

Meetings minutes SMPO – April 17, 2018

Attendance:

Rudder Mbrs: Joie Linser, Kelly Crantford, Krystan Krailler, Tara Brock, Chelsea Meyers, Carrie Petts, Lisa Moreland, Margo Smith-Joseph, Stephanie Smart, Chris Vockell, Holly Fritz, José Pedro do Amaral, Natalie Butcher, David Brenner, Sarah Stitzlein, Sarah Fuller, and Heather Gerker.

Others: Melissa Volk, Elizabeth Johnson, Casey Irwin, Caitlin LaVine, Raj Shah, Sarah Klayer, Rachel Dauhires, Jen Robbins, Kristen Sund, Samantha Devries, Chris Miller, and Sarah Henry

Welcome and call to order –

Meeting called to order: 7:05 pm by President Joie Linser

Meeting closed: 8:27 pm

Please vote for Mr. Bob for janitor of the year.

Reviewed the new Bylaws to be voted on.

The parent liaisons have been rearranged from one person for each 3 to 6, 6 to 9 and 9 to 12 to one person. The position has diminished now that there is teacher representative from each age group.

The assistant business position was a learning position and would like to make it a real assistant and give the person who holds this position the power to vote.

The membership of SMPO is a legal guardian parent, legal guardian or adult living in primary home with a child that attends Sands.

Some of the duties have been moved around to clarify roles.

If a position is shared then only one vote.

David Brenner asked why LSDMC and ILT positions do not each get to a vote. It is because they are not officers of SMPO but are a committee.

Voted on new Bylaws 28 in favor and 1 opposed

Rudder Election for 2018- 2019 school year

For the contested position each person introduced self and told why they are a good candidate
Vice President

Casey Irvin: This is the first year his daughter has attended Sands. He belongs to a Ghost Buster group that does fundraising.

Melissa Volck: Has had children at Sands for the last 7 years and will have children at Sands until 2030. She was the business manager last year.

LSDMC Representative

LSDMC is the local school decision making committee. It develops budget, reviews test score, one plan. It consists of four parents, four people from the community, four teachers or staff, principle, and vice principle. The position last for two years.

Tara Brock: She has two sons at Sands one in second grade and one in kindergarten. She has held the following positions on SMPO parent at large and communication representative. She is an OT that works with children in schools. She will bring her background to this position.

Krista Clark: Was not present. She is a professor at UC in biology.

Sarah Stitzlein: She is committed to public education. She is a professor of education and writes books on public education. She moved here in 2012 and started attending LSDMC meetings before her son started attending Sands. She has a son who started attending Sands in 2015.

Election forms were passed out and votes were tallied

Election results

Vice President- Melissa Volck

Executive Secretary - Margo Smith-Joseph

Business Manager – Natalie Butcher

Business Manager Assistant – Samantha DeVries

Parent at Large – Carrie Petts and Lisa Moreland (shared role)

Parent Liaisons - Priya Rolfes, Rai Shah, and Jessica Smitson (shared role)

Volunteer Coordinator – Kelly Crantford and Juli Miller (shared role)

Communication Representative – Chelsea Meyers

Technology – Jose’ Pedro Do Amaral

Athletics - Chris Vockell

Fundraising Coordinator – Holly Fritz – volunteered that night to take on the role

Sands Enrichment Program (SEP) Coordinator – Rachel Miller Danhires and Jen Robbins (shared role)

LSDMC Representative – Tara Brook and Sarah Stitzlein

Principal’s Report – Dr. Elizabeth Johnson

Thank you for voting for Mr. Bob. Keep voting.

In the staff meeting talked about what expectations both for academic and social emotional. Meeting with para discussed vision for the school, compassion fatigue and importance of self care.

Thank you for all the work that went into the Father Daughter Dance and the Mother Son Dance.

Officers Reports

Business Manger – Natalie Butcher

Parents Night Out Event on 3-0-18 exceeded its fundraising goal. Receipts and final donations are still coming in. Conservative figures are between \$2500- \$3000.

Met with Trish Reynolds of Ducks in a Row business consulting concerning streamlining our QuickBooks account to better classify, flow and analyze our funds.

Fundraising – No officer

No report

Parent at large – Carrie Petts and Lisa Moreland

In the process of writing letter for new families. No long doing quarterly coffee. Will continue to try to have drop in and play in the fall. SMPO first meeting in fall is August 21, 2018.

Field Day will be May 18, 2018.

Teacher Liaisons – Stephanie Smart

Teacher appreciation is in May. They will be coming up with stuff for the students to do for the teachers Chelsea Meyers volunteered to take this on. They are working with the social committee to come with something for Mr. Barkley

SEP – Not present

No report

Communications – Tara Brock and Chelsea Meyers

Tara has sent out email blast earlier in the week and the click rate has increased.

May 12, 2018 Go Local will be at Sands working on cleaning up the gardens. Families are encouraged to come help out. Will come up with guidelines on what to post of FaceBook page.

Volunteer Coordinator- No officer

Athletics Coordinator – Holly Fritz and Chris Vockell

Soccer is going. It has been a rough spring due to the weather.

Technology – Pedro Souza

There was a problem with the website and the domain name but I has been fixed. He will work on making the links easier to find on the website.

Teacher Rep –Sarah Fuller
Nothing New

LSDMC – David Brenner

No meeting in April. In March approved the budget. In the process of rewriting the LSDMC bylaws. When finish will share.

ILT- Heather Gerker

Committee structure for teachers, five committees has been decreased to three or four. They are adding another IA position. They are looking at safety protocol for 6th grade. They are monitoring the one plan. They are reviewing the budget for next year. They are looking to schedule a cooking club, a 9 to 12 club that is not part of SEP and there will be no charge. No one volunteered for the open ILT position.

New Business

Go Local is May 12, 2018 from 9:00 to 1:00 they will be cleaning out flowerbeds and painting.

Anderson Parks is looking to collect lids.

Mr. Bob will be picking up the bench May 7, 2018.

The outside committee has three members and is looking to add one more.

Mr. Bob was nominated for janitor of the year please vote daily.

Meeting closed at 8:27 pm