

SMPO Meeting Minutes  
September 17, 2019

Attendance:

Rudder Members, AP:

Melissa Volck, Joie Linser, Emily McNicholas, Carson Wassermann, Michelle Durban, Allyse Sonnega, Krystan Krailler, Sarah Fullen, Rachel Danhires, Priya Rolfes, Holly Fritz, Andi Curry, Gina Wallace, Pedro do Amaral, Sarah Stitzlein, Sarah Moorhouse, Elizabeth Johnson

Guests:

Kelly Crantfod, Sharice Wood, Jamie Kite, Laura Dell, Erin Woods

- A. Welcome and call to order – Melissa Volck 7:06pm
- B. Guest Speaker – student Madeleine regarding new sidewalk and task force for safety for kids / Walk to School Day on 10/2/19.
- C. Principal's Report – Dr. Elizabeth
  - Say Something week, specially designated days and themes for different grades, with reflection at the end of the week
  - Enrollment, not many new children in older grades
  - Student printing privileges pilot program
  - Report card – B like last year. Subgroups doing well.
  - Thanks for staffer treat at beginning of year
  - Bus problems – email is better than phone because she can have written record for the district re: problems
  - Route issues with substitute drivers
  - Encourage all students to have access to breakfast
- D. LSDMC Report
  - Elected officers
  - Improve playground proposal
  - New & improved program with Beech Acres & Character Effect program
  - Meetings are public, come participate
- E. Community Coordinator
  - Pumpkin Chuck, Holiday Walk
  - Mt. Washington United Methodist fall rummage sale, please donate
  - Gold Star
  - Power Packs
  - Started volunteer tracking last year, 3901 volunteer hours, goal this year will be 4500 hours – last year was likely underreported
  - Soaring Eagle shirts, spotting character strengths
- F. Business Manager
  - checking balance update
  - Field trip buses have increased in price, current budget is \$190 per bus but are now \$235-265, will cost us an extra \$2175. Discussion re:

teacher preference about classroom supply support or field trip buses.  
Sarah will get feedback from other teachers.

#### G. Communications

- new people added to newsletter
- open rates to newsletter dropped about 10%
- Response has been positive to Facebook group and fall events
- Pedro making good updates to website

#### H. Fundraising

- for craft market, tally of kid markets and crafters, goal is 20 kid markets and 40 crafters
- ideas for finding more crafter sellers
- Can a flyer go home? Not everyone is on social media so lack of awareness, lack of ability to print forms at home
- Parents night out needs to get moved on website, Pedro will fix
- Father Daughter dance has a chair
- Still working on Mom Prom
- Selfie stand from Health Source
- For carnival, still need a lot of room captains, discussion re: how to find them
- In sponsorship mode right now, \$100, \$250, \$500, \$1000, some families may be interested

#### I. Parent at Large

- Grandparents Day
- New Parent Tours
- Volunteer to sell carnival tickets to grandparents on Grandparents Day

#### J. Volunteer Coordinator

- general update, still working on identifying volunteers

#### K. Enrichment

- new classes including babysitting & home alone classes
- all classes ran, not sure about additional karate class

#### L. Sports

- updates on soccer, basketball, figuring out numbers, volleyball discussions with Stephanie Smart

#### M. Technology

- new page on Sands school spirit

#### N. Parent Liason

- potential for restaurant donations
- Potluck teacher appreciation to give thanks, in November

#### O. 6-9 Team Teacher Rep, no 9-12 rep

- never got the computer mice ordered last year, will check with Natalie
- confusion over classroom captains, teachers will be told, most people signing up through the teachers, ideally teachers should email Priya
- food for conference nights – can it be lunch the following day instead?
- New parent tours always seem to be in the morning when 6-9 classes are rotating through specials, will look into age-specific tours

#### P. ILT

- deadlines
  - bring your parent to PE day update
- Q. Playground Committee Update
- R. Motion to approve July Minutes – Krystan Krailler moved, Priya Rolfes seconded, passed unanimously.
- S. Motion to approve August Minutes – Joie Linser moved , Priya Rolfes seconded, passed unanimously.
- T. Meeting adjourned at 8:29pm