



**SRS Home & School
SRS Home & School Meeting Agenda
September 14, 2022
via Zoom and SRS Library**

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Meeting called by Lessa Dixon

Attendees

Angela Tuck
Katie Cleary
Lessa Dixon
Karen Kille
Sara Levinson
Jennifer McDonnell
Renee Strehle
Angela Tuck
Marlana Orloff
Alex Styer
Alexis Schwartz
Gail Zdilla
Hillary Kratz
Maura Rubley
Melissa Hoy
Tinu Moss
Colleen Schlecht
Sandi Gatch
Brittany Monroe
Heather Tirpak
Mary Ann Kraftschik
Amy Loving
Sharon DeSalvo
Scott Hayward
Tom Kuklinski
Melissa Bartley

Romeo Chen
Rebecca Thompson

Principal's Welcome and Report

- Dr. Tuck welcomed everyone, new families and welcome back to returning families
- Thank you for special breakfast on the first day of school
- Mrs. McDonnell is the designated mindfulness coach, thank you to Home and School for purchasing journals for staff to reflect on their mindfulness journey this year
- Dr. Tuck's goal was to make the first week the best days ever at school and they ended the week with a dance party
- Back to School Night is on Thursday, 9/15

Introductions

All meeting attendees introduced themselves

Of note, Alex Styer shared 77% is the open rate for Home and School newsletter

Minutes

Mary Ann Kraftschik motioned to approve the May 4 Minutes. Heather Tirpak seconded. Motion passed.

Co-President's Report

- Focus is on enriching activities and strengthen SRS community and connections
- Review of Programs and Plans for 2022-2023/Calendar Overview
 - *Welcome back breakfast*
 - *Movie night – very strong attendance*
 - *Booth at Fun Fair on Sunday, 9/18*
 - *Take out Tuesday, 9/20*
 - *Globetrotters kicking off and registration is now open*
- Funding Requests
 - *Discussion of 3 Teacher Initiative Requests. Funds set aside for teachers, request using a Google form*
 - *Jill Brook, Scholastic \$214.80*
 - *Jill Brook, \$19.99 fidget stickers for student desks*
 - *Instructional Aids, \$533, a box to lock the playground toys, dodgeballs, jump ropes, etc*
 - *Background*
 - *\$3,400 in budget, 3,000 spent on infrastructure in classroom and outside on playground in previous year*
 - *\$100 to each teacher, at the beginning of the year, \$5,500 total*

Sara Levinson motioned to approve the three requests and a set of stickers for the faculty to pilot. Jen McDonnell seconded. Motion approved.

Treasurer's Report

- 2021-2022 Budget Summary and 2022-2023 Budget Review
 - Dip in direct donations in previous year, made up in other events and exceeded targets

- o Program expenses in line
- o Added ribbon climber to playground
- o Hospitality funding increased
- o New committee funded, SRS connects
- o Movie night a success, great attendance and snack bar raised more than enough money to cover the license fee

Committee Reports

- Communications
 - o Launch of new newsletter
 - o Sign up at www.srshomeandschool.org/communication
- School Directory
 - o Sold \$4,000 in ads; increase year over year
 - o Changes to classes after 8/25, suggestion from faculty to repull info from Powerschool
 - o Teachers use directories as well
- SRS Cares
 - o Distributed multicultural crayons and pencils to classrooms
- Spirit Night
 - o Third Tuesday of every month-Take Out Tuesday; Anthony's Coal Fired Pizza on Tuesday, 9/20 11am-9pm
- Parent and family-oriented events
 - o 11/4 bowling at Sproul lanes
 - o Ice skating at Springfield Ice Rink-Monday afternoon of President's Day
- Fall Festival
 - o Tickets on sale now - tickets uses for games and food - pumpkins for sale too
 - o Food trucks confirmed, signup ready, pumpkin sale, 5th grade bake sale
 - o Bake sale revenue defrays cost of annual spring 5th grade Stone Harbor trip
- Service
 - o Food drive for Media Food Bank kicking off soon
- Globetrotters
 - o Registration is open - classes start Oct 3rd - in person before school
 - o Before school in person foreign language program
 - o Room in each class
 - o Scholarships available
 - o Oct 3-May
- Teacher and Staff Appreciation
 - o Celebrate all SRS staff
 - o Welcome suggestions or local businesses
 - o Breakfast provided for staff on their first day of in-service meetings
 - o Dinner will be provided by Bamboo Bistro on Back to School night
- Spirit Wear
 - o Sale opening up soon
 - o One sale before the holidays - spirit wear makes a great holiday gift
- Cornhole Tournament with STC
 - o 10/23, Home and School will help staff the event and they will make a donation
 - o Need player participants as well, room for 64 teams
- 5th grade works with Rotary Club, would welcome being more involved with SRS-Renee Strehle to share contact info

