

School of Technology and Arts I
Steering Committee Minutes
August 6th, 2019

Officers:

President: Doris Faucheux

Vice President: Jillian Hugo

Secretary:

Treasurer: Kerrie Moore

Principal: Ben Burns

Fundraising: Erika Cedergren and Jillian Hugo

Teachers: Maria Henry and Mike Lawrence

Yearbook: Leah Lachman and Ashley Patros-Kader

District Wide Parent Rep:

Volunteer Coordinator: Clarissa Grover

Hamilton Bridge: Deborah Nerud

Community Building: Judson Steinback

1. Approve July Minutes

- a. Before approving, we discussed a few things that were brought up at the July meeting: parents would like to know when their child is in open mic, but that might ruin the vibe...sending a video would be nice, averaging out the budget.
- b. Minutes approved by Jillian and seconded by Ashley.

2. Back-to-School Night

. Yearbooks

i. We spent some time discussing whether or not we should offer a discount on the yearbooks if they are paid for at Back-to-School Night. Final decision was that we would offer the yearbooks for \$12.50 if paid for before Sept. 6th and \$15 after that. Leah and Ashley will send home a form for parents to return with the payment before Sept. 6th.

a. Fundraising

.Jillian showed the posters she plans to have up at Back-to-School Night. She will have them changed to include what the funds raised go to and how much each student should plan to fundraise. In order to better communicate Box Tops, she will have paperwork at Back-to-School Night for parents to take home. For Scrip Cards, Karen Burnet has offered to take this over. It would be nice to have this done monthly.

b. Volunteer

.Clarissa created a document that describes the duties of each volunteering opportunity along with a place for parents to sign up. Jillian suggested that Box Tops be removed from the volunteer list and All-Glazed up also does not require volunteers. Kari requested that GROW be added back to the list and she wrote a little blurb to be put on the document that Clarissa created.

c. Lunch Room Setup

.This is all set to go. Doris will ask Anna to let parents know that they are welcome to join their kids for lunch.

d. Do we need anything more from the Steering Committee?

.Doris will put something together about the FB Group, define what we are and when/where our meetings are held.

3. First day of school coffee?

. Jud is going to get the coffee for this. It would be nice to have this outside and include Hamilton parents in this. If Jud can't get enough coffee, he should contact Ben.

4. SOTA I Pool Party - Sunday, August 18th - 6 - 8 pm - Northside Pool

. There has been little attendance in the past couple of years. For next year, could we possibly move it to a Saturday? Or, have an alternate activity on a Saturday in mid-September so we have a couple weeks of school to get the word out.

5. K1 Picnic - Tuesday, August 27th - 4 - 8 pm - Red Cloud Park

. Kerrie providing hot dogs, etc. Each family should bring a side item to share.

6. Looking towards the school year

. Should the 4-5 students be allowed to take home their ipads?

a. Erika working with Mrs. Henry on texting app.

b. Ad Hoc Committees to review Charter and suggest updates and another committee to review technology aspect of SOTA I.

c. Kerrie will break down the updated budget.

d. Discuss the Spanish Program. Are parents interested in expanding this? It is possible that college students could volunteer time to make this happen.

e. Get money approved for a gift card for Jean.