

Attendance

Kim Fullbright
Alex Shepard
Andrea Money Penny
Michelle Durban
Sarah Lord
Dave Rolfes
Jimmy Franxman
Megan Covey
Kristen Neidich
LeAnn Gardner
Nikki Marksbury
Courtney Ryan

Meeting Start 6:31pm

(Kim)

Shout Outs

Allyse and the welcome picnic success

New Members to SMPO

 ILT Kristen

 Alex Shepard & LeAnn and engaging families

 Dave and fundraising is started

 Megan and her behind the scenes work

 Jimmy and Soccer is up

 Teachers have the school going

 Andrea and all the budget prep

Next week we will be voting on the budget and the new rudder member that are joining ILT and Business Manager in Training at the General Parent Meeting

(Andrea)

Budget Explanation: Income

Carnival - Focus on community over income

 Keeping goals the same as the year before so keep the mission of community building in mind and to have the space to help everyone afford to participate

Read-a-Thon big income generator

(Dave)

Feels encouraged that we will surpass our goal for Restaurant Fundraising

 Idea shares of how to increase participation & learn from past experiences

(Andrea)

Budget Explanation: Expenses

Not too many changes on this side

Bump in Teacher Appreciation

Bump in Sarah Lord's Budget

Continue Commitment to Student Council

Lower Additional School Support as it went to Student Council

(Jimmy)

Would like to double check numbers for Sports and further the discussion on if we can keep a bit for a rainy day, but maybe fold that back into SMPO to go to the students

(Courtney)

Asked about Sarah Lord's extra funds, where it came from, what it would go to

(Sarah)

Explained that she compared what other principals have at Hyde Park and CPS Montessoris and has a monthly layout of how it could be used

(Kim)

Asked where Dug would fall under

His expenses are just over \$110/month and can come from Additional School Support or Community

(Andrea)

Explained that expenses often come from different line items so

(Kristen)

Asked about the line items and whether new lines are added or old ones are taken off as school needs and events. A historical look back at what we did can help us as we plan for the future.

Take Away is that there are lots of things that have been done and lots that can still be done AND we keep an inclusive lens

(Sarah)

Brief conversation on parent engagement and presence to get more involvement with Room Leaders

(Alex & Sarah)

Talked about evening out the lines for each grade band & how the older grades should be rewarded for the big work they've done

(Kristen & Sarah)

Ideas on connecting parents to each other through meetups ups where childcare isn't an issue

(Sarah)

Having Background checks for parents at the general parent meeting may help attendance and parent engagement at school!

(Kim)

Thankful for the ideas, questions, and support

Meeting closed at 7:41pm