

Meetings minutes SMPO – August 21, 2018

Attendance:

Rudder Mbrs: Joie Linser, Krystan Krailler, Melissa Volck, Natalie Butcher, Samantha Devries, Andi Curry, Sarah Gantenburg, Holly Fritz, Margo Smith-Joseph, Carie Petts, Raj Shah, Kelly Crantford, Rachel Danhires, Jen Robbins, Chris Vockell, José Pedro do Amaral, Caitlin LaVine, Sarah Fullen, Lisa Bowden, David Brenner, Angie Reynolds, and Sarah Stitzlein

Others: Aleena White, Michelle Durban, Karen Floyd, Rebecca Gerger, Jaime Struve, Nikki Marksberry, Katy Goodridge, Iain Goodridge, Bran Vickers, Rebecca Roy, James Lee, Sarah Lord, Casey Irwin, and Sarah Moorhouse

Welcome and call to order –

Meeting called to order: 7:05 pm by President Krystan Krailler

Meeting closed: 8:35 pm

Principal's Report – Sarah Lord

Thank you for back to school breakfast.

Open House September 13<sup>th</sup> from 5 to 7.

Discussed new positions Security – Mr. Washington, Community Coordinator Nikki Marksberry. New teachers were also discussed.

Frist Student is the bussing company that is used by Sands and if there is any problems to contact school. CPS is working on resolving bussing problems.

Need community support for Reading/Math tutoring.

### **Officers Reports**

Business Manger – Natalie Butcher

Checking balance on hand 7-31-18 - \$31,560.15

Saving balance on hand 7-31-18 - \$58,008.13

Reviewed and voted on 2018 – 2019 budget. It was approved. Each teacher will get 320 dollars to spend on class.

Fundraising – Holly Fritz

Holly will be the point person for chairing events.

Parent at large – Carrie Petts

Back to school picnic went well. The next event is Grandparents day in December.

Teacher Liaisons – Raj Shah

SMPO set up a breakfast for teachers the day before school started. They plan to provide dinner for teachers on parent teacher conferences.

SEP – Rachel Danhires, Jen Robbins

SEP fall flyers will go home on Thursday and an online registration will start on Friday. The scholarship has decreased from 70% to 50% so we can serve more families. They are reaching out to providers for a reduced rate for the scholarship family and it can be a donation. Last year 6,000 dollars were used for scholarships and only had 3,000 budgetted. There are new offerings this year.

Communications – Andi Curry, Sarah Gantenburg

Need new information by Monday at 6 pm and will send out email Tuesday or Wednesday. Please email to [sm pocommunications@gmail.com](mailto:sm pocommunications@gmail.com)

Volunteer Coordinator- Kelly Crantford

30 people have signed up online to volunteer

Athletics Coordinator – Chris Vockell

Fall Soccer has started. There are 134 children on 12 teams. 20% of the students at Sands play soccer.

Basketball registration starts September 1<sup>st</sup> for 2<sup>nd</sup> – 6<sup>th</sup> grades. There will be a 3 week basketball camp for k- 2<sup>nd</sup>.

Athletic spirit wear can be ordered online at the athletic website. If ordered by the 1<sup>st</sup> of the month will be at the school by the 15<sup>th</sup> of the month.

Volleyball needs a coach.

There may be a baseball team this spring.

Technology – Pedro Souza

Everything has been updated and events will be added by Thursday.

Teacher Rep – 3-6 Caitlin LaVine

Thank you for the new outside play equipment.

Teacher Rep – 6-9 Sarah Fullen

Thank you for the National Geographic. This year there is a online subscription. Karen will be having a cooking club for grade 1-3.

Teacher Rep – 9-12 Lisa Bowden

Thank you for planners, folder and Aleks.

LSDMC – David Brenner

LSDMC ( Local School, Decision Making Committee) meets the 2<sup>nd</sup> of the month at 4. The next meeting is September 11<sup>th</sup>. They will discussing budget. There is an opening on the LSDMC.

ILT- No on present

Another parent is needed. They meet 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Wednesday at 8:00 am.

Old Business

Approved May minutes

New Business

Voting on LSDMC position. Angie Reynolds was elected.

Will be starting up the Education and Technology Fund Drive again and will use the money raised for SEP scholarships. If there are extra funds it will be used anywhere in the budget that we fall short.

A letter campaign will be started for people to donate money to SMPO and can donate online. The Sunshine Committee is still meeting and working on outdoor improves for the playground and shading.

There will be a 6<sup>th</sup> grade GOTR team this fall.

Meeting closed at 8:35 pm