

School of Technology and Arts I  
Steering Committee Agenda  
Tuesday, September 6th

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 and Vanessa Pickar

District Wide Parent Rep: Meagan Ronsman

Volunteer Coordinator: ?

Community Building: ?

Technology: Renee Stowell

1. Principal Report - things have been going well so far; trying to get to know everyone; Drop off is hectic. Recommend that people circle & drop off, Oct 27 & Nov 3 Parent-Teacher conferences, so sign ups will come home; New sign-in procedure in the office that can track guests based on showing your ID - Volunteering - need background check before you can, but each teacher will have specific needs for volunteers
2. Teacher Report
  - a. How did the Open House go? Challenging to have so much time ahead; caused most of the class to arrive at the same moment; usually it's more of a trickle; maybe start pictures 30 minutes earlier instead of an hour
  - b. First couple days of school?
3. Recap Summer
  - a. Pool Event in July, pleased with turnout, went well; free; next year we should purchase some snacks or pizza for the crowd
  - b. 4K/K/1 picnic went well; almost out of buns, Org Valley donated, lots of milk leftover so donated to Congregational; 1st year at Poage, which was really nice location, but bathrooms were a challenge
4. Upcoming Events
  - a. Walking Wednesday - parent volunteers will rotate; Erika's dad will be happy to be Santa again this year
  - b. SOTA I/Hamilton Family Night
    - i. October 13th - Movie Night, night before no-school 10/14; Mrs. Harden will help us with the projection & movie (should be a G);

please let Jenna know if you have a suggestion for a movie; Jenna should follow up with Amber Peters as the PTO person for Hamilton to see what they can do

5. Fundraising
  - a. Moka - October? They want to do it, but are not giving us a firm date yet
  - b. Scrip and All Glazed Up - November
  - c. La Crosse Center - have emailed but haven't heard back
  - d. Scrip - April
  - e. Silent Auction - May
  - f. Bike Rodeo - May
  - g. Loggers - go ahead & try again to see how the online version would work
6. Review Budget
  - a. Can better estimate once we remove what fundraisers we're not doing - remove Restaurant nights (potentially), Tshirts, Parents Night Out, Bike Rodeo (as a fundraiser), Equal Exchange
  - b. Could put out a survey to ask what fundraisers parents would actually be interested in or let people know, 'here's what we're doing' heads up?
  - c. Erika will draft a message that can get our conversation going
  - d. Upham Woods will not happen this year, but there will be a Madison field trip (Monday, Oct 10); district will cover \$650 (school bus level), so SSC pays the difference, which will take the Upham budget - Erika makes a motion, Fran 2nd, all approved to change Upham to Madison
  - e. Add KVR? Teachers will talk about what (if anything) they want to tackle.
7. TShirts - a fall order? Anna will get things going & knows quite a few parents who want to buy
8. Directory - Have Sue send a notice (Renee will draft for her to send out & check on paper copies in the office); need to make sure a paper copy goes out
9. Yearbook - Leah has returned to work on this this year & she & Vanessa (with Ashley helping when she can) will start working on it earlier in the fall & try to get done before Christmas; a new recruit would be helpful because Leah & Vanessa's kids are 'aging out', maybe 100 hours commitment - Fran will investigate
10. Next Meeting - October 4th
11. Questions, comments, concerns...
  - a. Committee roles - Vice President, Volunteer coordinator are technically open
  - b. Community Room - teachers are discussing resuming it, hope to bring it back
  - c. Round up? To help kids get to their classrooms initially - maybe the first few days or week?

- d. How can SSC reach out/connect to new families - 4K/K/1 picnic does help with this; making sure families feel welcome at SSC meetings