



DRAFT MINUTES

SSCPS Parents Association

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Meeting Date & Time: Wednesday, October 20 @ 6:30

Meeting Location: Zoom

Attendees: H Achille, Colette Blaise-Bycine, Katline Chery, Laura Foley, Assinte Gnakou, Deborah Harper-Padula, Stephanie Innis, Carla Lopez-Codio, ObgeweM, Ann Mantil, Hanish Patel, Fabrina Pena, Andrea Poudrier, Ruth Rogene, Rowena Samuels, Alicia Savage, Liz Sweeney, Katie Vecchione, Josette

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

1. Welcome

- Katie opened meeting
- Minutes from last PA meeting to be voted/approved
 - Motioned – Liz
 - 2nd – Laura
 - Approved unanimously

2. Treasurer Update/Grant Requests

- Budget \$5000
- 1 grant requests received
 - Educational Tech Platforms for Pre-AP World Literature – requested \$362
 - Not voted on as additional questions were raised – will be voted on In Nov
- Grant request form can be found on sscps-pa.org

3. Level & Grade Representative Updates

- **Kindergarten**
 - No update for level
 - General parent request about additional transportation options
 - Recommended to register for car-pool connect on the PA website SSCPS-PA.org as no additional info from FCC nor Putney
- **Level I**
 - No update for level
 - Question from parents on picture re-take date –
 - Retake date in on calendar as November 18
- **Level II**
 - Library is open!
 - Question from parents is why was Grade 3 field trip cancelled when other field trips have not been? Laura to follow up with Sheina
- **Level III**
 - No update for level
 - Level III rep is leaving school due to transportation – open PA position – see additional topics

- **Level IV**
 - No update
- **Grade 9**
 - Back to school night was a success
- **Grade 10**
 - No updates
- **Grade 11**
 - No update
- **Grade 12**
 - No update
- **Student Rep**
 - Ebenezer “Benny” Anteneh was identified as student rep and will begin attending in Nov

4. Committee Updates

- **Fundraising**
 - Watch for scratch ticket book raffle coming soon
 - Produce Box – potentially a Thanksgiving box – watch for updates
 - Community Day and Walk was a success
 - 71 Tie-dye t-shirts sold!
 - 49 remaining shirts if anyone interested - \$10 – white T with pawprint logo – willing to tie-dye if requested for additional \$3– reach out to Andrea (apoudrier48@yahoo.com)
 1. Adult XL – 14
 2. Adult Lg – 10
 3. Adult Med – 5
 4. Adult – Sm – 6
 5. Child – XL - 14
- **Community Building**
 - No Update
- **Volunteer Committee**
 - No Update
- **Communications & Technology Committee**
 - No Update

5. Additional Topics

- **Open positions on PA**
 - Treasurer and Level III Rep are open – if interested please reach out to Katie at kvecchione@hotmail.com
- **School Council Volunteers**
 - The School Council works with the principal to discuss school needs and to identify opportunities to create or enhance school programs.
 - Looking for a few more parents to be voting members
 - Parent Co-Chair Needed
- **Library Volunteers:**
 - Laura is collecting additional names of parents/guardians interested in volunteering in the library for Nora - email Laura at lauralittlefoley@gmail.com

- **Teacher Amazon Wishlists**
 - Now available on the PA website at: www.sscps-pa.org

- **Level Rep Guide**
 - Looking for volunteers (experienced Level Reps) to put together a “Level Rep Guide” for new incoming Level Reps to reference.
 - Laura and Stephanie volunteered

- **Box Tops for Education**

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

Closing of meeting

- Motioned – Liz
- 2nd – Laura

7. 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!

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