



DRAFT MINUTES

SSCPS Parents Association

WWW.SSCPS-PA.ORG

Meeting Date & Time: Wednesday, September 22 @ 6:30

Meeting Location: Zoom

Attendees:

Katie Vecchione, Pierre, Brittany Lofstrand, Caitlin Rogers, r.bhoomi, Giusi Egerton (Giusi), Alicia greenidge	Lisa Lacorazza, Laura Foley, Anne Bell, Michelle Rankin, Fabrina, Maureen forknall,	Liz Sweeney, Alicia Savage, Rebecca Angland, Alisha Uhlenbrock-Furst, Yoshiko Takeishi, Colette Blaise-Bycinte,	FABIOLA THEODORE, Maulin Shah, Fadoua's iPhone, Jennifer, Helen Li , Christine Harding,	Andrea Poudrier, Esther, Stephanie Inniss, Kendra Polefka, Brianna, Eileen Lefsky,
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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 – Laura
 - 2nd – Stephaine
 - Approved unanimously

2. Treasurer Update/Grant Requests

- Budget \$5000
- No grant requests received
- Alisha reviewed grant process
- Grant request form can be found on sscps-pa.org

3. Level & Grade Representative Updates

- **Kindergarten**
 - No Update
- **Level I**
 - Teachers requesting hand sanitizer, tissues, water bottles
 - Level I & II Back to School night is Wednesday 9/29 at 6:00
 - Question raised about remote learning for quarantine (see additional topics)
- **Level II**
 - Level II Back to School night is Wednesday 9/29 at 6:00
 - Library will be re-opening (see additional topics)
- **Level III**

- No Update
- **Level IV**
 - Question was raised regarding transportation (see additional topics)
- **Grade 9**
 - Freshman parent night was held 9/21
 - Stephanie sent out presentation and Q&A if you need reach out to Alisha Uhlenbrock-Furst @ AlishaUF@gmail.com
 - Oct 6 is Highschool Back to School Night @ 6:00
- **Grade 10**
 - Field trip has been rescheduled until Thursday, Oct 7
 - Sophomore parent night is Tuesday, Sept 28 @ 6:00
- **Grade 11**
 - No Update
- **Grade 12**
 - No Update
- **Student Rep**
 - Not yet identified

4. Committee Updates

- Fundraising
 - Birthday sign was a success last year and there have been several requests for this year, reviewing potential ideas on picking up at school vs individuals driving to all towns covered in our school district
 - Planning for Community Day and Walk on Saturday Oct, 2
- Community Building
 - No Update
- Volunteer Committee
 - No Update
- Communications & Technology Committee
 - No Update

5. Additional Topics

- **Question was raised on remote learning option for quarantine** – Alicia responded
 - Level I & II would have assignments sent home using bins (similar to last year), and if entire class had to quarantine it would be revisited on a case by case basis
 - Level III and up would continue to use google classroom
 - As of now, education hours will not be counted – DESE may revisit and if the guidance is adjusted, the school will also revisit
- **Library Volunteers:** Laura is collecting names of parents/guardians interested in volunteering in the library for Nora - email Laura at lauralittlefoley@gmail.com
- **School Council-** volunteers are needed to serve on school council – ideally 2 people representing each Level. If you are interested in serving on school council please contact Katie Vecchione @ kvecchione@hotmail.com
 - Alicia Uhlenbrock-Furst – Grade 9
 - Liz Sweeney – Level I

- Anne Bell – Kindergarten
- First meeting is scheduled for Thursday, Oct 7
- **Back to School Family Day & Walk**
 - Saturday, Oct 2 from 10:00 – 12:00 @Wompatuck State Park
 - Suggested donation \$10/family
 - 1 mile walk
 - Tie-dye
 - Nature scavenger hunt
 - Relay race
 - Register at: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/70a0b4aaaae23abf49-sscps1>
 - Volunteers Needed. Sign-Up at: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/70a0b4aaaae23abf49-sscps>
- **Transportation**
 - Putney has been contacted to potentially offer additional routes, but currently they do not have drivers available
 - FCC is also looking for a driver for existing route – if you know anyone please have them contact Susan (see job description)

School Bus Driver Part-time located in Holbrook, MA

Guaranteed 24 hours per week at \$24.00hr during the school year; paid school vacations: Hours are a split shift approximately 6:15am – 8:30 and 2:00pm to 4:30 except early release days being 11:00am – 1:30pm.

Operate a full-size school bus that transports students from K-12th with and without disabilities to and from school.

QUALIFICATIONS Valid Massachusetts Class B drivers license with S and P endorsements Valid DOT School Bus Certificate: Must be 21 years of age. Ability to follow written and verbal instructions in English. Ability to communicate effectively. Ability to manage student behavior.

EXAMPLES OF DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES: Vehicle Operation: Follow assigned route and adhere to established schedules. Check bus for mechanical defects before and after each operation and notify supervisor of needed repairs. Report all accidents, vehicle damage, student injuries, mechanical failure, and complete required reports. Keep records on bus for mileage, gas and oil consumption, and number of passengers transported. Keep assigned bus clean and fueled. Inspect bus by checking fuel, oil, water, tires, lights, brakes, and steering to ensure bus can be operated safely before driving. Safety: Observe all traffic laws and safety regulations for school buses. Ensure proper condition of emergency equipment, such as first aid kit, fire extinguisher, fuses, and reflectors.

Learn and adapt to each students special medical, physical, communicative, and emotional needs. Supervise students as they board and leave bus and cross the street. Maintain discipline and report student discipline problems to supervisor. Instruct students on safe riding rules and regulations.

Contact FCC Transportation for more information: 781-267-1388

- **COVID Testing**
 - 3 types of testing
 - Symptomatic

- Test & Stay (close contact testing)
- Weekly COVID Safety Testing
- You must pre-register to be eligible for testing (if you registered last year, you must re-register as it is a different log on)
- Due to volume of people registering, you may not be able to register same day if you are contacted – so consider registering today. <https://pbcovid.cic-health.com/register/with-code?code=KDHEHV>
- You may opt out of a specific type of testing after registering by contacting the school nurse in writing
- As of Friday, 9/17 188 students have been registered.
- **End of Day**
 - School day end time is 3:00 – the car line moving prior to 3:00 was only to ease back into school year – pick up time remains 3:00.
- **Picture Day**
 - K – 8 Wednesday, September 29
 - Highschool Thursday, September 30
- **Multi-culture Mid-Autumn Festival/Kids Play date**
 - Reach out to Helen Li at 617-652-6600 if interested

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

Closing of meeting

- Motioned – Laura
- 2nd – Liz
- Approved unanimously

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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