



# DRAFT MINUTES

SSCPS Parents Association

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*Meeting Date & Time: Wednesday, May 25 @ 6:30*

*Meeting Location: Zoom*

## Attendees:

Katie Vecchione, Andrea Poudrier,

*Please note that these names were recorded from your Zoom names. If incorrect, please reach out and let us know at apoudrier48@yahoo.com*

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## 1. Welcome

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

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## 2. Treasurer Update/Grant Requests

- Three requests
- Starting Budget \$5000
  - \$362 Educational Tech Platforms for Pre-AP World Literature - Approved in Nov
  - \$984.93 Shelf replacement for Cassandra's classroom – Approved in Nov
  - \$358 Cricut machines – Kaitlyn Curry – Approved in Jan
  - \$639.80 Rolling carts for K classrooms – Melissa Freitas – Approved in Jan
  - \$213 – Cricut supplies – Kaitlyn Curry – Approved in March – see above for details
  - \$398.53 Sensory Table – Kristen Edwards – Approved in April
  - \$513.91 Italian Ice – Nadeen Sullivan – Approved in April
  - \$240 – Nicole Alvery - Approved in May
  - \$1393.00 - Stephanie Innis - Approved in May
  - \$600.00 – Andrea Poudrier – Approved in May
    - \$240 approved from SCEF funds and \$1200 from PA funds
  - \$370 in from Cottage Bar Dine for \$
- Remaining balance: \$26.83
- Grant request form can be found on [sscps-pa.org](http://sscps-pa.org)

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## 3. Level & Grade Representative Updates

- **General**
  - 5/30 - No School – Memorial Day
  - 6/3 - Half Day
  - 6/16 – Half Day
  - 6/17 – Half Day – Last Day of School Grades 3 – 11

- 6/20 - No School – Juneteenth Observed
- 6/21 – Half Day Grades 1 & 2 - Last Day of School Grades 1 & 2
- **Kindergarten – Fabrina/Stephanie/Andrea**
  - 5/26 Literacy Night for Level 1 & II 6p-7p
  - 5/27 Kristen & Kelley pod to Holly Hill Farm
  - 6/7 Last Day of school for Kindergarten
  - Kindergarten screening 6/9-6/10
- **Level I – Stephanie**
  - 18 school days left
  - 2 Holidays 5/30 and 6/20
  - 4 Early release days
    - But hey who’s counting down!
  - This week, (May 23-27), students are presenting EOM this week.
  - 5/26 Literacy Night for Level 1 & II 6p-7p
  - Last day of school 6/21 for grades 1 & 2 and it’s a HALF DAY
- **Level II – Laura**
  - 5/26 Literacy Night for Level 1 & II 6p-7p
  - Field day will be June 9th . If parents want to volunteer Andrea Poudrier is heading up the organization of volunteers. While it is happening outside, we are required to have the same guidelines in place for volunteering.
  - More end of the year activities will be happening soon as well and more information on those occasions will be sent out.
- **Level III – Rowena**
  - MCAS - Science MCAS is ongoing (May 23 and 24) and this is the last one....Hooray!
  - Literacy Night - May 26 (this Thursday)...although this is a K-4 event, younger siblings are welcome and older siblings are encouraged to volunteer as readers.
  - Free Italian Ice for everyone on May 31 to culminate Cultural Awareness Month.
  - L3 field day will be held at school the morning of June 8th
  - The Live Wax Museum and Haitian Flag Day were a huge success!



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- Projects Update:
  - **Jenna's L3 project**
    - STEAM Book Club has been working with Level 1 classes to read a picture book and complete student planned & prepped projects to go along with their books. It's been great to see them working with the younger students and feeling pride for the work that they've done!



- **Kate's Theater Project**
  - is putting on a show for L3 called, "Superhero Issues" and also organizing a Talent Show for the afternoon on June 8th
- **Ashley's World Performance Project**
  - is to perform a traditional Indian dance for L3
- **Laura's Community Service Project**
  - Upcoming are Litter Sweep and Bullying Awareness
  - Recap of past events are:
    - Food drive
    - Animal Shelter Donations
    - Kindness Bundles for the homeless
    - Skate night fundraiser for St. Judes
- **Level IV – Esther/Katie**
  - 6/6 - Move Up Day (8th graders will be bussed to high school from 8:30-10:00)
  - 6/10 - 8th grade field trip to Boston Bowl 10am-1pm (School Sponsored)
  - 6/13 - All late work due by 8am at latest
  - 6/13 - Color Games
  - 6/14-6/16 - FINALS (students allowed to be dismissed at noon)
  - 6/16 - 8th grade trip to Dave and Busters (PA Sponsored) \*\*Students allowed to be dismissed at 11:15-11:30am that day. No early dismissals allowed after 11:40am.
  - 6/17 - 8th grade award ceremony 10am - PE space (limited number of guests will be allowed, update to follow).
- **Grade 9 – Alisha**
  - Science MCAS June 7 & 8

- Students received course selection letters in school to review their tentative courses for next year. They are encouraged to address any issues with, first, the Curriculum Coordinators and then Guidance.
- **Grade 10 – Eileen**
  - Students received course selection letters last week in order to make sure that we have the correct course options for next school year. If there were any errors, students were encouraged to reach out to the Curriculum Coordinators, first, and then Guidance.
  - We have been registering Sophomore and Junior students that are interested in taking summer college courses. For those students that did register, it is their responsibility from this moment forward to check their emails from the college and follow through with the course responsibilities. SSCPS will not be able to assist students with their courses since this is directly through Massasoit or Quincy. This is a true college course experience.
  - Also a reminder that Mary Carter is the Junior/Senior Guidance Counselor. The families will be in great hands starting next year.
- **Grade 11 – Tricia**
  - 5/25 & 5/26 Seal of Biliteracy Testing
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- **Grade 12 - Joselyn**
  - 6/1 Senior Class Trip to Six Flags
  - 6/3 GRADUATION
- **Student Rep – Benny/Antonia**
  - 6/3 GRADUATION

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#### 4. Committee Updates

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- Fundraising - Liz
  - Family photo shoots – Location Webb Park \$660
    - Huge success
    - Look to repeat in Fall
  - DN Provisions \$300
    - Huge success
  - Dine for Dollars – Hungry Lyons Deli \$200
- Community Building - Esther
- Volunteer Committee - Marise
- Communications & Technology Committee - Joselyn

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#### 5. Additional Topics

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- Elections for 2022-2023 PA now open!
- Library Past Due notices went out
- Senior Class Trip
  - Sponsoring a senior for their class event Six Flags
- PA By-law review – Katie
  - Voted to approve updates
    - Motioned – Katie
    - 2<sup>nd</sup> - Andrea
  - Thank you to Linda Cook for assisting with review!

- School security protocol discussion
  - In light of tragedy in TX, PA received questions on security protocols at school
  - Angie and Alicia discussed
    - Process for drills and
    - Entry to buildings
    - Outside/recess protocols
    - Teacher training
    - Police presence/security officer
  - Any additional questions/concerns do not hesitate to reach out to Angie

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

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### Closing of meeting

- Motioned – Katie
- 2<sup>nd</sup> – Andrea

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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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