

SMPO Meeting December 16, 2024

Attendees

Kim Fulbright
Andrea Money Penny
Alex Shepherd
Kristin Neidich
Erin Heitsch
Amy Malmstrom
Amy Hueneman
Kris Spurgeon
Meghan Covey
LeAnn Gardner
Jimmy Franxman
Kari Armbruster
Robyn Appino
LeAnn Gardner
Sarah Lord
Beth Tracy Kaliski

Lee Allen (General Parent)
Diana Anderson (General Parent)

Call to order 6:35pm

Motion to Approve Meeting minutes **LeAnn Gardner**
Seconded **Kari Armbruster**

Kim

What do you hope to accomplish in 2024 - icebreaker

REPORTS

Sarah Lord: Principal's Report

- Repainted Lines are great
- School Officer is helping with parking and one lane pickup
- 674 enrollment
- PD with iReady to plan and support through the platform and in classroom
- Identified students that will be supported for proficiency
- Leggo League is beginning!
- 78% projected growth in LA
- 48% projected growth in Math
 - Kicked off Math Magicians to bump up that percentage
- Student-driven, Colleen Nobel is starting student newspaper
 - First will be in February!

- Ask for Buddy Bench in big playground was student-driven and fundraised
- STEAM Night next Thursday 5-630pm
- Next Friday staff PD - No school for students
- Some discussion on pickup and best options to eliminate traffic backups on Corbly
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Andrea: Business manager

- Checking: \$42,532.67
- Savings: \$19,237.28
 - Most income from basketball concessions and soccer sign ups
 - Teacher Class reimbursement form has been updated

Erin: Fundraising

- Grand Restaurant Fundraising Schedule is complete to send out to families
- May have booths at Octoberfest and Asian Food Fest to pour and serve and collect tips
- No other fundraisers on the books so not to over ask before Readathon and Carnival
- **Diana** (General Parent) asked for more details for parent volunteer opportunities and sponsorships for Carnival
- Maybe a standing Fall Fundraiser in the future
- **Kristin** mentioned that Big Ash is interested in hosting for more events
- **Kari** will see if they are interested in sponsoring Carnival

Amy H: Volunteer Coordinator

- Thank you to all that are staying on the Rudder for next year! Looking pretty good for 24-25 school year and can check link for updated list for next year:
 - https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/d/1bb1CTu_73oJN5dgwPUQJ9Yc0hgWDUjXHRwLSKnB2Kno/edit?usp=sharing
- Names for LSDMC confirmed for Amy's List
- Will set up a 45 minute virtual meeting to explain volunteer opportunities with families
- Let Amy H. know ASAP about event chair needs for Spring!

Meghan: Enrichment Programs

- Registration is open
- Would like feedback on how enrichment programs are going
 - Survey: What's good, bad, new ideas from families
 - LeAnn can add to weekly letter and will ask teachers to send out too

Jimmy: Sports

- Enrollment is rocking and he has bumped up attendance for basketball camp to get more in
 - K-3rd eligible for camp
 - Want to develop young students to prepare for playing when they get to 9-12
 - Older students invited to come mentor and demonstrate skills
- Soccer registration is open and already a waitlist
- Need one more head coach for Girls U8

- One assistant coach for Girls U12
- Referee training starts March 2 for children 12 and up
- New soccer jerseys! Fee will be in the registration
 - Jimmy likes baby blue so went with that. Still has the brand red/black/white

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- Student Council will be there next month to report out

Lisa: 9-12 rep

- Studying Indigenous Communities in Cultural Studies along with western hemispheres and will lead to wax museums
 - Teams are excited about that
- Jackie Newbury (retired) shared the idea to knit blankets for the homeless (Knit a Square) for Valentine's Day
 - Team is talking about it and may need parent helpers

Kris: Intervention

- Dug is busy
- Testing- Feb 6-7 Walnut entrance exam. Newsletter from teachers will be sent
- She will help with knitting with 9-12 students

Robyn: Fine Arts

- STEAM Night coming up!
 - Brenda (Technology) is heading that up
- Family Reading Night and Readathon planning are starting with Beth and Robyn
- SORA access to all ebooks and audiobooks is available!
 - directions will be sent soon to add the app to student/caregiver devices
- **Beth:** 3-6 has been talking with Cincinnati Ballet to set up all PreK and K morning lessons in May
 - Funded through a grant

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Assigned to appinor@cpsboe.k12.oh.us

Commented [2]: Beth DeLay

Kari: LSDMC

- Please read the report on the Agenda!
 - Big and Important
- New Logo is being designed
 - Sarah will show the "friendly eagle" to teachers and staff first and then will share with committees and families

Kristin: ILT

- First meeting of the year tomorrow
- Calendar dates and testing dates will be discussed

Kim

OLD BUSINESS

- Dug fundraiser was successful and \$10K needs to get to Circle Tail

- Payment can't go through the district because Circle Tail didn't accept payment terms.
- Liability will still be with the District's insurance and Dug will live with his caretaker after retirement
- Can SMPO become the vendor and pay the \$10K then get reimbursed by District?
 - Payment due January 31
 - **Kari** suggests to have district agree to 30 day agreement for reimbursement
 - **Andrea** reminds us that we can use up to \$15K without general parent approval
 - Looks like everyone has agreed to going through with SMPO becoming a vendor to pay Circle Tail and will stay on top of the district for reimbursement

NEW

Kim

- Carnival Date is set for Saturday, April 20
 - Erin and Emily will no longer co-chair after 2 amazing years!
 - **Alex:** Allie Jones and Sam Trumble are ready to step in!

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- Kristin and Robyn co-chairing Readathon in March

Erin

- Erin and Dave have discussed getting a community chair person to lead a community building effort separate or alongside fundraising

Kim

- Alternating months will have a working committee space and meet and greet for families at Big Ash before SMPO meetings. Just need more time to get stuff done!

Lisa Motion to adjourn 7:58

Lee seconded

Meeting Adjourned 7:59pm