



SRS Home & School

Regular Meeting

September 29, 2021

7PM *via Zoom*

- **Welcome and Introductions**
 - Introduction of 2021-2022 board members

- **Principal's Report**
 - Welcome
 - Thank you for support of teachers and back to school night
 - Picture day was a success- no class picture but will have a composite of all kids
 - New program- supply identification to school and will assist school for when visitors are allowed; ease of sign in (raptor program)
 - Planning to have Halloween celebration on field; on half day prior to the holiday. Three parades planned (9am, 10:30 grades 1-5, 11:30- pm kindergarten)

- **Co-Presidents Report**
 - Minutes will be approved at next meeting
 - Amy Brown reported on recent events
 - Movie night- approximately 200 people attended
 - Back to School Night/Teacher appreciation Dinner- dinner from Occasionally yours
 - Globetrotters has kicked off; starting off virtual
 - Spirit nights have started-
 - Nights in the 'Ville- October 7th first one of the year
 - October 8th- Fall Festival in-person @ SRS
 - Art Tour being planned for later in September
 - Fall book fair (likely virtual)
 - Spring book fair
 - 5th Grade- end of year activities being planned
 - 3rd grade African dance project- working on how it will be

- presented. In 30th year of presentation at SRS
 - Restoration project of Sparrow House
 - Looking at ways to make Home & School more accessible and more inclusive; suggestions and ideas encouraged
- **Treasurer's Report**
 - Looked at budget for year; high-level overview of events and costs of the year
 - In a good place this year- starting with a balanced budget (contingent on fund raising expected throughout the year)
 - Budget will be placed on website
 - Teacher initiative request- 4th Grade Team
 - New Books 6-8 copies of modern, diverse novels of 5-7 titles
 - \$300-\$500 total
 - Motion was presented to those present to approve funding of request
 - Motion was made by Katie Cleary to approve purchase of new books for 4th grade team (\$500)
 - Amy Brown seconded
 - All in favor; motion was unanimously approved
- **Committee Reports**
 - **Fall Festival**
 - Next Friday, 10/8
 - Sign-up Genius for volunteers
 - **Service and Civics**
 - Halloween costume collection
 - Community members can pick up costume at local library
 - **Globetrotters**
 - Program is running again online
 - **Art/5th Grade Art Project**
 - Thinking of pushing art show to the spring
 - Space out fund raising asks would be helpful
 - **Teacher Appreciation**
 - Big success
 - Melissa Haly pulled together
 - **Sparrow House Renovation**
 - On radar; in planning stage
 - Working on uses of space and possible landscaping
 - Lots of good ideas and input from community
 - **Spirit Night**
 - Colleen gave updates; first night at Swarthmore Pizza was a success (\$275 raised)
 - Moe's pop-up tacos will be in October; order ahead and pick-up (drive up through car)

- Nights in the 'Ville coming next week
 - 1-2 more volunteers needed
- **Directory**
 - 300 ordered; currently being published
- **Fall Book Fair**
 - Coming soon; update coming
 - Will be online for the fall
- **Open Volunteer Roles**
 - **Corporate Sponsorship Chair**
 - Filled by Dana
 - **Spirit Wear Chair**
 - Filled by Shannon; discussed new items for sale
 - **Bingo Night Chair**
 - **Spring Book Fair Chair**
- **New Business**
 - None

