

SSCPS Parents Association Meeting

Meeting Date/Time: September 10, 2024 @ 6:30PM

Meeting Location: Virtual Only- Zoom

Meeting Attendees:

● Online - Nakeya Miller, Ruth Lewis, Kaleigh Fortune, Ayoola Olaoye, Lisa Elwell, Ann Mantil, Afiesha McMahan, Rachel Broedeur, Bridget Boursiquot, Alisha Uhlenbrock-Furst, Rebecca Angland, Emily Walsh, Nadeen Sullivan, Marie Dufreny, Krista Mo, Keisha O'Marde-Jack, Joliane McKae, Jamal R., Jaclyn DuBois, Genieve Goh, Brittany Lofstrand, Melissa Newell, Mary Binda, Aleya Martin, Saio Kumalah, Chrisse Brine, The Polefkas, Walef Amanda, Diane, Sheryl, Steve, Watena

(Please note - these names were recorded from your Zoom names. If incorrect, please reach out.)

Welcome – Nakeya Miller

[VOTE] Reviewed and approved [2024.06.11_pa_meeting_minutes.pdf](#)

- Motioned- Alisha Uhlenbrock-Furst
- Second- Afiesha McMahan
- Approved by participants stating yes in chat

Level Update Sessions:

● Level I & II (Elementary) - Nakeya

SSCPS PA Coffee Meet-Up Friday, September 20th at 9:00AM

- Overview of Family Mentoring Program - Afiesha McMahan
- Volunteer Opportunities- Nadeen Sullivan (highschool teacher)
 1. Afterschool Enrichment Program (Grades 3-8)- parent volunteers for January 2025
 2. AP Bridge Program- looking for parent mentors

[Introducing our new SSCPS PA website!](#)

Chairs for each level are listed here - feel free to message any member of the PA at paatSSCPS@gmail.com

Get Involved! See [Volunteer Opportunities on PA website](#)

● Level III & IV (Middle School) - Kaleigh

- Proposed Anti Bullying Demonstration/Speaker

- Level III&IV Back-to-School Night is Thursday, September 26th at 6PM
- **Level V (High School) - Addy**
 - Senior Parent Night is Wednesday, September 11th at 6PM- on Zoom
 - Mary Carter is highschool guidance counselor- check for her email
 - Level V Back-to-School Night is Wednesday, September 18th at 6PM- in person
 - Senior College Panel is during the school day on Friday September 13th
 - Potluck Breakfast
- Student Drivers- contact Karen Boyle to register for a parking pass
- College Applications - waivers available

Student PA Representative -Emily Walsh (Junior)

- Sara Akonkem (Senior) is the other rep
- Highschool fundraising needed - looking to work with PA
- Highschool Brunch looking for donations
- Student Council meets every Wednesday
 - will find out if there is a highschool fundraising goal

Question about PA meeting overview plans and stats about school

- discuss level updates - breakout rooms
- treasurer updates
- open floor to discuss topics with goal to have a guest speaker for every meeting
- student base/population of school - around 1065 students
- Join the [SSCPS Connect Database](#) and Tell Us About Your Skills and Expertise
- Come to board meetings- open to the public, school council meetings
- teacher wishlists for parents association?
 - Amazon Wishlists
 - discussion about bringing back pod parents to help teachers
 - Speak with individual teachers about their needs
 - Teachers can submit volunteer requests [here](#)

Treasurer Update - Ruth Louis

- Introduction to the Treasurer Role in PA
- [Grant Request](#) Process Discussion
- 501(c)(3) Status - successfully achieved
- **Parent Engagement & Volunteer Opportunities**
 - Volunteer opportunities for parents: committee involvement, event support, and ongoing initiatives.
 - In order to Volunteer you need:
 - CORI/Confidentiality agreement completed every school year
 - Fingerprinting every 3 years

- Coffee Reception: Friday September 20th
 - Join us any time after drop-off, official start at 9:00AM
 - Learn more about Committees:
 - Outreach Committee Leader - Ann Mantil
 - Events Committee Leader - Kaleigh Fortune
 - Fundraising Committee Leader - Dawn Whitney
- Mentoring Program - encouraging parents to volunteer
- [PA website](#)
- PA new parent Zoom call proposed

Questions?

Directions to PA Coffee Meet-Up Friday September 20th provided: 141 Longwater Drive
- Can park at the highschool and walk over if needed

School Pictures rescheduled -dates to be determined

[Parent Directory](#) - please sign up!

Emily Walsh added that she is also the VP of the GSA Club in the highschool.

[VOTE] Meeting Close

Lisa - made a motion to close the meeting

Alisha - second the motion to close the meeting

Addy- third motion to close the meeting

Meeting ended 8:03PM