

MINUTES

SSCPS Parents Association

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Meeting Date & Time: January, 30th @ 8:30am

Meeting Location: Panera Café in Hanover

1. Welcome

- Minutes from December PA meeting to be voted/approved
 - Motioned – Katie Vecchione
 - 2nd – Alisha Uhlenbrock
 - Approved unanimously

2. Treasurer Update/Grant Requests

- \$5,000 annual budget from SSCEF (South Shore Charter Educational Foundation)
 - **Fiscal year for grants is inline with school fiscal calendar**
 - July 1, 2019 – June 30, 2020
 - **Previous grant reviews:**
 - Approved: Speaker \$500
 - Approved: Level IV Puzzle Fit \$225.91
 - **New grant request and discussion:**
 - Library Shelving \$2,375 – 2 (1 single and 1 double) high quality wood shelving units
 - Discussion of current situation of shelving units and grant proposal
 - Discussion of how grant money should be used in general (included discussion of using money for field trips)
 - Voting: Approved unanimously

3. Additional Updates

- **Teacher Appreciation Lunch – Lead by Stephanie Innis**
 - Need volunteers for set up and serving
 - Need donations for purchases – Goal to reach \$500 and only \$368 has been donated
 - Flier distributed
- **Trivia Night Feedback – Lead by**
 - Soliciting feedback from attendees
- **PA Website – Lead by Katie**
 - Working to get credentials, training, and make updates to website
- **After School Club - Request from Heidi**
 - Soliciting parents who want to run an after-school program
- **Morning Drop-Off**
 - Can buses drop off in front?

- **Rising Costs of School Field Trips**
 - Can School Council work on additional budget for field trips?
 - Can Box Tops be used to help fund Field Trips?

4. Level & Grade Representative Updates

- Level 1 – Remember to pack hats and gloves for recess - Rich
 - EOMs coming up soon
 - February vacation in 2 weeks
 - Since there are no lockers for level 1 maybe idea for a grant request is to purchase baskets or bins for hat and glove storage
 - Reminder for drop-off/pick-up procedures
 - Jessica looking for hat & glove donations for children who don't have them.
 - Reminder to write names on ALL clothing
- Level 2 – Same as above
- Level 3 – Science Fair had great feedback. Keep Scanning Box Tops!
- Level 4 – N/A
- High School – Calendar Released for 2020/2021 School Year

5. Committee Updates

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6. 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.
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www.stopandshop.com/school-rewards.
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