

School of Technology and Arts 1
Steering Committee Minutes
May 1st, 2018

Officers:

President: Judson Steinback (P)

Vice President: Sara Kujak (P)

Secretary: Doris Faucheux (P)

Treasurer: Kerrie Moore (P)

Ex-Officio/Principal: Steve Michaels (P)

Fundraising: Erika Cedergren (P)

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

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

Technology: Monika Scott (A)

District Wide Parent Rep: Diane Wilson (P)

Volunteer Coordinator: Tracy Endrizzi (P)

1. Approve April Minutes
2. Bike Rodeo
 - a. Volunteers will be students from one of the Public Health classes at UW-L. There will still be available spots for teachers. Doris will send out an email with the link to sign up on Thursday.
 - b. Jed Olson says he is not going to do stunts as much as he will be doing advanced skills training. He can do his stuff in the cage.
3. Teacher Appreciation Luncheon
4. Steering Committee Vacancies - Technology, District-Wide, Community Building (?)
 - a. Getting rid of Technology and Community Building. Doris Faucheux will take District-Wide.
5. 5th Grade Graduation - Popsicles and Flowers
 - a. May 31st at 2:00
 - b. Sara will get carnations for 24 students and 2 teachers.
 - c. Doris will get 130 popsicles.
6. Informance
 - a. May 30th @ 6 pm @ Lincoln
 - b. Art Auction
 - i. Leah and Erika will do set up. Kerrie can help during the auction. Mike will ask teachers how they will collect the art.
 - c. Presentation - Mike will ask teachers if they would like to use pictures from the Yearbook Committee.

7. Summer Pool Party
 - a. Kerrie called and is waiting to hear back.
8. K/1 Picnic - August 28th - 5-7 pm - Red Cloud Park
 - a. Could we ask Mr. Lee about doing a nature walk?
 - b. Are there other ideas for entertainment? More options for things like this are usually good.
9. SOTA 1 Open House - Aug. 29th - 5:30-6:30
10. Black Lives Matter Update
 - a. The best thing to do is to find ways to engage with families. A great way to do this is to show up at Poage or Powell Park with your kids and snacks to share.
 - b. Mr. Michaels will contact The Parenting Place to see if they have someone who can facilitate a variety of families.
 - c. Mr. Michaels will talk to the new Principal about continuing the dialogue.
11. Principal Search
 - a. There were 40 applicants, 4 of them have worked with Mr. Michaels before. June 30th will be Mr. Michaels last day.
12. Updates from all Reps.
 - a. Sara - Teachers have not spent all of their money. Mike will bring this up to them.
 - b. Jud - Wants to turn the technology history aspect into part of the curriculum. There will be meetings with teachers and parents included to create "canned" themes for each grade group along with ideas. The first meeting will be on June 8th at 8:30 am at The Root Note. Doris will get the word out.
 - i. Mr. Michaels thinks this will be a great project for a new principal.
 - c. Jud - Wonders if staff could plan to come to SSC Meetings in 2 year increments instead of 1? Mike will ask. This could start next year.
 - d. Doris - Requested \$50 GC to the Co-op for Scott and Jean. Approved. Sara will get them.
 - e. GROW got \$399 + change from the Co-op bean fundraiser.
 - f. Yearbook - Not much response from people paying for yearbooks. Leah is going to send out another letter and put a note on the FB page.
 - g. Budget - We are over-spending, which is okay this year but can't continue.
 - h. Fundraiser - Java Vino brought in \$175. Next year we should double check to see if they donate all profits?

