

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

Officers:

President: Judson Steinback (P)

Vice President: Sara Kujak

Secretary: Doris Faucheux (P)

Treasurer: Kerrie Moore (P)

Ex-Officio/Principal: Ben Burns (P)

Fundraising: Erika Cedergren (P)

Teachers: Jamie Sage (P) 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)

Hamilton Bridge: Deborah Nerud (A)

Community Building: Clarissa Grover (A) and Rachel Heaton (A)

- A. Approve November Minutes.
 - a. Passed unanimously.
- B. State Report Card.
 - a. Tracks student achievement, growth, closing gaps (no current scores) due to lack of cell size population.
 - i. Only 3rd-5th Grade Students
- C. Needs Assessment Results.
- D. Representative Reports.
 - a. Jud talked about the use of screens in the classroom. The teachers has a discussion about this and said it is generally very limited. Some of them use screens during “stations” so they can have a chance to work on something else with a smaller group of kids.
 - b. Jud brought up that several parents have talked to him about the inefficiency of the lunch room. The kids are not eating in the time they have. Ideas we discussed about how to change this were:
 - i. Have recess before lunch.
 - ii. Have more educators helping kids with manners, properly putting food away, etc. in the lunchroom.
 - c. There is a woman from the La Crosse County Health Dept. that came to the District-Wide Meeting and talked about the prevalence of vaping in schools. Doris asked if that is something that the SSC would like to learn more about. The

consensus was yes. Doris will arrange for this woman to come on March 4th.

- d. Budget
 - i. We made more money this month than last.
- e. Fundraising
 - i. Scrip cards are off to a good start. Erika is going to look at adding Moka cards to the Scrip form.
 - ii. The Pearl Street Pop-Up brought in \$36.
 - iii. Jennifer talked about how Congregational Preschool made about the same amount selling Fair Trade as they did with Cherrydale. She also talked about how they have talked to Moka about selling their coffee beans and Moka would give them a good portion of the profit. Erika will follow up on that to see if that is something we can do as well.
 - iv. Our next fundraiser is the Skate-A-Thon. Erika is going to change the wording a bit on the pledge sheet that goes home so that it is less confusing.
 - v. We will talk about the possibility of a Fall Fun Run and Moka Beans in March.
- f. Yearbook club is off to a good start. The students are out taking pictures. Ashley and Leah looked into lulu.com and felt like it was about the same cost with more work involved. They renewed our contract for the next 3 years.
- g. Intercession at Hamilton is changing. The teachers are getting to choose what they teach, which should be more exciting for the students.