School of Technology and Arts I

Steering Committee Minutes

Tuesday November 1, 2022

Zoom Link: <https://us06web.zoom.us/j/4746095705>

Meeting ID: 474 609 5705

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President: Jenna Sampson

Vice President: ?

Secretary: Amanda Jackson

Treasurer: Amy McKnight

Principal: Jenna Fernholz

Fundraising: Erika Cedergren and Jenna Sampson

Teachers: Anna Jordan and Teri Amann

Yearbook: Ashley Patros-Kader, Vanessa Pickar and Leah Lachman

District Wide Parent Rep: Meagan Ronsman and Danielle Pfeiffer

Volunteer Coordinator: ?

Technology: Renee Stowell

1. Review and approve October’s meeting minutes
2. Principal Report
   1. Task force meeting to evaluate Hamilton’s year-round calendar; will decide by January
   2. Parent Teacher conferences wrapping up this week. Food was much appreciated.
   3. All School Assembly - PBIS school expectations (safe, respectful, responsible)
   4. SOTA sign - Amy talked to Joe Levina(sp?) He didn’t think there was a design; we’ve followed up, but no response.
   5. Nov 4 no school; staff development
   6. ABC Feast- Nov 22. Hamilton invited us last year & this year; looking for volunteers & donations of food
   7. Family Night Nov 17th 5:30-7; critter mobile, 5:30-6 food
   8. Sing-along w/ Hamilton on Dec 14th is possible; more details to come
3. Teacher Report
   1. t-shirt follow up - order form will come home hopefully next week
   2. Winter Solstice Open House - Tues Dec 20
      1. 8:30 - 9:15 - K/1 Ms. Karen and Ms. Anna- Community Room
      2. 9:45 - 10:30 - 4/5 - Mr. Lawrence - Community Room
      3. 10:45 - 11:30 - 4/5 - Ms. Amann - Community Room
      4. 1:00 - 1:45 - 2/3 - Mr. Duddeck - Gymnasium
      5. 2:00 - 2:45 - 2/3 - Ms. Henry - Gymnasium
   3. Open Mic - once/month; first was very successful;
   4. Some classes are taking library books home now
4. District Wide Updates - In the last meeting we mainly discussed the referendum with a presentation from Dr. Engel. Each month we are invited to share any fundraisers, exciting programs or events, friend trips, any positive things going on at our school. People can pass those along to us anytime! Also LPEF has funding available should our school or staff have needs, as a reminder.
5. Review October Family Night - Mrs. Hardin counted 75, and commented that it was good turn out. Needed more popcorn, but Hamilton provided a lot of snacks, so there was plenty of food. Giving the teachers the leftover popcorn bags since they were too small for future use, but may be used for some kind of project?
6. Fundraising
   1. New ideas from Amy - Erika will reach out about the fudge; the t-shirt fundraiser won’t work because we’re doing an order already; Jenna will look up JF Brennan; Renee will post a reminder with instructions about Amazon Smile; look into restaurant nights (Jenna will talk to Shelly about Distillery); Target Pick-a-School? Jenna will look into that; Renee will post about employer match donations;
   2. GotSneakers? - waiting to hear from Amber
   3. Moka - still no response so we will delete this
   4. Scrip - November 7th-14th
   5. All Glazed Up - new owners and currently not doing fundraisers so that needs to be removed
   6. La Crosse Center - Erika
   7. Scrip - April
   8. Art Auction - May
   9. Loggers - June
7. Budget - motion to approve by Jenna; 2nd by Renee; approved
8. Any additional questions or concerns
   1. SOTA I sign