

Meetings minutes SMPO – November 13, 2018

Attendance:

Rudder Mbrs: Krystan Kraille, Melissa Volck, Natalie Butcher, Samantha Devries, Andi Curry, Sarah Gantenburg, Holly Fritz, Margo Smith-Joseph, Carrie Petts, Raj Shah, Kelly Crantford, Jen Robbins, Rachel Danhires, Chris Vockell, José Pedro do Amaral, Caitlin LaVine, Vanessa Barth, Lisa Bowden, Angie Reynolds and Tara Brock.

Others: Heather Gerker, Nikki Marksberry, Elizabeth Johnson, Sarah Klayer, Rachell Halgrow, Katia Milon, Isra Forney, Deborah McCoy, and Sarah Moorhouse

Welcome and call to order –

Meeting called to order: 7:03 pm by President Krystan Krailler

Meeting closed: 7:57pm

Nikki Marksberry – The giving box is need of food children can prepare themselves in a microwave. Goldstar is hosting a fundraised the 1st Tuesday of the month.

Principle Report- Dr. Elizabeth Johnson

Thank you to SMPO for hosting the carnival. Thank you to everyone who attended.

Also, thank you for providing dinner for our teachers for conference night. Thank you to all the parents who came out to meet for parent-teacher conferences.

Student Council is meeting for the first time tomorrow. The newly elected members will vote on the design for the Peace Tee Shirt for Say Something - our Anti-Bullying program- which will occur in early 2019.

Teams are monitoring One Plan Goals and will provide updates at our next ILT.

Beech Acres partnered with our 3-6, 6-9, and specialists' team to provide professional development on Trauma Informed Care during our Learning Team meeting after school last week.

The 9-12 team met during learning teams to collaborate on ways consistently to maintain high behavioral expectations in all areas and classes for students.

Students in 3-6 grade recently completed the AIR Readiness Assessment in 3rd grade math and 4-6th grade math and ELA. This practice test provides teachers with important information about how students are progressing with content and skills that will be measured in the Spring Ohio State Tests.

Committee Updates:

Innovation/Rigor - Seeks to ensure that Sands is offering diverse learning opportunities that enable students to be challenged academically, to engage in their interests, and to prepare them for the real world; promotes a culture with high levels of learning for all.

- Surveying staff to see what we have and what we need.

- Working to schedule Sarah T-O to meet with Innovation/Rigor Committee

PBIS - Plans and implements school wide positive behavior intervention and supports to help students display positive behavior and succeed in school

- Say Something Week is going to be at the beginning of January.

Social Committee and Communication - Collaborates with SMPO, administration, and staff to ensure timely, effective, consistent communication; promotes positive two-way communication with SMPO and greater community to best support our students. Works to promote positive engagement with the staff.

- Meeting with SMPO tonight.

Positive School Culture - actively promotes a positive school environment for staff, students, parents, and the greater community; positively promotes diversity; builds community partnerships to increase student learning; seeks to promote consistency; defines and promotes the essence of what makes Sands stand apart as a school of choice

- We have 10 Fuel up To play 60 ambassadors. They selected one healthy play and one physical play. Ambassadors are hanging posters to encourage healthy food choices and a walking club.
- Art is working on a whole school community piece around the book “The Dot”.
- The committee is planning the African American Program in February.

Officers Reports

Business Manager – Natalie Butcher

Balance on Hand 10/31/18 Checking \$42,011.62 Savings \$ 58,031.51

Carnival tentative income \$14,452.51 and tentative expenses \$5,842.84. Tentative net profit \$8609.67. We are still waiting for expenses to clear the bank and payment to the Split the Pot winner.

Outgoing expenses were paid to regular subscriptions, soccer awards, basketball league fees and basketball referee supplies. Other incoming funds were received from Amazon Smile and the Education Technology Fund Drive.

Fundraising – Holly Fritz

STEM night is November 15th. Grandparent’s Day is December 7th. Encouraging everyone who buys from Amazon to sign up for Amazon Smiles to donate money to Sands.

Parent at large – Carrie Petts

Grandparents day on December 7th. Still in need of volunteers for Grandparent’s Day, only 5 have signed up. Luckman has donated coffee for the Grandparent’s Day.

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Parent Liaisons – Raj Shah

The next parent teacher conferences will be March 7th and 14th and will need 45 to 50 meals. They are looking for a place to donate the food.

SEP – Jen Robbins and Rachel Danhires

Hoping to have spring SEP set up by December 1st and will start the 3rd week in January. They hope to plan the fall SEP in the spring so ready to go when school starts. An email has been created for SEP.

Communications – Andi Curry

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

Please email to smppocommunications@gmail.com

Everything is going well.

Volunteer Coordinator- Kelly Crantford

If you need volunteers for an event let Kelly know. Still need volunteers for STEM Night.

Athletics Coordinator – Chris Vockell

Fall Soccer is done. Spring soccer sign up is January 26th.

Basketball has 127 students registered that is 20% of the school, 15 teams. There is no 6th grade girl team. Preview night is open up to all to come and watch. They charge the adults admission and half of the money goes to the basketball program and the other half go to the principle fund. Preview night is November 16th.

Technology – Pedro Souza

There is a link for Grandparent's Day on the website. He has been updating stuff on the website.

Teacher Rep – 3-6 Caitlin LaVine

They are putting the proposal for reading support on hold for now.

Teacher Rep – 6-9 Vanessa Barth

Everything is going well.

Teacher Rep – 9-12 Lisa Bowden

Doing well. Thank you for the meals.

LSDMC – Tara Brock, Angie Reynolds

LSDMC (Local School, Decision Making Committee) meets the 2nd of the month at 4. Niki gave a report on what she is doing. Dr. Elizabeth also gave an update. Krista Clark is the new LSDMC member.

ILT- No one present

The parent did not know she needed to attend the SMPO meeting.

Dr. Elizabeth gave a report. They met on November 7th. Reviewed One plan, met with staff, looking at on monitoring and feedback, looked at assessment schedule, innovation and rigor, and trauma informed care.

Garden Club- Natalie Butcher

Attended a professional development day at the Nature Center to get a fresh prospective on outdoor education.

In January they will submit a request for Go Local and would like to get ideas of what needs to be done. Some ideas now are paint sheds, shelves for sheds, landscaping, and clean up.

XU and UC have give back days too. Niki will look into them.

Old Business

Approved October minutes

New Business

December there will be no SMPO meeting but will have a holiday party on December 18th. Kelly will look in to possible places.

Annual grant teachers need to put in applications in January, so Principe Lord and Dr. Elizabeth can review and SMPO will review and vote on at the February meeting.

Meeting closed at 7:55 pm