DRAFT MINUTES

SSCPS Parents Association

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Meeting Date & Time: February, 29th @ 9:00am Meeting Location: Hingham Library, 66 Leavitt St, Hingham

Parents Attending: Jen Anderson, Rich A'hern, Fosy Claude, Kris Faivre, Stephanie Inniss, Addy Olaoye, Andrea Poudrier, Alisha Uhlenbrock-Furst & Katie Vecchione

1. Welcome

- Minutes from January PA meeting to be voted/approved
 - o Motioned Andrea Poudrier
 - o 2nd Addy Olaoye
 - o Approved unanimously

2. Treasurer Update/Grant Requests

- Grant request for Level 3 Field Trip
 - Denied not initially requested from school and the direction on PA is not to fund Field Trips from PA budget as it would set a precedent and we cannot fund every field trip
 - Discussion of how PA can assist with funding field trips
 - Step 1 is finding out what the current Field Trip budget is from school and what is ideal
 Alisha to follow up
 - Restaurant days on half days? next step is to discuss with school and organize
 restaurants and dates smaller group will begin working on contacting restaurants etc
 with a goal of beginning with Apr 1 half day Katie to follow up with school, Jen & Kris
 contacting restaurants
 - Other ideas:
 - Bowling
 - o Box Tops where does this currently go Andrea to follow up
 - Sponsor a child
 - o Car Wash
 - Lemonade stand
 - o Coupon books
 - o GrubHub/Door Dash/Uber Eats
 - o Gift cards
 - o Buy a brick
- \$5,000 annual budget from SSCEF (South Shore Charter Educational Foundation)
 - o Fiscal year for grants is inline with school fiscal calendar
 - o July 1, 2019 June 30, 2020
 - Previous grant reviews:
 - o Approved: Speaker \$500
 - Approved: Level IV Puzzle Fit \$225.91
 Approved: Library Shelving \$2,375
- 3. Level & Grade Representative Updates

- Kindergarten Stephanie
 - o None
- o Level 1 Rich
 - Teachers are hoping to get help on some auction item projects please contact teachers directly
 - o Are any ticket grants available for teachers to attend auction?
 - 1. Informed Sheina that a grant request would need to be submitted, but next PA meeting is day before auction not enough time to approve?
- Level 2 Kelly
- Level 3 Christina
 - o EOM packets went home this week. Students need to select a topic and get the contract passed in. Teachers will be communicating all due dates through Plus Portals.
 - o Also, MCAS Dates:
 - 1. ELA April 8th and April 15th
 - 2. Math May 13th and May 14th
 - 3. Science (5th grade only) May 18th and May 19th
 - o Box tops!! Send them in... envelope at the front desk... and be sure to download the app and scan your receipts:)
- o Level 4 Myrlande
- o 9th Kris
 - o none
- o 10th Eileen
- o 11th Karen
 - **O COLLEGE INFORMATION GRADE 11**

Date: March 11, 2020 (Wed)

Time: 6:00-7:30 pm

Where: SSCPS 700 Longwater Circle, Norwell

What: Panel to discuss the admission process today and answer questions from parents &

students.

o PROM - GRADES 11 AND 12

When: May 29, 2020 (Friday) Where: Marriott Quincy Time: 7:00-11:00 pm Cost: \$55.00 per person

• The prom is a Junior/Senior Prom

- Dinner is included, there is a DJ and a photo booth
- Tickets will go on sale at the end of April
- o 12th Karen
 - o See note on prom above

Committee Updates

Library Committee – Led by Bev Bruce

• The Library Committee would like to express their appreciation for the funding of the PA grant enabling us to purchase two new shelves for the library. We also added a third shelf using library restricted funds, which will enable us to grow our collection to better meet the needs and interests of our users. Thank you!

5. Additional Updates/Discussion

- o Is Italy trip
 - o Postponed until 2021
- Bus pulling up out front in morning is this only when running late? Can this be more permanent? Katie to follow up with school
 - o No staff out front to support
 - o Any parents willing/able to support?
- o Volunteer sign-in is there a more efficient way? Andrea to follow up with school
 - Discussion around a card type catalog or technology solution for tracking hours vs paper more discussion necessary with school
- Transportation discussion Addy to contact bus companies
 - o Addy provided a map of all sending districts with numbers of students by zip code
 - Next step is contacting multiple companies to determine cost/feasibility for school wide transportation coverage
- o Upcoming items
 - o Coordinator for incoming K students needed for planning summer playgroups
 - o Next Teacher Luncheon May? Need a volunteer to coordinate
 - o Election planning for 2020-2021 PA

REMINDERS: Non-Financial ways ALL PARENTS can help SSCPS

Box Tops for Education

Stop & Shop A+ Rewards ww.stopandshop.com/school-rewards. Amazon Smile

Smile.Amazon.com