

School of Technology and Arts I
Steering Committee Minutes
April 26, 2021

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

1. Review and Approve April Minutes
 - a. Dawn Approved - Renee seconded - Motion Passes unanimously
2. Community Building
 - a. Bike Rodeo
 - i. Sign Up - Going Live May 1st.
 - ii. Renee will make a list of restaurants near Luethe Park that people could support. The wording could encourage families to pick up on their way out or eat before they get to the event. Restaurants include Burrito House (closes at 6 pm), Five-Star Egg Roll, Rudy's, Subway, Howie's or Tequila.
 - iii. Doris will send a Google Doc to Sue and Ben so teachers can sign up to help with different booths. Additionally, Doris will send info. to teachers about having students make signs.
 - iv. Backwards Bike - Fundraiser? - Mike suggested that he could charge \$1 to let student's try out the Backwards Bike.
 - b. Questions for Parent Survey?
 - i. What are their barriers to joining the SSC Meetings? Time of day or Day of the week? Others?
 1. Break down the level of commitment required.
 2. Possibly have them make a "profile".
 3. List officers and approximate time commitment. Ask if there is

any interest in any of them.

4. What are some strengths you could add to our group?

- ii. Do you feel adequately communicated with, either by reading posts in the SOTA I Parent Group on FB or the SSC Newsletter that Mr. Burns sends out every other month?
- iii. What type of fundraising are you most likely to participate in? (Multiple Choice) - Straight Give - Equal Exchange - Restaurant Nights - Scrip
- iv. Renee will help put this together.
- v. Doris will email the Polytechnic Parent Advisory to get a list of the questions they used.

3. Fundraising

- a. T-Shirt - Maria showed the t-shirt designs that have been turned in so far. She will share the Google Drive with Ashley. Ashley needs to figure out how to choose the design that will be printed on the shirts. Also, Ashley needs to send an email detailing the prices/shirt.
- b. Noodle Night results - \$235.20
 - i. We discussed possible restaurant nights for next year. Erika is going to see if Moka would do something on the 1st day of school. Then we could do one at La Crosse Distilling Co. maybe in October, Java Vino in Feb., and Noodles and Co. in April.
- c. Scrip - May 17th - 21st - Jenna has everything set for this. Doris will share the Google Form with her so she can make changes on it.

4. Open Positions for Next Year

- a. Community Building
- b. President - Doris will serve as the Interim President until September.
- c. Once again, this is something that could be pushed at the Open House so other parents can get involved.

5. Diversity

- a. Mike's class has been focusing on the Hmong Culture and has enjoyed the videos put out by the Hmong Cultural Center. Additionally, some teachers recorded a Hmong Fairytale to share with students.
- b. Dawn mentioned integrating diversity on a district-wide level into this portion of our meeting.

6. Teacher Report

- a. Artist-in-Residence over Zoom will feature an anime artist. Classes will participate in this on May 3rd or 10th.
- b. 10 students from Mike's class will be filmed in an Enduring Families Project film about the man who designed the round barns that are seen in the area.
- c. The Informance will be rehearsed and filmed at Poage Park. Teachers were sent

an email with details regarding dates and times.

- d. There will be a kickball game on the last day. More info. will be sent.
 - e. Plans for graduation are being considered.
7. Principal Report
- a. Mr. Burns wondered about plans for teacher appreciation. Plans were shared with him after the meeting.