

Meetings minutes SMPO – October 17, 2017

Attendance:

Rudder Mbrs: Joie Linser, Kelly Crantford, Krystan Krailler, Tara Brock, Chelsea Meyers, Carrie Petts, Margo Smith-Joseph, Nikki Marksberry, Colleen Noble, Chris Vockell, Holly Fritz, Zé Pedro do Amaral, Vanessa Barth, Heather Gerker, and Natalie Butcher

Others: Angela Lyman, Melissa Volck, Scott Lelates, Caitlin LaVine, Sam Ziega, Emily McNicholas, Sarah Lord, and Casey

Welcome and call to order –

Meeting called to order: 7:04 pm by President Joie Linser.

Meeting closed: 8:10 pm

Introduced Casey Linton new Volunteer Coordinator.

Krystan Krailler reported on the carnival. The Carnival will be October 28, 2017.

Kelly Crantford is in charge of per sale game tickets.

You can buy spilt the pot tickets online. If buying online put your child's name and classroom. The classroom that sells the most tickets will get a bouncy house party.

You can preorder tee shirts.

Emily McNicholas is game chair. She is in need of slim for the game pick a winner. Principle Lord was worried that the game sends the wrong message. There was discussion of if the game should stay or not. It was agreed on to brainstorm around the game. They are still in need of volunteers for the games. The classrooms captains have helped send out emails and fliers, which have helped.

Officers Reports

Business Manger – Natalie Butcher

Natalie will begin her role as business manager on October 17, 2017.

Garden Coordinator- Natalie Butcher

Seventeen classrooms have participated this fall. The fall gardens are doing well. They could use some parent volunteers during the school day, 1 to 2 is good. They are planting bulbs.

Fundraising – No officer

Parent at large – Carrie Petts

Grandparents Day is December 8th and they are still working on the schedule. There will be no food. There will be a coffee bar for grandparents. For Grandparents Day the church across the street has an event that day so can only use 40 spots.

Teacher Liaisons – Nikki Marksberry

No updates

SEP – Colleen Noble

SEP Fall is going well. She is looking for an art class if anyone knows of someone. The budget has 3,000 dollars for scholarships and has used 2,000 dollars already. She has sent emails to all staff with start times of all SEP.

Communications – Chelsea Meyers and Tara Brock

Email blasts go out every Thursday. Sending any information to be included in the email blast to Tara. Chelsea is updating Facebook. Parents were encouraged to like and share posts on Facebook.

Volunteer Coordinator- Casey Linton not present

Picture day went well.

Athletics Coordinator – Holly Fritz and Chris Vockell

They are in the process of getting volleyball up and running. It is the last week of soccer. One-hundred-eighteen children signed up for basketball. Sixth grade boys have 13 signed up and they need 14. They have 15 teams total. There will be a basketball clinic for the students that are signed up. They contacted Footsal for indoor soccer and exploring options of what the program would look like. It would be after school and would need the gym. They will get with Alison to combine spirit wear and sport wear.

Technology – Pedro Souza

Updated the website for carnival and grandparents day. He has been making security updates and has been looking at who is looking at the website. He will bring a report in next month.

Teacher Rep – Vanessa Barth

They are discussing a table or bench to be made with the plastic tops.

LSDMC – No one present

They reviewed the report card at the last meeting.

ILT- Heather Gerker

Instructional fund allocations: \$15,000 available

\$960 for Xavier PD Day (that will cover 4 sessions)

\$3040 for 3-6 cooking materials and classroom supplies (they did not receive their allocation

from last year so they received what was left over from the original \$2000 allocated for Xavier PD day)

\$6000 6-9 replenish Math and Science materials

\$4000 9-12 Science, Social Studies, Math textbooks

\$1000 intervention materials and supplies

Professional Collaboration/Observation time: This will be an exchange program allowing teachers to go into other classrooms to observe to get new ideas or see new strategies implemented. Will also allow teachers to collaborate with other teachers both within their level and between levels.

Schedule E approvals: ILT approved a list of Schedule E positions that included Volunteer coordinators for each grade level for tutoring, choir, yearbook, bus coordinator and a couple others. There were some additional funds left and they will be requesting proposals from staff for student enrichment activities outside of class time that might be funded.

Fuel Up to Play 60-Scheduled for October 31st. There was some discussion of the timing of the events and it looks like there may be some changes to what was presented that will be brought back to ILT at the next meeting. Issues were with 3-6 timing and if there would be specials that day or not.

Montessori Coalition: 10/26 at North Avondale, 2/22 at Clark and 4/26 at Sands.

October 23/November 20 PD days: October PD day was set up to be Xavier coming in to lead a workshop on creating a new vision and mission statement. 3-6 ILT rep expressed concerns from the 3-6 team that they would rather have the Xavier group help them develop new/better uses for the Montessori materials in their classroom. It was brought up that there is a 3-6 rep on the PD Day committee and that person did not express the teams concerns in any of the planning meetings for the Xavier group. The discussion ended with Principal Lord indicating she would follow up with Xavier to see if it is possible to make changes so close to the date. This topic will be brought back to the Oct. 20th ILT meeting.

Meeting closed at 8:10 pm