

Meetings minutes SMPO – May 16, 2017

Attendance:

Rudder Mbrs: Kelly Crantford, Joie Linser, Krystan Krailler, Tara Brock, Sadie Bonifas, Krista Clark, Vanessa Barth, Stacey Lane

Others: Jessica Smitson, Caitlin LaVine, Carrie Petts, Sarah Lord, Angela Lyman, Margo Smith-Joseph, and Robyn Appino.

Welcome and call to order –

Meeting called to order: 7:10 pm by President Kelly Crantford.

Not able to approve April meeting minutes do to not enough rudder members present. Will approve over email.

Principal's Report – Mrs. Lord

Thanks to every SMPO member for your help to make our school GREAT this year! With your support, we have been able to create many wonderful learning opportunities for our students.

[Thanks to the SMPO for the microwaves, conference dinner, and staff appreciation organizations.](#) Students really took pride in participating and showing our staff how much they are loved.

[Thanks to all who attended Volunteer Appreciation Celebration on Friday, 5/12.](#)

Our 2017-18 Master Schedule was approved at ILT on 5/5/17.

Next year, the second staff meeting every month will focus on vertical teaming. Half of the staff will meet on the ELA team and the other half will meet on the Math team.

Committee Reports

Innovation and Rigor: Will target parents to sign up for schoology at Open House; working on proposal for .5 technology position; exploring possibility of a Math/Science night next year; investigating speakers for STEM. Meets second Wednesday of month at 8:15a.m; Robyn Appino, chair.

[PBIS: The PBIS Committee had a celebration dinner at Annie Tate's house on 5/2.](#) Jacquie Newberry and Jamie Richardson were elected as co-chairs for 2017-18. Team is working on having banners printed at the library. Dr. Elizabeth conducted business assemblies with the 6th grade to review expectations.

Positive School Culture: Planned a successful Family Wellness Night at Beechmont Rollerina on 4/27. Plans are being finalized for International Night for 5/18. Meets First Tuesday of Month at 8:15 a.m.; Abbie Fox, chair.

Business Manger – Melissa Volck not present, Kelly Crantford reported on Parent Party brought in a little over 2,000 dollars, 60 dollars in drinks. Overall budge looks good and fundraising is done for the year. Still waiting on money from the Sands Fairview Rocks. There were questions about if we still need to budget for marketing and recruiting. Will have David Brenner check on it.

Fundraising – Sarah Gilcrist not present
Fundraising done for the year.

Parent at large – Tara Brock
Is looking for families to be mentor buddies for new Sands Families. Discussed when grandparent's day will be and how to make it work. Robyn would like to have the book fair at the same time. There was a long discussion on how to make it not so crowded, if there should be food or not, if it should be divided up by last names. It was decided to get input from teachers and Tara and Principal will meet to discuss.

Parent – Krista Clark
Teachers loved the teacher appreciation week and the microwaves. Some parents would like to still bring in food for parent teacher conferences. They could bring in drinks and desserts.

SEP – Theresa Martin
Not present

Communications – Krystan Krailler
This will be the last week for emails until next school year. Chelsea Meyers and Tara Brock will be taking over. Back to school picnic will be Aug 13th from 4 to 6 at Otto Armletter Park.

Volunteer Coordinator- Paula Houston
Not present

Athletics Coordinator – Chris Vockell
Not present

Technology – Kathy O'Hara
Not present

Teacher Rep – Vanessa Barth
Teachers loved the Panera dinner and teacher appreciation week. They appreciated the new microwaves.

Concerns about field day and if rains.

LSDMC – Stacy Lane

They had their last meeting of the year last Tuesday. Annie Tate attended it she will be servicing as parent next year. David is following up on tutoring in the school. They are working on teacher workshops and professional development days. There is an artist who would like to do a project with Sands students and it would cost 6,000 to 11,000 dollars. Stacy gave the business card to Kelly.

ILT- Heather Gerker

Not present

New Business

Go Local and Sands is Saturday May 20th. Will not be able to start working on the Pergola due to problems with the permit and needing an architect and stamped drawings. Will be working on it over the summer on weekends. Will need volunteers.

Robyn Appino would like to have a math and science night next year. Stacy Lane was interested in helping out.

Field Day

There was a long discussion on what to do if it rains. Some options were to have a dance party in the gym if it rains or pick a day next week to have it. The field day committee was waiting on feedback from teachers. In the end Carrie Petts took the feedback from everyone and would take it back to the committee and they would make a decision on what to do and would send out an email.