – Approved for next school year**
  - 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
- **Traffic Signs for pick up and drop off – Approved**
- **Literacy Pro – On hold by teacher who requested due to subscription limitations.**

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### 3. Level & Grade Representative Updates

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- **Kindergarten**
  - Last day of week is one week and a half before other grades
- **Level I**
  - No update
- **Level II**
  - MCAS dates ELA 5/26; Math June 2<sup>nd</sup>
  - Students should bring fully charged Chromebook
  - No personal computers
  - Pick up Chromebook if needed
- **Level III**
  - Awards ceremony for 6<sup>th</sup> grade students
  - Move up day June 11<sup>th</sup>
  - Walk through
  - MCAS info from Krista
    - ELA was Thursday
    - Remote log in and log off (block time at 11:45) no asynchronous learning
    - 6/3 Math
    - 6/7 ELA remote students
    - 6/8 All Science
    - 6/10
- **Level IV**
  - 8<sup>th</sup> grade parents to submit photos to school for slide show– awards ceremony hybrid attend through zoom – slide show working together ; [8thgradeslideshow@sscps.org](mailto:8thgradeslideshow@sscps.org) by May 28th
- **Grade 9**
  - **No update**
- **Grade 10**
  - **Not on call**
- **Grade 11**
  - **Not on Call**
- **Grade 12**
  - May 14 last day for Seniors; Senior check out – 1:00 to 3:00 PM; Students can return books and materials; Ice Cream Truck at 1:00
  - May 21<sup>st</sup>: Senior Parade: Seniors will line up at 12:30 PM in parking lot and drive through school and pick up cap and gown
  - May 26<sup>th</sup>: Senior Bowling Social 1:00 – 2:30 PM at [Boston Bowl in Hanover](#)
  - May 27<sup>th</sup>: Senior Night 6:00 to 9:00PM: Enjoy your class under the stars with food and fun!
    - Food trucks, games, and raffles/prizes – hang out with your friends before graduation
  - June 3<sup>rd</sup> Graduation Rehearsal at 700 and then the “Grad Walk” at 100 Longwater
    - Bring your cap and gown
  - June 4<sup>th</sup>: Graduation!
    - 6:00PM at 700 Longwater
- **Student Rep:**
  - Graduation June 4th
  - Will have walk through

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### 4. Committee Updates

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- **Fundraising**

- 12 bookings on the birthday sign
- **Community Building**
  - Not on call
- **Volunteer Committee**
  - Successful sponsor a senior – consider repeating yearly and have lower grades participate
- **Communications & Technology Committee**
  - Not on the call

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## 5. Additional Topics

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- **Local Motion Bus Company** – Bruce Barrows and Bill Caragher 781-535-6351
  - Email with bus routes up to four buses, three routes; dependent on number of people that sign up – \$78, 200 per bus; Cost could be anywhere from \$1500 to \$2300 per school year (approximately \$10 per day round trip)
- **FCC transportation:** Contact: Susan Kinineh 781 267 1388
- **Kindergarten Meet-Ups:** School will allow the meet- ups at their playground (may not be able to use bathrooms due to school construction)
- **After School Care**
  - Christine is working with YMCA – phone meeting to start process of starting after school program for 2021-2022 school year
- **SSCPS Clothing and Apparel Ideas**
  - To discuss at future meeting
- **Back to School Picnic**
  - Will be combined with a road race October 2<sup>nd</sup>
- **Next PA Meeting June 9<sup>th</sup> at 6:30PM**
  - **Transition Meeting**
- **PA website**
  - [WWW.SSCPS-PA.ORG](http://WWW.SSCPS-PA.ORG) - weekly update, useful links, meeting times
- **Meeting was adjourned**
  - Joanne motioned and Michelle second

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

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- Introduction of new PA Officers, Level Reps and Committee Chairs

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

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- **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](http://stopandshop.com/schoolrewards).
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