

School of Technology and Arts I
Steering Committee Agenda
October 5th, 2021

President: Doris Faucheux
Vice President: Jenna Sampson
Secretary: Amanda Jackson
Treasurer: Kerrie Moore
Co-Treasurer : Amy McKnight
Principal: Ben Burns
Fundraising: Erika Cedergren and Jenna Sampson
Teachers: Teri Amann and Anna Jordan
Yearbook: Ashley Patros-Kader and Vanessa Pickar
District Wide Parent Rep: Dawn Wacek
Volunteer Coordinator:
Community Building: Dawn Wacek and Fran Wangu
Technology: Renee Stowell

1. The meeting was called to order at 7:04.
2. Review and Approve September Minutes Motion by Renee, Second by Vanessa, approved.
3. Amy McKnight has volunteered to be our new treasurer. Dawn made the motion and Vanessa seconded. This was approved.
4. Community Building
 - a. Moka Fundraiser - \$845.25 worth of purchases! Hooray!
 - b. District-Wide Parent update - Dawn shared the discussion at DwP about bussing, COVID response and ESSR funds planning.
 - c. GROW event:
 - i. Credit on our 2022 GROW contract or funds raised to go into the GROW general fund? (Vote) Vanessa motioned and Dawn seconded Tabled until budget is adopted.
 - d. Upcoming Events
 - i. Scrip - order forms are due back this Friday, Oct 8th
 - ii. Barn Dance Family Night - Oct 21st
 1. Discussion was had regarding safety protocols. The point was made that an outdoor, distanced, non-food event follows safety protocols. However, some concerns continued.
Other ideas were a zoom costume party, a costume parade, a music/ picnic, a dance-not square dancing or holding hands, a fall scavenger hunt in costume.
A vote was called to do a scavenger hunt on October 28 instead. However concerns about popularity and timing were raised.
Dawn, Fran, Amy, Renee, Jenna all offered to meet at a different time with Dr. Burns to plan out logistics.
 - iii. SSC Meeting - Nov 2nd via Zoom at 7pm

- iv. Equal Exchange Store - Nov 15th - 19th Jenna will talk with Erica.
 - 1. Contact parents from the directory who indicated they would help
 - v. Chipotle Nov 17th - UPDATE - **date changed to Jan 25th, 4-8pm**
 - vi. SOTA I/Hamilton Family Night - Nov 18th Depending on COVID and the weather, this is still being considered.
 - vii. All Glazed Up SOTA I Family Night - Nov 29th, 5-8:30pm
 - 1. A percentage of the proceeds are donated to SOTA I
5. Fieldtrip
- a. The overnight camping trip has been canceled.
 - b. Current guidance on field trips is that they must be local, related to the curriculum, masked on buses.
 - c. Family/ friends events must be planned by individuals NOT by the SSC. Posting in the parent Facebook group is acceptable.
6. SOTA's mission statement is not posted - can SSC help put that together?
- a. Staff will look at existing info and consider whether we need a rewrite.
7. Topics from previous meeting (discuss if time allows)
- a. Year-round school - The district is examining the benefits of current programs and so it may not be the right time to add more schools to this schedule.
8. By-Law Review (Articles 1 and 2) - Tabled.
9. Teacher Report
- a. Ms. Amann shared that the 4-5 day trip was cancelled and rescheduled for the end of April. If an overnight looks feasible it will be looked at later. New art done by the kids with the Artist in residence that is very cool. Miss Anna mentioned that fall assessments are completed. K/1 did testing bootcamp for 2 weeks. Community room is not back at this point. Beat for Peace and Lego League are both in the works though. Mr. Nofsinger may bring back Dance Club.
10. Principal Report:
- a. In the past SSC has done a potluck for conferences. We could do this safely but wouldn't eat in groups. Only 8-10 or so staff would be there. Doris was voluntold to lead on this with Meagan's assistance. Ordering out may be best for such a small group.
11. Next month's agenda:
- a. Adopt a budget for the current year.
 - b. Current budget draft can be sent out with minutes to give folks time to consider.
 - c. Consider making budget parameters and process a part of the bylaws.