

School of Technology and Arts 1
Steering Committee Agenda
August 7th, 2018

Officers:

President: Judson Steinback (P)

Vice President: Sara Kujak (P)

Secretary: Doris Faucheux (P)

Treasurer: Kerrie Moore (A)

Ex-Officio/Principal: Ben Burns (P)

Fundraising: Erika Cedergren (A)

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

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

District Wide Parent Rep: Doris Faucheux (P)

Volunteer Coordinator: Tracy Endrizzi (A)

1. Approve May Minutes - Sarah Approved
2. Upcoming Activities
 - a. Pool Party - August 12th
 - i. We would love to have Kerrie bring water and cookies.
 - b. K1 Picnic - August 28th
 - i. Jud will grill hot dogs and we will ask everyone to bring a side dish to share. Jud will call new families and invite them to this. Doris will shop for hot dogs, buns and condiments. It was voted that \$75 be given for food. Set-up will start at 4:30. The picnic goes from 5-7.
 - c. Back-to-School Night - August 29th
 - i. Doris will check with Sue about the half-sheet of paper with info. about the SSC on it.
 - d. First Day Coffee - September 4th
 - i. Jud will get the coffee from Moka. (I just realized that we should have allocated money for this...)
3. Tentative Schedule for the Year
 - a. Family Nights - These occur to help bring Hamilton and SOTA I together and because of a Grant. Our school no longer gets that Grant.
 - i. Oct. - Barn Dance
 1. Date set for Thursday, October 11th. Jud brought up the concern that last year there was a lack of parent participation, which caused the kids to be crazy and not want to participate. To curb this problem, it would be a good idea to put a note on the take home sheet "Parent Participation Appreciated!", the caller can ask the kids if they will go find an adult to dance with, and the location

of the caller could be changed to the middle of the gym instead of at one end. We usually have to budget \$300 for this.

- ii. Oct. 25th - Halloween Party
 - 1. Doris will ask Sue for details about this.
 - iii. Dec. 6th - Celebration of Giving
 - iv. Jan. 10th - Make-n-Take Pizza
 - v. Feb. 21st - Cooking Night
 - vi. April 11th - Hans Meyer Concert
 - vii. May 9th - Bike Rodeo
- b. Fundraising Events
- i. Dec. 3rd - All Glazed Up Event
 - ii. Jan. 11th - Skate-A-Thon
 - iii. Feb. 23rd - Java Vino Parent's Night Out
4. Technology Curriculum
- a. Doris explained the process that has gone on over the summer regarding the technology curriculum. The K-1 and 4-5 teachers want bins put together with tools they can use during choice time. The 2-3 teachers will be building a compass. Bird houses will be built during Community Room. We will be doing a Back-to-Tools Drive beginning now through the month of September. We are asking people to bring tools they no longer use or buy new tools. Doris made a sheet to send home to parents. She will talk to Sue to see if there are any other mailings going home that she could possibly add this sheet to.
5. Fundraising for Ethiopia
- a. Ashley asked if SOTA I would consider doing a fundraiser for a school in Ethiopia. She has connections with a group that could help facilitate this. Jud brought up that it would be nice to create a long-term relationship with a community in Ethiopia. Clarissa suggested we find a specific think that we are helping to acquire or do. Jud suggested that we need to: 1- help establish clean water and sewer, and 2 - fund something that generates money. Sara brought up the fact that there are people in our community that need help. Mr. Burns suggested that Hamilton students could be involved as helping others might empower them. Ashley will find out more information about this and we can discuss it more later.
6. Where do we want SOTA I to evolve?
- a. Mr. Burns would like to meet with parents to discuss their ideas of changes they would like to see at SOTA I. There will be a Meet-And-Greet on August 29th from 6:30-7:30, just after the Back-to-School Night.