

DRAFT MINUTES

SSCPS Parents Association



WWW.SSCPS-PA.ORG

Meeting Date & Time: Wednesday, November 17 @ 6:30

Meeting Location: Zoom

Attendees: Antonia Cote, Laura Foley, Stephanie Innis, Patricia Kelley, Chris Ogbewe, Valerie Pierre, Kendra Polefka, Andrea Poudrier, Alicia Savage, Liz Sweeney, Alisha Uhlenbrock-Furst, Katie Vecchione, Joselyn Zhong, Hanish, Jenn

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 – Andrea
 - 2nd – Laura
 - Approved unanimously

2. Treasurer Update/Grant Requests

- Budget \$5000
- 2 grant requests received
 - Educational Tech Platforms for Pre-AP World Literature
 - Both approved \$362
 - Shelves for K class
 - Approved \$984.93
- Balance remaining \$3,653.07
- Grant request form can be found on sscps-pa.org

3. Level & Grade Representative Updates

- **Kindergarten**
 - No update for level
- **Level I**
 - Special thank you to **ALL** the parents for reaching out asking how we can help with the recovery efforts from the storm that flooded the classrooms. All donations were greatly and the staff was very thankful for the overwhelming support of the parents. They gladly accepted the aide and have provided Amazon wish lists. See Wish lists at end
 - Pictures were sent home, class pictures are on its way
 - Farm will continue until Christmas break, however Jessica's class will not have farm the week of Nov. 15th, and Nov. 22nd (Thanksgiving week)
 - Wednesday Nov 24th is a half day

- Jessica's class: Week of Nov. 24th: no reading log or spelling test, math homework only
- **Level II**
 - Amazon wish lists have been updated
 - Mystery Box projects are due on Monday
 - Researching options for fieldtrips – can parents raise funds specifically for Plimouth Plantation for all of Level II?
- **Level III**
 - No update
- **Level IV**
 - No update
- **Grade 9**
 - The Student Board is hosting Spirit Week for our high school community.
 - First Quarter grades have closed so we will be checking in with students that are in danger of failing; and, students that have been issued an extension for assignments by having an "incomplete" status.
 - New FIT's have started and one added addition is a Tutoring FIT during Wednesdays and Thursdays that the National Honor Society students will be leading.
- **Grade 10**
 - The Student Board is hosting Spirit Week for our high school community. Flyer attached below.
 - First Quarter grades have closed so we will be checking in with students that are in danger of failing; and, students that have been issued an extension for assignments by having an "incomplete" status.
 - New FIT's have started and one added addition is a Tutoring FIT during Wednesdays and Thursdays that the National Honor Society students will be leading. I am also leading a new Financial Literacy FIT with all Sophomores (that have the space in their FIT schedule) called "Life \$uccess".
- **Grade 11**
 - No update
- **Grade 12**
 - No update
- **Student Rep**
 - Antonia Cote & Benny Anteneh are co-student Reps
 - Cap & gown ordering
 - On the spot w/Bridgewater was this week
 - Looking at potential March Madness ideas
 - Salem State coming Dec 9

4. Committee Updates

- **Fundraising**
 - Scratch Tix raffle round 1 sold out quickly - winner scratched tix for \$700!!!
 - Round 2 currently open – when tix are sold winner will be pulled
 - Produce Box – potentially a New Year's box – watch for updates
 - SSCPS Community Movie Day at the Cameo over winter break – watch for details
 - SSCPS T-shirts from Community Day still available!
 - \$10 – white T with pawprint logo – willing to tie-dye if requested for additional \$3– reach out to Andrea at 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

- **Level Rep Guide**
 - Laura and Stephanie created a guide that Katie will share with new Level Reps
- **Open positions on PA**
 - Thank you to the following new members of PA
 - Treasurer – Anne Bell
 - Level III Rep – Rowena Samuels
- **Library Volunteers:**
 - Library will reopen tomorrow!
- **Teacher Amazon Wish lists**
 - Now available on the PA website at: www.sscps-pa.org
- **THANK YOU**
 - Alicia thanked the parents for all the support during the days after the flooding. She expressed deep gratitude from teachers and administration for how well everyone worked together during a challenging time– and how wonderful the SSCPS community has been, parents, teachers and students alike!
- **Craft Day**
 - Initial discussions are underway on how to make Craft Day happen as usual
 - Level I discussions in progress
 - Level II and Level III – open to ideas/suggestions as a breakfast is likely not possible
- **Winter concert**
 - No winter concert at Hingham High this year
- **Enrollment season is open**
 - **Spread the word about our amazing school!!!**
 - Applications due Feb 28
 - Lottery is March 4
 - Thursday Dec 16 – Open House – Registration required
 - “Talk to us Tuesday” – will host up to 12 families each Tuesday to come see school
 - **Lawn signs**
 - **If you would like a lawn sign that advertises Open House please reach out to Katie @ kvecchione@hotmail.com**
 - **Current families are the best recruiters 😊**

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

Closing of meeting

- Motioned – Katie
- 2nd – Kendra

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!

Box Tops for Education: Now online – download Box Tops for Education app and scan receipts.

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AMAZON WISH LIST FOR LEVEL 1

Tracey Peyton (2nd Grade; Level I)

https://www.amazon.com/hz/wishlist/ls/3UV7RNQEXGO95?ref=wl_share

Crystal Nunes (First Grade; Level I)

https://www.amazon.com/hz/wishlist/ls/2FDR2FXDURE8M?ref=wl_share

Cindy Clark (Reading Teachers Level I, II)

https://www.amazon.com/hz/wishlist/ls/YFDAT4KBMXCO?ref=wl_share

Kristen Gale (Reading Specialist and Literacy Coach / Levels I & II)

https://www.amazon.com/hz/wishlist/ls/FANNUBHIVA8D?ref=wl_share

Deana Tandorff (Grade 1; Level I)

https://www.amazon.com/hz/wishlist/ls/1JPDSC0DCNF5R?ref=wl_share

Sommer Okeefe (Learning Services; Level I)

https://www.amazon.com/hz/wishlist/dl/invite/alcn4ks?ref=wl_share

Meredith Deegan (Learning Services; Level I)

https://www.amazon.com/hz/wishlist/ls/3VEKQUBKTCZR?ref=wl_share

Jessica Level 1 Amazon Wishlist

Watercolors

[Amazon.com: Crayola 8 Pan Set Washable Watercolors, Safe for Kids - Includes Brushes - 24 Pack : Toys & Games](#)

Classroom Barn Door

[Amazon.com: Beistle 54663 Barn Door Cover, 30-Inch by 5-Foot, Multicolor: Home & Kitchen](#)

Classroom Farm Theme Decorations

[Amazon.com : Teacher Created Resources Home Sweet Classroom Wall Decor Bulletin Board \(TCR8819\) : Office Products](#)

Classroom Farm Theme Decorations

[Amazon.com: Rainlemon Buffalo Check Plaid Banner Black and White Gingham Fall Winter Christmas Mantle Fireplace Garland Decoration : Home & Kitchen](#)

Tree of Thanks

[Amazon.com : Fun Express DIY Bulletin Board Set - Tree of Thanks - 25 Pieces - Educational and Learning Activities for Kids : Office Products](#)

Name Tags

[Amazon.com : 30 Pieces Desk Nameplates Self Adhesive Name Tags Desk Plates for Primary Students and Teachers Using : Office Products](#)

Classroom Door Name Tags

[Amazon.com : 45 Pieces Bees Cut-Outs, Bee Accents Paper Cutouts Bee Theme Greeting Cutouts Name Tags Labels Bulletin Board Classroom Decoration for Teacher Student Back to School Party Supplies, 5.5 x 5.5 Inch : Office Products](#)

Relaxing Squishy

[Amazon.com: 32 PCS Mochi Squishy Toys Mini Kawaii Stuff for Kids Small Animals Squishies Pack Fidget Toys Filled with Clear Box : Toys & Games](#)

SPIRT WEEK FOR HIGHSCHOOL

SSCPS

Spirit Week

Nov. 17 - Nov. 24

Wednesday
Nov 17

JERSEY DAY

Wear your SSCPS jerseys, Patriots Jerseys, or anything else!

Monday
Nov 22

DECADE DAY

Seniors get the 70s
Juniors have the 80s
Sophomores have the 90s
Freshman get 2000-present

Thursday
Nov 18

CHARACTER DAY

Reuse your Halloween costume or practice for next year on Character Day!

Tuesday
Nov 23

TWIN DAY

Find a partner to match your clothes with on Twin Day!

Friday
Nov 19

NO DRIP DAY

Wear your absolute WORST outfit

Wednesday
Nov 24

PAJAMA DAY

Wear your pajamas and have a comfortable half-day