

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, Fosal 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
 - Motioned – Andrea Poudrier
 - 2nd – Addy Olaoye
 - 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
 - Box Tops – where does this currently go – *Andrea to follow up*
 - Sponsor a child
 - Car Wash
 - Lemonade stand
 - Coupon books
 - GrubHub/Door Dash/Uber Eats
 - Gift cards
 - Buy a brick
- \$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
 - Approved: Library Shelving \$2,375

3. Level & Grade Representative Updates

- Kindergarten – Stephanie
 - None
- Level 1 – Rich
 - Teachers are hoping to get help on some auction item projects – please contact teachers directly
 - 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
 - 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.
 - 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
 - Box tops!! Send them in... envelope at the front desk... and be sure to download the app and scan your receipts :)
- Level 4 – Myrlande
- 9th – Kris
 - none
- 10th - Eileen
- 11th – Karen
 - **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.
 - **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
- 12th – Karen
 - See note on prom above

4. 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

- Is Italy trip
 - 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*
 - No staff out front to support
 - Any parents willing/able to support?
- 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*
 - 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
- Upcoming items
 - Coordinator for incoming K students needed for planning summer playgroups
 - Next Teacher Luncheon May? Need a volunteer to coordinate
 - Election planning for 2020-2021 PA

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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