

School of Technology and Arts I
Steering Committee
April 2nd, 2019

Officers:

President: Judson Steinback (P)

Vice President:

Secretary: Doris Fauchaux (P)

Treasurer: Kerrie Moore (A)

Ex-Officio/Principal: Ben Burns (P)

Fundraising: Erika Cedergren (P)

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

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

District Wide Parent Rep: Doris Fauchaux (P)

Volunteer Coordinator: Tracy Endrizzi (P)

Hamilton Bridge: Deborah Nerud (P)

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

1. Approve March Minutes
 - a. Clarissa made the motion, Ashley seconded. Approved.
2. Fundraising - Rootin Crown Thrift Shop
 - a. Fran Wangu came and talked about the Rootin Crown Thrift Shop. It is located near Marcus Theatres. They will donate to schools that provide donations and volunteers. Fran will look into it and let us know if it is worth pursuing. Marcel's Mom, Jill might have more information.
3. Fundraising
 - a. Fun Run - When Spence did their Fun Run, they named rooms in the school after the kids who raised the most money. Mike brought up that teachers could run this on a Wednesday after school. Mr. Burns said in his last school, they did it during the school day and hired a dj, fed the kids healthy snacks that were donated by Kwik Trip, had a Mascot that came the day of and each kid got a shirt with the corporate sponsors on the back along with squares that teachers could fill in as the kids ran laps. This will be done in the Fall.
 - b. Thanks to the 4-5 classes, the Milk Moola tabs were organized and we will most likely be getting \$100.
 - c. Next year, could we change the name of the Skate-A-Thon to the Skating Social and rethink how we charge for it?
4. Budget - We are short by nearly \$4000.
5. Yearbooks - registration can be done online. This has been communicated but could be

communicated more. So far around \$300 have been paid.

6. Communication
 - a. Could we use texting apps?
7. Family Nights - Clarissa wonders if it is worth it to continue this. She has not seen much of a representation from SOTA I families. Others in the group said that there was representation at all but the last family night. Ben suggested that there should be more clarity on what Community Building is about.
8. Steering Committee Changes for next year
 - a. Changes for next year:
 - i. President - Doris
 - ii. Vice-President - Jillian
 - iii. Secretary - ?
 - iv. Community Building - Jud
 - v. Clarissa - Volunteer Coordinator
 - b. Utilize Back-to-School Night - Rachel brought up that when her daughter was at Eagle Bluff, the Back-to-School Night event was a time to connect with individuals and get a commitment about what they were willing to help with. It has been discussed that we should use this time for fundraising. Next year, we will have tables set up in the gym for:
 - i. Yearbook to collect donations.
 - ii. Fundraising to collect donations.
 - iii. Fundraising events that people could sign up to help with. (Creating a committee.)
 - iv. Volunteers to sign up for specific responsibilities.
 - v. Boys and Girls Club - Ben will contact.
 - vi. According to Beatrice, there should be candy. I agree!
9. Artist in Residency - Tracy asked for \$70 reimbursement for her work on the stained glass mosaics. This was approved.