

Meetings minutes SMPO – September 18, 2018

Attendance:

Rudder Mbrs: Joie Linser, Krystan Krailler, Melissa Volck, Natalie Butcher, Samantha Devries, Andi Curry, Holly Fritz, Margo Smith-Joseph, Carrie Petts, Priya Rolfes, Kelly Crantford, Jen Robbins, Chris Vockell, José Pedro do Amaral, Caitlin LaVine, Vanessa Barth, Lisa Bowden, Angie Reynolds, Tara Brock, and Gayle Beck

Others: Michelle Durban, Rebecca Gerger, Nikki Marksberry, Bran Vickers, Debbi McCoy, Tara Schweitzer, Angela Lyman, Doreen Jajack, Paige Bainum, Jeff Allison, Kim Fulbright, Samantha Diawara, Sarah Lord, and Sarah Moorhouse

Welcome and call to order –

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

Meeting closed: 8:17pm

Guest Speaker – Doreen Jajack from Beech Acres

She presented on Character Effect program that they are using with the teachers in the classrooms. It combines character strengths and mindfulness. They will be engaging parents throughout the year at different events. Each week there is a character strength that will be highlighted. You can take the survey by going to charactereffect.org

Guest Speaker – Nikki Marksberry – Sands Community Liaison

Nikki introduced herself and explained her role at Sands. She attends meetings in the community, represents Sands, builds social connections, corporation sponsors and assistant Sands family with community resources.

The first corporation sponsor is Gold Star Chili. Gold Star has donated two iPad to be raffled off to the students with perfect attendance. Gold Star is also providing food for the first parent teacher conference.

Mt Washington Elementary is having a chat with parents, it is for parents for children birth to five. If interested contact Nikki.

Nikki updates the calendar for Sands website and district website.

Principal's Report – Sarah Lord

Sands earned a B in the OH state test. This is the third year using this test. Sands has been improving over the last three years.

Thank you for attending the open house.

Sands is asking that each family volunteer at the school, 4 hours for one child and 6 hours for a family.

Every Friday is spirit wear day.

They have had second staff professional development – they reviewed math models, strategies and problem solveing.

People’s Church East used the school every Sunday to meet. They are replacing the tree that was destroyed over the summer. They are buying a fig tree. They will also provide dessert for the parent teacher conference.

In October Sands is hosting the Montessori Coalition. Other Montessori schools will attend. Sands will present on character strengths and Say Anything. SMPO will provide food for it.

Officers Reports

Business Manager – Natalie Butcher

Checking balance on hand 8-31-18 - \$25,588.35

Saving balance on hand 8-31-18 - \$58,016.01

Soccer registrations and refunds should be mostly complete. Income from basketball registrations are underway and still posting to our account. Spirit wear had a profitable sale at open house bringing in more than \$1,500. We have also received donations from Kroger and Remke totaling \$1,268.52 that have not cleared the bank yet.

Expenditures this month went out for soccer league fees, referee fees, reimbursement for direct classroom support, the back to school picnic and regular subscriptions.

This month she will be purchasing 2 chip card readers for our Square processing system. This will keep up current with accepting credit payments and continue to streamline payments and tracking of such at events.

Needs iPad to use for the carnival

Fundraising – Holly Fritz

Push to get people signed up for Kroger. Classroom challenge for Boxtops.

Parent at large – Carrie Petts

The Community donation box is over flowing.

Hoping to have Grandparents day on December 7th.

Teacher Liaisons – Priya Rolfes

Nothing

SEP – Jen Robbins

All programs are up and running. So far, they are under budgets for scholarships. All the scholarship checks have been paid.

Working on letter for education fund.

Communications – Andi Curry

Need new information by Monday at 6 pm and will send out email Tuesday or Wednesday.

Please email to smpocommunications@gmail.com

Please like any news on Facebook and share.

Carnival is the largest fundraiser and is October 27th.

Volunteer Coordinator- Kelly Crantford

Please fill our volunteer form if you have not. Still working on obtaining room parents half of the room are covered.

Athletics Coordinator – Chris Vockell

Fall Soccer is up and running.

Basketball registration is open and last day is September 23rd. It is low this year only 81 total it is usually 115 to 120.

Technology – Pedro Souza

When parent register for SEP they receive an email but google only allows 25 a day.

The phishing email was hidden in code, but he was able to figure it out.

Teacher Rep – 3-6 Caitlin LaVine

Everything is up to date

Teacher Rep – 6-9 Vanessa Barth

The school is out of paper and cannot order it until October 1st. It will be put on Facebook to ask parent to send in paper. They have been using National Geographic.

Teacher Rep – 9-12 Lisa Bowden

Thank you for planners they have been delivered and are in use. There was a good turnout for open house. Shadowing at Walnut sign up is October 1st.

LSDMC – Tara

LSDMC (Local School, Decision Making Committee) meets the 2nd of the month at 4. Each school is using the same bylaws. There is a training for members to attend. Reviewed report card. Parents on ILT are Gayle Beck, Jennifer Cruz, New chair is Penny Mc Gee and Vice Chari is Sarah Stitzlein.

ILT- Gayle Beck

Nothing to report. Next meeting is 9-19 at 8:00. Will be reviewing One Plan, and grandparent's day.

Old Business

Approved August minutes

New Business

Spirit Wear what does not sell will donate to school. New items will be ordered and on sale for carnival.

Rachel Danhires is working on getting the Sunshine Committee up and running. She would like to have a plan by the end of the year of updates for outside areas.

Gardening has started working with classroom today. They need volunteers.

Meeting closed at 8:17 pm