

School of Technology and Arts I
Steering Committee Minutes
May 3rd, 2022

Officers:

President: Doris Faucheux

Vice President: Jenna Sampson

Secretary: Amanda Jackson

Treasurer: Amy McKnight

Principal: Ben Burns

Fundraising: Erika Cedergren and Jenna Sampson

Teachers: Anna Jordan and Teri Amann

Yearbook: Ashley Patros-Kader and Vanessa Pickar

District Wide Parent Rep: Meagan Ronsman

Volunteer Coordinator: ?

Community Building: ?

Technology: Renee Stowell

Present: Renee Stowell, Doris Faucheux, Erika Cedergren, Jenna Sampson, Ben Burns, Amanda Jackson, Amy McKnight, Ashley Patros-Kader, Vanessa Pickar, Meagan Ronsman, Teri Amann

1. Review April Minutes - Benevity Fund \$ is for Mike, For Yearbook, Leah and Ashley will be doing yearbook for their last year, need 2 people - Motion by Amanda - Seconded by Renee
2. New By-Laws Review
 - a. Doris went over a few of the changes. A summer committee (Doris included) will review and refine these. Mr. Burn's suggested
3. Review of Previous Events:
 - a. 4/5 trip to Upham Woods. - Went well, cloudy rainy weather
 - b. Artist-in-Residence at ArtPop with Miss Tracy - How did it go? - Good to go. Tracy is putting the final touches on the art. Will be ready for the art auction.
4. Overall Review of Fundraisers for the Year
 - a. Restaurant's (Moka (\$845, Chipotle (\$105), Java Vino (\$139))
 - i. Moka was easy and a large reward. Chipotle and Java Vino are harder for families to fit into their nights.
 - ii. Would it be possible to do more Moka?
 - b. Scrip (\$1029)
 - c. All-Glazed Up (\$200)

- d. Equal Exchange (\$565)
 - e. Informance Art Auction
 - i. Efforts for silent auction should be put towards this instead of Java Vino.
 - f. Logger's Night
 - g. One Fundraiser per Quarter (i.e. Moka in September, All-Glazed Up in December, Concessions at La Crosse Center in February, Informance Art Auction in May, Scrip and Amazon Smiles ongoing)
 - h. Could put an "Ask for \$25" note at the bottom of every fundraiser flyer, focus more on a straight ask next year
 - i. Doris paused the meeting to tell her kids to be quiet.
 - j. Erika will contact La Crosse Center
5. Budget
- a. Jenna wonders if the Scrip total is too high. She will send Amy the report so they can compare.
 - b. Could do a cute display to sponsor a child, similar to the Grow tree.
 - c. Could we have a field trip fee at Back to school night? This has been discussed pre-Covid. Doris thinks it is a great idea.
6. Upcoming Events:
- a. 5th Grade Teacher Appreciation Meal - May 11th
 - i. Volunteers - Kristin Engstrom, Liz Stine and Scott Gabriel (10-1 on May 11th only), Kari Bersagel-Braley
 - ii. Will turn in receipts after Scott has purchased the food.
 - iii. \$50 Food Coop Gift card for Jean - Jenna and Doris will get it.
 - b. Bike Rodeo - May 19th - 5:30-7
 - i. Does Mike know about the Bike Brigade from Hamilton to Lueth Park? Is that still happening?
 - 1. Concerned about liability and logistics. Not the best idea.
 - ii. Activities for kids:
 - 1. Sidewalk Chalk
 - 2. Any other ideas?
 - iii. Will be selling Logger's Tickets at the Bike Rodeo.
 - iv. Food: Picnic in the Park Style - bring your own blankets
 - c. Informance/Silent Auction
 - i. Has been posted on Social Media. Jenna is looking for volunteers to transport art, parents to oversee auction portion. Open 5-6 and 20 minutes after Informance for final bid.
 - d. Logger's Night
 - i. Tickets could be sold in the office. Jenna will sent email to families about

tickets at the office. Erika will follow up with the Loggers to update the flyer.

7. If anyone is interested in leading Walking Wednesday for next year, talk to Doris. If not, that is something that can go away.
8. Teacher Report
 - a. 2/3 and 4/5 music concert, strings concert next Wednesday, 5th Grade Graduation in cafeteria - June 1st, Wed @ 9 :15 Doris will order flowers and be there to hand them out. Also popsicles for the whole school (120 students) in the community room.
9. Principal Report
 - a. Thanks to everyone who came to the family night...huge success. Concert - needed more chairs, kids still did a fantastic job. As we are rewriting by-laws, it would be wise to write out the process of the budget - what do we want to fund and do? - what are the fundraiser we are willing to commit to? - could be something a summer committee looks at and works to refine. The big question right now is whether or not summer will come before the kids are out of school.