

School of Technology and Arts I
Steering Committee Minutes
March 1st, 2021

Present: Doris Fauchoux, Jenna Sampson, Amanda Jackson, Anna Jordan, Renee Stowell, Ben Burns, Teresa, Amy, Meagan, Terri

1. Review and Approve February Minutes. Motion by Doris, 2nd by Renee, unanimous approval
2. Review new By-Laws. Amanda will try to get a draft out in March.
3. Technology/Communication - FB doesn't seem to be the most effective means for communication, posts not being viewed. Ask parents to change FB notifications to make sure they get all notifications. Take a poll of which apps parents currently use. Do use the Remind app occasionally, could increase use of that. FB does still seem to have value. Could perhaps scale back on graphics.
4. SOTA I T-shirts-Miss Anna talking to GPP and hopefully will get something out soon.
5. Yearbook: Waiting for pictures from teachers. Online order form not working, Sue is working on it
6. Review of past events:
 - a. Parent's Night Out: Check for \$139.00. Some confusion over whether we needed to reference SOTA. Also weather wasn't great.
 - b. EE @ Larsen's General: \$26 so far, Jenna will do inventory.
7. Budget: Mr. Burns shared current budget, as of yesterday had a net of \$2,126.29. Budget should be done/saved on the google drive for continuity. Review of what items we budget for. Check to make sure GROW has been paid.
8. Upcoming Events- Do a comprehensive evaluation of fundraising events/profits earned from each event compared to the amount of time/preparation etc.
 - a. Scrip - Mar 3-10 -
 - b. Parent Teacher Conference Meals March 7/10 - Mr. Burns has meals covered through another means, Meagan will remove post/links.
 - c. Driftless Skincare Fundraiser - Table to Discuss Next Year
 - d. 5th Grade Teacher Appreciation Meal-Put out a FB post for ideas. To go meals? Doris could do in mid-late May potentially. Jenna could help. Kids could potentially serve, may need to have some precautions, space people out, mask/gloves.
 - e. Bike Rodeo - May 19th @ Lueth Park-Ready to go, more open drop in, food available (Press Brake), could have a group bike ride (Bike with Mike) from the school with a meet time (Parents could ride w/ or meet them there)

- f. Informance/Silent Auction - May 25th, 2022 - Follow Up on Rain barrels (Jenna will email Mr. Burns with instructions). Motion to approve \$150 for barrel prep and finishing supplies by Amanda, 2nd by Doris. Motion passes. If teachers are not interested, need to know sooner than later.
 - g. AIR with Tracy Endrizzi -Mrs. Amann should reach out to her.
 - h. Logger's Night - Erika put a form into the Loggers, requested one of the first two weekends in June.
9. Teacher Report- Mrs. Amann:Received 40 yoga mats, split between Mrs. Amann and Ms. Karen's classroom. Fieldtrip today at Viterbo. 4/5s looking at going to GROW at WTC. Still hopeful for a 4&5 Upham Woods trip. Ms. Anna: working on cleaning out storage closet and creating maker space closet. Karen and Maria submitted a grant for supplies. In the past 1st graders have started strings in January, this year doing it a little different, only doing small introduction during intercession due to staffing issues.
10. Principal Report: Getting more subs, less staff out. Had an assembly on 2/22/22, went really well. WI Forward information for 3-5th graders, will happen the last week or so of March. Restart family nights, possibly as soon as March but no set plans. Would Steering Committee consider funding water bottles for each child? (BPA Free?) Mask change next week. Numbers for kindergarten are high but numbers for preschool are low.
11. Meetings for the rest of the year: Meeting at 6:30 p.m. April 5, 2022 via hybrid, can meet on Zoom or in person in the Library.