

School of Technology and Arts 1
Steering Committee Agenda
Feb. 6th, 2017

Officers:

President: Judson Steinback (P)

Vice President: Sara Kujak (P)

Secretary: Doris Faucheux (P)

Treasurer: Kerrie Moore (A)

Ex-Officio/Principal: Steve Michaels (P)

Fundraising: Erika Cedergren (P)

Teachers: Jamie Sage (P) and Mike Lawrence (P)

Yearbook: Leah Lachman (P) and Ashley Patros-Kader (P)

Technology: Monika Scott (A)

District Wide Parent Rep: Diane Wilson (P)

Volunteer Coordinator: Tracy Endrizzi (A)

1. Approve January Minutes
2. Testimonials
3. Parent Gratification
 - a. Diane shared some ideas of how we could show appreciation for parent volunteers. Jud said he would be willing to recognize volunteers at JavaVino. The idea was brought up that we could have a volunteer per month, or something different possibly on a classroom level. Mike and Jamie will talk to teachers about it.
4. Newsletter
 - a. Sarah is going to write a monthly newsletter summarizing what was covered in the SSC Meeting.
5. Artist-in-Residence
 - a. Martha has started and is doing great. She charges \$500 plus whatever she needs in supplies. The motion to approve \$500 for her payment was made by Sarah and seconded by Doris. Mr. Michaels will let us know if any more money is needed
 - b. Shoua Yang will be working with the 2nd-5th Graders March 3-19th.
 - c. Sara has been in contact with Shane, the owner of La Crosse Clay Center. It would make more sense to have him work with 4-5 Graders
 - d. Anne Horjus, and illustrator from Baraboo is also on board to come as an Artist-In-Residence. Doris is going to pass on his contact information to Stephen as a possibility of someone to use to teach illustrating.

- e. Sara brought up the idea of using different local photographers. She has the card of someone that she will pass on to Steve.
 - f. Landon does murals locally. He is a possibility of someone to use in the future.
 - g. Keith Bear is someone that Jud knows. He is a Native American Flute player that could come and do something with the students.
6. Bike Rodeo/Spring Walkin' Wednesday
- a. Doris is looking for someone to assist in the planning of the Bike Rodeo and Spring Walkin' Wednesdays so that they can take over next year.
 - b. Jud is going to provide the food and will be grilling this year.
7. Skate-A-Thon
- a. There were just over 50 people at the Skate-A-Thon. Pledge \$ is due on the 16th. All the money comes directly to SOTA.
8. Java Vino Parent's Night Out
- a. A sub-committee has been formed to organize the silent auction/raffle. Jud will donate a tree. Sara will donate a beer making kit. Shane Lamb might be interested in donating something. Jamie will be in contact with him. Jud is asking a couple of friends about music.
9. Update from all reps.
- a. GROW will bring their programming in March. Their theme is "Growing Curious Minds". They will be incorporating the scientific method in their teaching. They still plan to use the space at Hamilton. The other garden has a shed, Wilson's are working on shade options and they are working to raise money for a 4 ft. fence.
 - i. Every other school give \$2500 to GROW. We currently give \$1000. This is something that might change in the future.
 - ii. Surveys are being sent out to parents.
10. Other Fundraiser ideas
- a. Bake-less Bake Sale
 - b. Restaurant nights tend to be more work for the money you get.
11. 4-5 Trip to Madison needs \$450. Motion was made by Sarah and 2nd Diane.
12. Ashley brought up the idea that we could have a Black Lives Matter flag flying.
13. District wide Meeting was about opioid addiction. They showed the Wisconsin Eye video about addiction.

