

# FINAL MINUTES

SSCPS Parents Association

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*Meeting Date & Time: November 16 9:00am*

*Meeting Location: Music Room, SSCPS, 100 Longwater Dr.*

**Parents Attending:** Jen Anderson, Rich A'hern, Heidi Aylward, Christine Centrella, Odila Desnoyer, Kris Faivre, Kelly Gould, Patrick Idima, Stephanie Inniss, Natacha Julien, K. Lathr, Norma Laurent, Adetoyin Olaoye, Myrlande Pamphile, Kendra Polefka, & Andrea Poudrier

**School Representation:** Krista Cafourek, Derek Powers, Alicia Savage

**BoT:** Bill Smyth

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## 1.) Welcome

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- Minutes from Sept PA meeting to be voted/approved
  - Motioned – Kendra Polefka
  - 2<sup>nd</sup> – Kelly Gould
  - Approved unanimously
- MCAS – Alicia
  - Alicia discussed the most recent MCAS testing scores and how the school uses data from the scores to improve curriculum – eg additional AP and Honors classes.
  - SAT testing now offered at SSCPS and SAT prep classes are offered as FITs
  - It was noted the SSCPS does not teach to the test but that scoring plays a role in scholarships and college acceptances etc
  - 38% of SSCPS seniors received the Abigail Adams scholarship.
  - SSCPS accountability rating increased from 44% in 2018 to 57% in Spring of 2019

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## 2.) Treasurer Update/Grant Requests

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- Grant request received on Nov 15 that will be voted on in Dec meeting
  - Request submitted by Pam Godlen (Level I & II Art Teacher) for \$500 for two 45 minute Storytelling assemblies for Level I & II to be presented by author - Marni Gillard sharing folktales, poetry and song from around the world – stories are of friendship & courage that will inspire follow-up art lessons.
  - Marni also came to SSCPS in Feb 2019 and children enjoyed it.
  - Marni is willing to consult with teachers ahead of assemblies
  - Open questions and vote to be addressed at Dec meeting
- 2<sup>nd</sup> grant request anticipated from Dec meeting to fund a parent directory

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## 3.) Additional Updates

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- Senator Patrick O'Connor visited SSCPS for 2 hours (both 100 and 700) on Nov 15 – very positive feedback from him and his staff – thank you to Kathleen Trask for making that happen.
- NHS sponsored Blood Drive held Nov 15 – positive feedback from Red Cross staff
- Jaguar games project will sponsor family photo opportunity where students from photography FIT offer 15 min sittings – dates Dec 7 & 14 – times TBD
- Fall Sports banquet will be on Nov 20<sup>th</sup>
- Jan 25<sup>th</sup> – Family Friendly Trivia Night @ Weston Hall in Weymouth

- Bingo Night coming – watch for updates
- Ski club will continue to go to Ragged Mountain in NH this year
- School Resource Officer – although the school budgeted for full-time school resource officer this year, the town of Norwell included some additional costs that were not anticipated, so Officer Phelps will continue to be school contact, but will not be at school full-time. School does have a detail officer on-site each day – either at 100 or 700 (rotation)
- Art & Craft Fair held on Nov 2 & 3– was not as well attended this year as in past – proceeds to be shared at Dec meeting
- Box Tops – first submission sent in – don't forget to download app to scan receipts and continue to send in any of those you still see on items
- Lost & Found has been donated

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#### 4.) Transportation

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- Bus Companies – Putney & FCC were invited to attend PA meeting to discuss current capacity, communication capability, safety policies and procedures, staffing resource contingency, etc.
  - FCC was unable to attend Nov meeting but invitation has been extended for Dec – request was for FCC to offer a date that will work for them and we would set up an ad hoc meeting if necessary – more to come.
  - Putney was in attendance – Norma Laurent
    - Norma provided background on her role with Putney (also a parent at SSCPS) and how she started trying to solve a personal transportation issue
    - Discussed normal daily procedures and service alerts Putney provides
- Overall discussion on transportation options
  - School is willing to assist with transportation discussions
  - We will conduct a feasibility study on bus routes
    - Addy Olaoye to lead

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#### 5.) Level & Grade Representative Updates

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<b>Stephanie Innis</b>	Kindergarten Representative	½ Day Craft Day is coming Dec 20
<b>Rich A'hern</b>	Level 1 Representative	None
<b>Kelly Gould</b>	Level 2 Representative	None
<b>Christina Centrella</b>	Level 3 Representative	Science EOM is coming – watch for details from teachers
<b>Myrlande Pamphile</b>	Level 4 Representative	Theater project to Huntington on Fri, Nov 22 – watch for permission slips Due Nov 21
<b>Kris Faivre</b>	Grade 9 Representative (Class of 2022)	None
<b>Eileen Lefsky</b>	Grade 10 Representative (Class of 2021)	
<b>Karen Boyle</b>	Grade 11 Representative (Class of 2020)	Parent/teacher conferences – sign up
<b>Karen Boyle</b>	Grade 12 Representative (Class of 2019)	Parent/teacher conferences – sign up

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#### 6.) Committee Updates

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<b>Christina LeBlanc</b>	<b>Fundraising Chairperson</b>
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Adetoyin Olaoye	Communications & Technology Committee Chairperson
Colleen Leonard	Community Building Chairperson
Cindy Lyons	Volunteer Committee Chairperson

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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!*

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