School of Technology and Arts I
Steering Committee Minutes
November 3rd, 2020

Officers:
President: Doris Faucheux
Vice President:
Secretary: Amanda Jackson
Treasurer: Kerrie Moore
Principal: Ben Burns
Fundraising: Erika Cedergren
Teachers: Maria Henry and Mike Lawrence
Yearbook: Ashley Patros-Kader and Leah Lachman
District Wide Parent Rep: Dawn Wacek
Volunteer Coordinator:
Community Building: Dawn Wacek and Fran Wangu
Technology: Renee Stowell

In Attendance: Kerrie Moore, Ben Burns, Doris Faucheux, Mike Lawrence, Leah Lachman, Jenna Sampson, Amanda Jackson, Dawn Wacek, Fran Wangu, Renee Stowell, Vanessa Pickar

1. Review and Approval of October Minutes. Motion by Dawn, 2nd by Amanda.
2. Doris created a Google Calendar for SSC. Thank you Doris!
3. Community Building: Wintertime ideas: Virtual Snowpeople making contest, other parent sponsored events like sledding, preference to limited larger events. Pandemic recipe book/exchange. Watercolor/Winter painting art night.
    a. Fran will post in the FB Parents group asking to post pictures of students with their snow people.
    b. Renee will look into the recipe exchange at Winona State to get ideas.
    c. Revisit sledding at January meeting.
4. Fundraising:
    a. Equal Exchange - Fundraiser has started and goes through November 16. Done via google form, you can share google form online. Make sure that SOTA student/family is listed. SOTA families will deliver. Great for gifts!
    b. Scrip - Jenna and Doris will review Google Form, similar to equal exchange. January Scrip dates 11th-15th.
5. Budget: No changes to budget.
6. Yearbook: School Picture Day TBD. Send in pictures of your kids doing school activities at home.
7. Teacher Update: Things are going well, still learning. Assignments are getting better. Science is tough with supplies and materials. A few kids are struggling but many are doing well. Teachers are busy. CRVA is in a better place and teachers have gotten creative with engagement.
8. Principal Update:
    a. Building project is moving forward, Mr. Burns recorded a new update.
    b. Family night was successful last week, 50+ kids and 5 staff.
    c. Ideas for a virtual open house. Wednesday December 2nd at 12 or Thursday December 10th at 5pm. Steering Committee helps promote.
    d. Information for 5th Graders options transitioning to 6th Grade hopefully is being worked on. Mr. Burns will check on.
9. Rep Updates: Conversation on supporting teachers and hearing positive things. Lots of

conversation for SRO.

10. 2021 President: Doris is retiring as President. Thank you Doris! If you know of anyone or have any interest, please contact Doris.