



DRAFT MINUTES

SSCPS Parents Association

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Meeting Date & Time: December 21, 2022 @ 6:30pm

Meeting Location: ~~100 Longwater Circle~~ & Zoom

Attendees:

Please note - these names were recorded from your Zoom names. If incorrect, please reach out.



12.21.2022 list of participants.xlsx

1. Welcome

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

2. Treasurer Update/Grant Requests

- Starting budget from SSCEF: \$5,000
 - APPROVED 10/19/22: Book Club FIT (28 books) - \$301.10
 - APPROVED 10/19/22: Smartpass digital hall pass - \$600
 - APPROVED 12/21/22: Senior Shirt Request – Mary Carter - \$936
 - APPROVED 12/21/22: 1st grade Animal Habitats – Jessica Everett - \$170.48
 - White model magic Crayola fast dry clay from Amazon for hibernation, migration, and adaption science unit. Students will be creating a chosen animal and will make their animal and habitat out of clay using a shoe box display
 - Each of the 4 1st grade pods will get \$40, total after tax is \$170.48
 - REVIEWED 12/21/22 (NOT APPROVED): Dim sum and food contribution – Helen Li - \$790
 - SSCPS Global Civic Education Coalition is not an approved vendor for the school
 - Grants must be approved before you pay for items (it is not for reimbursement)
- **Total funds left: \$2,992.42**
- Grant request form can be found on sscps-pa.org

3. Level & Grade Representative Updates

- **General**
 - Dec 23 – ½ Day Craft Day (Andrea's favorite SSCPS tradition!)
 - Dec 26 through Jan 2 - School Vacation
 - Jan 13 – No School
 - Jan 16 – No School
 - Library
 - Overdue notices went out last week. Goal of library committee is to send the overdue notices the week before any vacation week. Next round of past dues will be sent week before Feb vacation.
 - New policy: if book is lost, request is to either replace with same book or submit \$10 to the school so a replacement can be purchased.
 - Cardinal Cushing offering to donate remaining trees Thursday and Friday (if any left)
 - Lost & Found – all lost and found items were donated to Savers last Friday. Looking for ideas on better ways to address lost & found.
- **Kindergarten**
 - No updates
- **Level I**
 - Winter concert today was a lot of fun for the kids
- **Level II**
 - No updates
- **Level III**
 - See General updates above
- **Level IV**
 - No updates
- **Grade 9**
 - Stephanie Chery reported there were no updates
- **Grade 10**
 - No updates
- **Grade 11**
 - No updates
- **Grade 12**
 - Need to fill open Grade 12 Rep position – someone has reached out to Cindy
- **Student Rep**
 - Need to fill open Student Rep position

4. Committee Updates

- **Fundraising & Community Building**
 - Recent Ice skating event was a success and raised some money for the school (the rink donated back the skate rental money to SSCPS)
 - Hoping to do another event in February
- **Communications & Technology**
 - At our next in-person meeting, we'll have access to the Owl used by SSCPS conference services. It should provide a nice experience for the PA meeting.
 - If there's a consensus to return to in-person meetings, we may want to consider holding an outdoor PA meeting in the spring. Norwell did this with their annual town meeting during the pandemic and it was quite successful.
- **Diversity & Inclusion**
 - No Update

5. Additional Topics

Natacha Webster Julien & Jimmy Juste – SSCPS Board of Trustees intro/update – they are recruiting for more board members

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

Open Discussion:

Agenda topics for future meeting:

- Food waste due to over ordering of free breakfast/lunch - Can we change the ordering system to reduce food waste? Cindy to reach out to Charlene.
- Social events - Steph Inniss has a great list of ideas for activities by level and season

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!

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