

School of Technology and Arts I
Steering Committee Agenda
September 7th, 2021

Officers:

President: Doris Faucheux

Vice President: Jenna Sampson

Secretary: Amanda Jackson

Treasurer: Kerrie Moore and Need someone to take over

Principal: Ben Burns

Fundraising: Erika Cedergren Jenna Sampson and Renee Stowell

Teachers: Teri Amann and Anna Jordan

Yearbook: Ashley Patros-Kader and Vanessa Leucke-Pickar

District Wide Parent Rep: Dawn Wacek

Volunteer Coordinator: Need a Volunteer Coordinator

Community Building: Dawn Wacek and Fran Wangu

Technology: Renee Stowell

Also in attendance Liz Schroder, Amy McKnight, Meagan Ronsman, Vanessa Leucke-Pickar

1. Welcome-Everyone introduced themselves and identified their role on the Committee if any.
2. Review and Approve August Minutes- Motion by Dawn to approve minutes, 2nd by Jenna, motion passes
3. 2021-22 Goals (Outside of supporting the teachers.)
 - a. Update Bylaws- Doris and Amanda will work on and review in sections with Committee (anyone wanting to read them can find them on the website)
 - b. Ideas to serve: give back to the neighborhood community, help our Afghan neighbors, serve our school families and help their needs, coat drives, help with little school pantry (Amanda will message the Hamilton Helping Hands Pantry to see about partnerships)
4. SSC Vacancies- outlined above
5. Directory Survey- Have a short paper version, Doris will check with Sue, Dawn will help
6. Community Building
 - a. 4K-K-1 Picnic: Thank you to everyone that helped. Had too much food (don't need 4k to bring food), had a few more families with the prek addition but around 100 generally. Recommend 2 water jugs, bug spray, suggest people bring their own beverage, have sidewalk chalk, make sure we have name tags, remind families to bring their own dishes, silverware and serving utensils.

- b. Back to School Open House -Pictures need 2 photographers for 2 hours, need to better coordinate the flow, name tags for volunteers/teachers, signage maybe, ideas to address bottleneck at entry with Mr. Burns/Sue possibly move them outside and send people into the office if need to do paperwork (check on paperwork needed), possibly reverse the event and have people start on playground and enter through gym
- c. Upcoming Events- Have teachers send home copy of the events, also see if Sue can email it out. If someone wants to take on the newsletter that would be great. Newsletter - Doris will give information to Ben/Brittany for school newsletter.
 - i. Mornings with Moka (Adams/WestAve/GH) - Sept. 9-10 - Volunteers needed for card distribution, must give card to them when order, will ask if they will have some on them if people forget theirs, need volunteers to hand out, Dawn and Amanda on Friday, Jenna, Megan and Doris can help on Thursday. Maybe Mike's class could help out. Plan to hand out from 7:55-8:15. Reminder on FB to give out.
 - ii. Great GROW Get-Together - Sept 10th @ Pearl Street Brewery- not a steering committee but a GROW event, did a fall basket to help support since we have a garden onsite, unclear of status of event.
 - iii. Family Night - Sept. 16th at 5:30 Info will come home from School as it gets closer
 - iv. SSC Meeting - Zoom - October 5th (no Doris)
 - v. Barn Dance Family Night - October 21st (Steering Committee leads)
 - 1. Covid Restrictions- Cap sign up and plan for gym or outside
- 7. Consistent meeting times- Not meeting in person again until January and April or May
- 8. Year-round school to match Hamilton Schedule - tabled until next meeting
- 9. Dismissal/Pick Up - Parents concerned, consideration for K/1 going out one door, also split off for BGC, maybe send littles out 5 min before, put signs back out (need to find), send reminders out
- 10. Diversity-Skip for this month
- 11. Teacher Report-Mrs. A: No overnights allowed but are looking at a day trip in place of 4-5 Camping Trip on October 14th pending covid protocols, 7:30 a.m.-7:30 p.m. trip for 4/5 graders. Will need to know how much money is needed. As of right now now overnight trips but can happen with masking and social distancing and seating chart for bus. KVR up in the air for this year. So far nothing from Viterbo on programming for youth.
- 12. Principal Report- Mr. Burns is available to answer questions, no change to quarantine procedures but he can send a refresher out,

