

School of Technology and Arts I  
Steering Committee Minutes  
Tuesday May 2nd, 2023 6:30pm  
School Library

President: Jenna Sampson

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

Technology: Renee Stowell

1. Review and approve April's meeting minutes: Delay to June
2. Principal Report: August 28th Open House (4 Photographers) Hamilton/SOTA together but different photographers for each school. Strawbridge, new company for photos. Still working on hiring a new music teacher. Orchestra concert tomorrow at 6 p.m. Updates on Family Nights- 170 people at Rockin Recess, Cub Scouts are at Hamilton through BGC, Discussions with Mayo re community engagement with the hospital expansion. BGC is hiring an education director and site coordinator for ELA/Emotional/Social learning skills through a 3 year grant. Soccer camp went well.
3. Teacher Report: Doing Yoga with Emily Sustar, Teacher appreciation coming up, looking forward to KVR, beginning to get ready for Informance, ABC end of the year countdown, 3 LPF grants given to SOTA teachers-Bethany cookie decorating, period panties, activities to work on at home. May 30th going to Rivoli for movie. For V-day (ABC countdown), kids will visit other classrooms. Reed and Mike are teacher reps for next year.
4. 23-24 SSC- Must be a charter to continue offering our focuses on arts, STEM, drama, music etc. One idea is to divide into sub-committees with 2+ people, i.e. volunteer coordination, events, fundraising, communication, secretary, treasurer. Ideas to continue reaching out to parents to get involved.
5. District Wide Updates - No major updates
6. 5th Grade Luncheon - May 10th
  - a. Meagan created and sent out volunteer sign up already
7. Teacher Appreciation Gift -
  - a. Thank You's and Gifts to be given out with lunch on May 10th
8. Family Night - Bike Rodeo plan distributed. Application to close 700 block of Adams approved. Health Dept. will do bike/helmet safety. Smiths doing tune

ups, Paperback Rider will attend. Will have bike decorating, face painting, safety course etc. DARE officer will be helping register bikes. Survey for bike donations/needs went out. Emily from River Trails is donating bikes. Sign up genie for volunteers coming. Adaptive bikes will be available.

9. 5th Graduation - May 31st @9:45

- a. Popsicles - 121 students - Amanda will bring cooler with popsicles to graduation

10. Fundraising

- a. Art Auction - May 24th (at the Informance)
  - i. Meagan created and sent out volunteer sign up
  - ii. Have received several donations from outside parents/businesses
- b. Loggers - June 18th more info coming soon
- c. Fun Run - Teacher idea, like the idea but due to lack of parent volunteers holding off until fall for now

11. Budget

- a. KVR grant approved! Thanks to Amy for submitting
- b. GROW donations were at about \$600, but a \$1000 check is also being donated and there are other checks still coming.

12. Parent Questions/Concerns

- a. Shared the concern over amount of field trip slips

Next meeting June 6th at 5:30 at Poage Park, kids welcome to come play but no child care provided!