

# FINAL MINUTES

SSCPS Parents Association

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*Meeting Date & Time: September 30 @ 6:30pm*

*Meeting Location: Zoom*

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**Parents Attending:** Rich Ahern, Leslie Alden, Jen Anderson, , Perkins Arcene, Manusca Belony, Rebecca Karen Boyle, Tiffany Brown-Grier, Colette Bycinte, Christina ?, Wildlyne Colimon, Linda Cook, Satina Craffey, Eileen Dorrian Lefsky, Marie Dubuisson, Dan Egerton, Guisi Egerton, Evona?, Laura Foley, Linda Fordjour, Julie Guillemine, Stephanie Inniss, Patrick Kidima, Mariko Lee, Brittany Lofstand, Joanne Manning, Carolyn Mustin, Kendra Polefka, Andrea Poudrier, MaryBeth Samborski, Denesia Tardif, Hanna Thompson, Joanne Twiss, Alisha Uhlenbrock Furst, Katie Vecchione, Marie Vilno, Joselyn Zhong

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## 1. Welcome

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- Katie opened meeting
- Minutes from last PA meeting to be voted/approved
  - Motioned – Katie Vecchione
  - 2<sup>nd</sup> – Andrea Poudier
  - Approved unanimously

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## 2. Treasurer Update/Grant Requests

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- No known grant requests in queue

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## 3. Level & Grade Representative Updates

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- **Kindergarten**
  - Kassandra, kindergarten teacher, asking parents to join Class Dojo through App
  - Recommended to log on with Google Classroom for familiarity in case of full remote learning
  - Please send extra clothes including masks
- **Level I**
  - No Update
- **Level II**
  - No Update
- **Level III**
  - Parents can expect email regarding expected behavior regarding remote learning
  - Exhibition of Mastery (EOM) information will be sent in next few weeks
- **Level IV**
  - No Update
- **Grade 9**
  - No Update
- **Grade 10**
  - No Update provided
- **Grade 11**
  - No Update
- **Grade 12**
  - Seniors took SAT last week for first time
  - Mary Carter sends updates to seniors and will be offering guidance appointments on Wednesdays

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## 4. Committee Updates

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- **Fundraising**
  - Position Open – Interested? Let us know!
- **Community Building**
  - Carolyn Mustin gave update that teacher appreciation luncheon was a success
    - Seventy families participated and over six days raised \$1593, spent \$1371.71 with \$221.21 left donated through Venmo and personal checks
    - Pre-packaged lunch from subway, water/vitamin water provided
    - Challenges finding COVID-19 safe pre-packaged food; more cost due to COVID-19
  - Ideas for involvement with others outside of school
    - Virtual trivia: Carolyn to investigate cost and details
    - Goal for event before end of year
- **Volunteer Committee**
  - No update
- **Communications & Technology Committee**
  - No update provided

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## 5. Additional Topics

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- **Fundraising**
  - SSCPS wooden hang signs (like Signs of Hope signs) are in process: details to come
  - Potential ideas
    - Fanny packs for students that include sanitizer, masks, other supplies
- **PA Website**
  - SSCPS-PA.org
  - Attempt at keeping information accessible for parents
  - Grant request forms will be on website
- **PA Logo**
  - There is a call for PA logo design
  - Submit with link on the new website SSCPS-PA.org
  - Designs are open, but cannot include the tree from the SSCPS logo
- **Remote Learning Needs and Observations of Parents/Families**
  - Challenges/Ideas/Recommendations
    - Keeping the schedule/moving from subject to subject
    - Google Classroom not user friendly for some
    - Desire for a more organized schedule as there are blocks of time that students are without online supervision
    - Desire for virtual teacher conferences/office hours
    - Virtual back to school night would be helpful

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## 6. Open Discussion & Call for Agenda Topics for Future Meetings

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- **Request made for Zoom PA meeting that parents identify Zoom username with full names for volunteer hours**

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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!
- **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.
- **Stop & Shop A+ Rewards:** Be sure your store loyalty card is registered to support SSCPS. Visit: [stopandshop.com/schoolrewards](http://stopandshop.com/schoolrewards).
- **Amazon Smile** 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](http://Smile.Amazon.com)
- **Big Y:** Assign SSCPS to your store loyalty card. Stop at the Service Desk for help.