

# MINUTES

## SSCPS Parents Association

*Meeting Date & Time: September 26, 6:30*

*SSCPS, 100 Longwater Circle, Norwell, MA Music Room*

**Parents Attending:** Rich A'hern, Heidi Aylward, Bridget Boursiquot, Karen Boyle, Wilmite Byron, Christine Centrella, Kris Faivre, Jeff Gould, Kelly Gould, Darlene Hall, Stephanie Inniss, K. Lathr, Eileen Lefsky, Joanne Manning, Chris Ogbewe, Adetoyin Olaoeye, Erica Perry, Maise Philipie, Kendra Polefka, Andrea Poudrier, MaryBeth Samborski, G. Sorimvay, Kathleen Trask, Katie Vecchione

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### 1.) Welcome

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- PA Introductions
  - Heidi provided overview of PA
  - PA chair sits on Board of Trustees (BoT) to be voice of parents
  - Introductions of 2019-2020 PA
- PA Roles & Responsibilities Overview
  - Heidi provided overview of roles & responsibilities and each committee
- Grant Process Overview
  - Heidi provided overview of process and provided examples of past grants approved and denied and reasons
  - PA has \$5,000 budget from SSCEF (South Shore Charter Educational Foundation) to provide grants
- PA Meeting Cadence & Locations
  - Meetings once a month – flexible times/days/locations – see schedule & watch calendar for updates
  - In order to reserve a space in library you need to be from the town
    - Darlene Hall volunteered to contact Randolph library (and other Randolph locations) as potential meeting spot
    - Bridget Boursiquot volunteered to contact Weymouth library for potential meeting
    - Volunteer needed to contact Brockton library
- Grade Level Rep Communications with Parents (email lists)
  - Distribution lists are ready and Level Reps can begin using
- Other engagement opportunities (e.g. BoT, School Council, FIT Volunteers, Library, BTFE...etc)
  - Volunteer needed to coordinate Box Tops for Education program – if interested contact Heidi at [summer\\_skies@msn.com](mailto:summer_skies@msn.com)
  - Kathleen Trask provided update from BoT – there is an immediate need to fill 2 seats – if interested contact BoT governance committee members
  - Heidi discussed and handed out flyers
    - Volunteer forms
    - Harvest Run
      - Saturday, Oct 12
    - Craft Fair
      - Saturday and Sunday, Nov 2 & 3
        - Bakers needed
    - Annual Auction

- School Council Nominations
  - Discussion about school council and responsibilities
    - Volunteers needed
      - The following parents were voted in unanimously by PA for School Council
        - MaryBeth – Grades K & 2
        - Bridget – Grades K, 2 & 4
        - Stephanie - Grades K & 6
        - Erica – Grade 2
        - Kelly – Grades 2 & 3
        - Linda – Grades 2 & 5
        - Katie – Grades 2 & 6
        - Christina – Grades 3 & 5
        - Joanne – Grades 5 & 7
  - If you are interested in School Council – please contact Angie or attend a meeting on 1<sup>st</sup> Thursday of month at 3:45

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## 2.) Additional Topics

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- Transportation
  - Request to have all transportation companies come speak at PA meeting
    - Lack of communication to parents is a concern
      - FCC Bus has been consistently late this year
      - FCC bus was in an accident
  - Discussion on back door bus drop off – can this be changed as it slows the morning drop off?
- Pick-up line
  - REMINDER that walkers are NOT allowed, for the safety of all, please stay in cars and follow pick-up procedures
- Angie and Alicia will be attending the Oct meeting to
  - Angie to discuss the curriculum change (Level I FIT and Projects are no longer cross level)
  - Alicia to discuss MCAS/PSAT/SATs

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## 3.) Future Topics

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- Requests for future meeting discussions
  - School pictures
    - How is vendor selected
  - Vaping presentation
  - Cyber presentation
  - Morning room – what is the rule?
  - Finger printing – what is the rule?
  - Cell phone – policy
  - Policy regarding inhalers/epi pens etc when students travel to other locations
  - Social/emotional learning curriculum
  - Live streaming meetings

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#### 4.) Non-Financial ways ALL PARENTS can help SSCPS

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- *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 desk.....Now online – download Box Tops for Education app and scan receipts. **VOLUNTEER COORDINATOR NEEDED***
- ***Stop & Shop A+ Rewards**...Be sure your store loyalty card is registered to support SSCPS. Visit: **www.stopandshop.com/school-rewards***
- ***AmazonSmile** donates 0.5% of the price of your eligible AmazonSmile purchases to the charitable organization of your choice. Be sure SSCPS is listed as the recipient of your AmazonSmile purchases. **Smile.Amazon.com** Assign SSCPS to your **Big Y** store loyalty card. Stop at the Service Desk for help.*