

School of Technology and Arts 1  
Steering Committee Minutes  
November 6th, 2018

Officers:

President: Judson Steinback

Vice President: Sara Kujak

Secretary: Doris Faucheux

Treasurer: Kerrie Moore

Ex-Officio/Principal: Ben Burns

Fundraising: Erika Cedergren

Teachers: Jamie Sage and Mike Lawrence

Yearbook: Leah Lachman and Ashley Patros-Kader

District Wide Parent Rep: Doris Faucheux

Volunteer Coordinator: Tracy Endrizzi

Hamilton Bridge: Deborah Nerud

Community Building: Clarissa Grover and Rachel Heaton

1. Approve October Minutes
  - a. Sarah and Clarissa
2. Budget
  - a. We have 2 more years of overspending, then we need to plan to live with less or fundraise more.
3. Fundraising
  - a. Chip Shoppe - \$2464
    - i. It was a bit of a mess to work with Cherrydale this year. It is looking less likely that we will want to renew our contract with them again.
    - ii. When is the Cherrydale contract up?
  - b. Scrip Cards
    - i. An order form will go out this week.
  - c. "Night On The Town" Event
    - i. There is a date set for us to start collecting donations
  - d. Pearl Street Pop-Up offers fundraising for non-profits where 10% of everything earned goes towards the non-profit. They are open Thursdays until 7, so that might be the best night. They close on December 31st. The best night for SOTA would be Nov. 29th. Doris will run this by Erika.
4. LMP Panel
  - a. La Crosse Montessori Preschool is looking for a parent and teacher to be a part of a panel for parents who have children going from 4K to Kindergarten. Mr. Burns will be in touch with Kerrie and Karen. This is open to all parents and will most likely be held on November 15th.

## 5. Family Nights

- a. December 11th from 5:30-7 is the Family Night collaboration with BLACK. There will be a focus on wellness and Uptowne Cafe will be catering.
- b. Jan. 10th - Ho-Chunk
- c. Feb. 21 - Hmong
- d. April 11 - Fancy Dance
- e. May 9 - Bike Rodeo
- f. Possibly a Block Party at the end of the year. Could this just be part of the Bike Rodeo?
- g. Mr. Burns is looking at having a therapist come to talk about healthy development. This will most likely happen during the 2nd semester. Hintgen is also offering a Love and Logic class in January. The Parenting Place also offers a class on this, as does Gunderson.

## 6. Rebuilding for Learning Summit

- a. Different options for yearbook - lulu.com
  - i. Leah and Ashley will look at lulu.com and see if it is easier to use than their current option. They are getting ready to sign a 3 year contract with Lifetouch, so this is a great time for them to look at other options. They also said that the reason everyone gets a yearbook is because they have to pre-order them, so they just order enough for every student.

## 7. Reports for Reps.

- a. Jud is concerned about the amount of time students are spending on screens. Jamie says her class spends about 20 minutes per day. How much time are other teachers spending? Mr. Burns would like to hold a special meeting regarding this so that he can get the teachers input. Some questions we discussed were:
  - i. Do the 4-5's need to bring the iPads home?
  - ii. Ask kids what their definition of "screens" is?
- b. Artist-in-Residence options
  - i. Kris has a friend who does stained glass. She got some information about what we were willing to pay and how much time he would need to spend. She will get in touch with him and keep us posted.
  - ii. Jamie's mom is a retired art teacher, so Jamie has been thinking about having her come as an A-i-R.
  - iii. Tracy has also been looking at things she could do with the students.