

# FINAL MINUTES

SSCPS Parents Association

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*Meeting Date & Time: December 16, 2020 @ 6:30pm*

*Meeting Location: Zoom*

**Parents Attending:** Lisa Kallman, Melissa Freitas, Mary Binda, Natacha Julien, Andrea Poudrier, Kendra Polefka, Myland Pamphile, Alicia Savage, Christina Centrella, Michelle Rankin, Rich Ahern, Liz Sweeney, Emmanuel Anteneh, Colette Blaise-Bycinte, Jen Anderson, Katie Vecchione, Rebecca Angland, Stephanie Innis, Laura Foley, Karen Boyle, Marthe J, CLopez-Codio, Carla, Linda Fordjour, Aaron, Fordjour

(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 – Katie Vecchione
  - 2<sup>nd</sup> – Andrea Poudrier
  - Approved unanimously

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## 2. Treasurer Update/Grant Requests

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- No grant requests
- Remainder budget balance \$1,070.00 (\$2,070 after sign campaign repayment)
- School Spirit signs
  - Selling for \$20 each (\$10/sign returns to PA budget)
  - Kiosk will be set up for signs
- SSCPSPA is Venmo handle

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## 3. Level & Grade Representative Updates

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- **Kindergarten**
  - Be sure kids are dressed for the weather as they go outside for recess (Katie will find out if donations of cold weather clothing is accepted to provide to children if under dressed.)
- **Level I**
  - No Update
- **Level II**
  - No Update
- **Level III**
  - EOM's are finishing up this week. We will only be completing one EOM this school year (instead of 2).
  - For any remote snow days or if we should go remote due to COVID numbers, all L3 and L4 students are following their current M-F schedule. We are not changing schedules at all. Fridays will still end at 12:05, even if we are fully remote.
- **Level IV**
  - For any remote snow days or if we should go remote due to COVID numbers, all L3 and L4 students are following their current M-F schedule. We are not changing schedules at all. Fridays will still end at 12:05, even if we are fully remote.

- **Grade 9**
  - Email from guidance counselor
- **Grade 10**
  - Not on call
- **Grade 11**
  - Not on call
- **Grade 12**
  - College acceptances coming in, ordered cap/gowns; look for emails from Mary; yearbooks are K-12 and are \$37 until 31<sup>st</sup>; then \$40 after that
- **Student rep:**
  - Outlines wants reminder – encourage teachers to do this for students

#### 4. Committee Updates

- **Fundraising**
  - Five Below fundraising for the 18<sup>th</sup> and 19<sup>th</sup> donate 10% back to the foundation
  - Need the actual pamphlet
  - Consideration for residential boxes of produce – expanded (large, small) – attempting to figure out logistics – probably not launch until 2021:
    - \$25 for large box, \$18 for small and \$20 for fruit only
    - Info on website Katsiroubas Brothers
    - ? mark up
    - There'd be a person to do the loading – drive and pick up
  - Consider Pampered Chef event
  - Amazon Smile raised \$165.05 – Remember to go to [smile.amazon.com](https://smile.amazon.com) when ordering and choose SSCPS as your foundation
- **Community Building**
  - Not on call
- **Volunteer Committee**
  - No update
- **Communications & Technology Committee**
  - Not on the call

#### 5. Additional Topics

- **School Closure**
  - Remote Schooling vs. Hybrid due to Covid-19
  - If 3 weeks without 25% districts in red for Covid-19, Jan 20<sup>th</sup> would return to hybrid model
- **In-School COVID testing**
  - Nurses working on the Abbot testing
  - Hoping to start after December break
  - Contact tracing is independent company
  - Optional testing = provide families with more information but student will still need to quarantine and PCR test is needed with return to school
  - Will be a nasal swab

- **Half Day Craft Day**
  - Thank you to the parents who sent in crafts K-4 each class has received
  - Remote – in group B students went home with group a students
  - Remote group in general was able to pick up this week
  - Okay to pick up Mon, Tuesday; staff outside or there'll be bins inside from 8:30 to 2:30
  - Parents only sign in if child is in that class to explain craft - not required
  
- **Adopt a Senior**
  - Looking to do senior cards from younger students/families like last year
  - Cards were included in caps and gowns pick up last year
  - Consider reaching out to community leaders as well
  - Alicia mentions that the seniors were really appreciative of the letters end of year
  - 76 seniors in this year's class

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

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- **Pictures**
  - Retakes are ready at front office
  
- **Boxtops**
  - Christina Centrella gave update and reminder about Boxtops
  - May now scan receipts – app need to scan receipt
  - Just add SSCPS once
  
- **PA website**
  - [WWW.SSCPS-PA.ORG](http://WWW.SSCPS-PA.ORG) - weekly update, useful links, meeting times
  
- **Teacher Appreciation**
  - Program is going well
  - Venmo account on PA website (SSCPS-PA.ORG)
  
- **Meeting was adjourned**
  - Katie motioned to close and Laura second motion

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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).
- **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](http://Smile.Amazon.com)
- **Big Y:** Assign SSCPS to your store loyalty card. Stop at the customer service desk.