



**SRS Home & School  
Executive Committee Meeting  
Minutes**

**January 11, 2023**

**7PM**

*In-Person and via Zoom*

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/82104584262?pwd=emVTWIBoTmd2VE1RZXpCNmZiYI NBZz09>

**Meeting ID: 821 0458 4262 Passcode: SRSH&S**

**Meeting called by** Katie Cleary

**Attendees**

Katie Cleary  
Karen Kille  
Sara Levinson  
Renee Strehle  
Angela Tuck  
Sandy Gatch  
Lessa Dixon  
Gail Zdilla  
Scott Hayward  
Alex Styer  
Heather Tirpak  
Samina Iqbal  
Brittney Monroe

**SRS Home & School Meeting Agenda**

**1. Principal's Report**

- 100-day countdown excitement.

- Gingerbread houses completed with kindergarten and families.
- MLK Day of Service activities
  - Mrs. Kennedy's class will be performing.
  - 1<sup>st</sup> annual service day for the community to honor MLK.
- 2<sup>nd</sup> grade field trip to zoo back on January 11 after 2 year hiatus.
- Coming soon: Teachers are going to visit some family homes to acknowledge student contributions, valuable member of our community (Parents and guardians will receive advance notice).

## 2. Co-President's Report

- Approve meeting minutes from November  
<https://www.srshomeandschool.org/meeting-schedule-minutes>

*Heather Tirpak motioned to approve the minutes. Brittney Monroe seconded. Motion passed.*

- Request from SRS special ed teacher; resource for phonic awareness. \$50 for cards. *Sandy Gatch motioned to approve. Lessa Dixon seconded. Motion passed.*
- Microwave request for teacher's lounge.

*Brittney Monroe motioned to approve. Sandy Gatch seconded. Motion approved.*

## 3. Treasurer's Report

- 2022-2023 Budget Update
  - Bingo night and Spring on Tap have not occurred yet and are large fundraisers for SRS.
  - Other spirit nights and events are performing as projected.
  - Direct donation program has been running lower than expected.
  - Families have been generous in attending activities.

## 4. Committee Reports Upcoming Events

- International Night –Event is March 9<sup>th</sup> from 6-8pm. The broader WSSD community is invited to attend. Sign-up genius coming soon for families who want to host a country table.
- Communications – No updates at this time. The district is rolling out a program called PeachJar for district communications. SRS Home and School submitted a request to be a part of it. More efficient way of sharing what's happening in the community.
- Hospitality – Thank you for the hot chocolate bar before break. Tea bar coming soon. Mrs. Strehle expressed thanks on behalf of the teachers and staff.

- Service – Chairs met with the student council to make sure that efforts are streamlined.
- MLK Day of Service –All five schools are doing a service project together supporting Headstrong foundation to build comfort kits and accompanying art project. 8:30-10:30 presentation and performance. Service project will follow. All ages welcome.
- Sparrow House – Samina Iqbal presented to the SRS faculty at the December meeting. Followed by email soliciting more comments. Samina will finalize plans and price and then work with the district to move forward; and move to a fundraising stage. The district owns the Sparrow House so we will need their input and approval and likely will need funds for sign-off by an engineer and architect.
- Spirit Day
  - Pinnochios on 1/17; carryout or dine-in; donating 20%. Must show the flyer in the newsletter or on the SRS Families facebook page.
  - Coming soon: Shake Shack
  - Ice Skating at Springfield Ice Rink; 2/20 3-5pm
- Globetrotters starting back up with some classes starting 1/13 and Monday classes starting later this month. Check your email for updates

## **5. Committee Reports Past Events**

- Book Fair -
  - TOTAL SALES - \$16,068.66
  - All For Books Donations - Due to the generous donations of our SRS Community, we were able to purchase \$383.51 worth of books from the fair which were donated to The Chester Scholars Charter Academy.
  - \$3,924 (Cash Profit to H&S)
  - Committee is glad to support the spring committee with getting started.
- STEM Night
  - Thank you Dawn Carone, Eric Iversen, and Carolyn Bauer.
  - First time on a night without the book fair.
  - Great participation.
- Spirit Night
  - Thanks to Colleen Schlecht for organizing the Moe's Takeout Tuesday. We raised over \$350 for Home & School from that event.
- Spirit Wear
  - Thank you to Shannon Barth for refreshing the spirit wear. Shannon is open to ideas for new items. Our last sale raised over \$250 and Home & School purchased some items for the PBIS team to raffle off for students and faculty.

## **6. Recruiting for Volunteer Roles**

- Assistance with Grant Writing

- Research grants available and creating bids. A strong writer and willingness to jump in. We will provide training if needed!
- Girls on the Run Volunteers
  - Mrs. Strehle volunteered to help coach. Looking for additional parents to coach. Program is open to 3-5<sup>th</sup> graders and is Tuesday and Thursday after school. If we get enough volunteers, they can split the days.
- Dimensions in Art Volunteers
  - The team is looking for additional volunteers to support the 5<sup>th</sup> grade art project and supplemental projects.
- Spring Book Fair Volunteers
  - Sandy Gatch volunteered to fill one of two positions. An additional volunteer is needed.
- Spring on Tap
  - Looking for an individual to decorate the tent on May 12.

## **7. Community Announcements**

- Helen Kate Furness – [www.hkflibrary.org/programs](http://www.hkflibrary.org/programs)
- Cades is in final stretch of fundraising. Two upcoming events. [CADES | Swarthmore PA | Facebook](#)

## **9. New Business**

None.