

## Meetings minutes SMPO – April 15, 2018

### Attendance:

Rudder Mbrs: Joie Linser, Krystan Krailler, Tara Brock, Carrie Petts, Margo Smith-Joseph, Jessica Smitson, Colleen Noble, Chris Vockell, Holly Fritz, José Pedro do Amaral, Natalie Butcher, and Sarah Stitzlein

Others: Melissa Volk, Sarah Lord, Casey Irwin, Caitlin LaVine, Raj Shah, Jen Robbins, Juli Miller, Andi Curry, Jilda Vargus-Adams, and Sarah Moorhouse

Welcome and call to order –

Meeting called to order: 7:08 pm by President Joie Linser

Meeting closed: 7:55 pm

Jilda Vargus-Adams from School Start initiative gave a presentation on teens and sleep and high school start times. Research shows that teen's internal clocks shift, which makes it harder from them to go to bed early and wake up early. Studies have been done that show when high school start times are later; better attendance, less tardiness, lower drop out rate, higher graduation rates, improved test scores, better mood, less sleepiness, less moodiness, less troubles after school, and fewer car crashes. CPS is looking at having all high schools start later. CPS is working on Metro to figure out bussing.

### Principal's Report – Sarah Lord

Thank you for your service to our school this year.

We are very proud of Mr. Bob, the 2018 Cinta National Janitor of the Year!

Current Enrollment 687

Sixth grade teachers hosted a new family orientation night and 6 families attended. Two students took advantage of "shadow days". Currently, 3 students plan to attend Spencer next year and 1 SCPA. 6 students are moving outside the district and one will be home schooled.

We have completed OST for grades 3-6 for ELA, Math, Science, and re working on makeups.

13 bands students, 13 art students and 23 art students from Sands Montessori went to the Aronoff Center for the Arts today to celebrate CPS music and visual arts at the Third Annual Community Collage. The band and choir will also perform tonight.

Staff has been working hard to schedule students in classes for next year. Teams take great pride in creating well-balanced classes. We look forward to Transition Day on Friday.

Need community support for Reading/Math tutoring for next year and would like to have volunteers ready in the fall.

Thank you to Tara Brock and Natalie Butcher for leading GO LOCAL and a team of volunteers at Sands Montessori to refresh our garden.

ILT voted to allocate the new paraprofessional position for intervention half of the time will be spent with working with K-3 and the other half with 9-12 students.

Next year there will be a safety patrol made up of 6<sup>th</sup> graders.

Field Day is Friday rain or shine.

## **Officers Reports**

Business Manger – Natalie Butcher

Checking balance on hand 4-30-18 - \$41,678.34

Saving balance on hand 4-30-18 - \$57,984.75

Parents Night Out netted #3,773.63 and there is still about \$250 income to be collected.

Mom Prom netted \$2,423.12, more than \$400 of their fundraising goal.

Father Daughter Dance grossed \$4,452 with expenses estimated \$1,400. The event should net near their fundraising goal.

Speakers must be an approved vender by CPS or SMPO can give a donation for the speaker.

Gardening Committee- Natalie Butcher

A parent is building shelves in the shed.

There will be a sign up for summer watering.

Fundraising – No officer

No report

Parent at large – Carrie Petts

Field Day will be May 18, 2018. If it rains there is a plan to have it in doors.

There is a banner for Mr. Bob for every one to sign it will be at International Night.

Teacher Liaisons – Jessica Smitson

Teacher appreciation week went well. They are buying a cake for the teachers.

SEP – Colleen Noble

Nothing to report

Communications – Tara Brock

Nothing to report

Volunteer Coordinator- No officer

Athletics Coordinator – Holly Fritz and Chris Vockell  
Fall Soccer sign up will be Saturday June 23<sup>rd</sup> at noon.

Technology – Pedro Souza  
Nothing to report

Teacher Rep –Vanessa Barth and Caitlin LaVine  
Nothing to report

LSDMC – Sarah Stitzlein  
Wrapping up thing for the school year. They had a presentation on school start times. They are getting new guideline from the district for LSDMC.

ILT- No on present  
Nothing to report

New Business  
Voting on Communication Andi Curry and Sarah Gantenbez will share this position. They were voted in.

For people taking on new roles get with the person who held the position this year to learn what your roles are.

New roles start July 1, 2018.

Meeting closed at 7:55 pm