



**SRS Home & School
Executive Committee Meeting
Minutes
March 15, 2023
7PM
via Zoom or In-Person**

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Meeting called by Katie Cleary

Attendees Angela Tuck
Katie Cleary
Lessa Dixon
Karen Kille
Maura Rubley
June Barclay
Renee Strehle
Sandy Gatch
Alex Styer
Scott Hayward
Mandy Ubele
Alexis Schwartz
Maryann Kraftschik
Heather Tirpak
Brittney Monroe
Sushma Chauby

Principal's Report

- Review of PBIS program and raffle. Children are having lunch with Dr. Tuck and reading announcements as examples of prizes.

- Children are engaged in field trips: first grade went to Lanckenau, 3rd grade going to the zoo, and 4th grade going to Harrisburg, 5th grade to Stone Harbor, 2nd grade went to the aquarium.
- Asia Week is coming up.
- Celebrating World Down Syndrome Day on March 21.

Approve meeting minutes from January

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

Scott Hayward motioned to approve minutes. Maryann Kraftschik seconded. Motion passed.

Treasurer's Report

- Biggest fundraisers are coming soon: BINGO and Spring on Tap.
- Mr. Kane request for new bluetooth speaker. Issues with request form but coming soon. Item not voted on during the meeting.

Committee Reports Upcoming Events

Spring Book Fair

- March 23-29
- Thursday night family kick off night; take out Thursday night for MOE's takeout; 5-7pm; tables will be available for families to eat in the cafeteria.
- Scholastic bucks weren't used in the fall. Remaining rewards were offered to Mr. Tony for PBIS rewards and teacher nominations and to Ms. Aaron for library supplies.
- \$10 credit for families sponsored by Home and School will increase to \$15 per student (indicated approximately 4-5 students).
- Volunteers needed! Signup Genius didn't initially go out with the book fair announcement; help is especially needed for set up and clean up.

Bingo Night

- April 28; outdoors.
- 4pm and 5:15pm, 2 sessions.
- Option to pre-order pizza.
- Save the Date is on Facebook, in eBlast.
- Tickets on sale April 9.
- Cashless.
- Donations will be requested for grade level baskets; sponsors for baskets.
- Looking for experience prizes.
- 5th grade will run the bake sale which will include savory options and beverages.

Spring on Tap

- May 12 on Park Avenue, outside Ship Bottom.
- Silent Auction and sponsorships for the event; piloted last year (\$500 each).
- Nick's is the caterer.
- Communication: sponsorships and key items for auction (\$15,000 is the goal for fundraising); Ship Bottom \$1 a beer; Village Vine will sponsor the wine bottle ring toss.

Sparrow House

- Holding: wrapped up prospective drawings; district contact who handles infrastructure is reviewing.
- SRS parent has leads on grants.
 - Home and School committed \$15,000.
 - Estimate \$40,000 needed.

Spirit Wear

- Spirit Wear April 10 to 24.
- Home and School will purchase PBIS raffle items.

Communications

- 785 subscribers to eblast group.
- 8 total communications since Jan 1.
- High 60% open rate.
- 5% click through rate.
- 4.5% who come to the site, leave with a purchase.

Hospitality

- Increasing quantity of food and beverages at events.
- Spring conferences coming up; planning for a meal on Thursday, March 30. Signup Genius will be sent soon.

Service

- Over 150 students in grade 3 through 5 made vases and cards for nursing home residents.

Globetrotters

- Have needed to shift schedules; the program will be wrapping up soon.

Committee Reports Past Events

International Night

- 400-500 people attended.
- Food, dance, music.
- Had not been hosted since 2018.
- Will align future event dates with direction from WSSD.

MLK Day of Service

- Comfort kits for Headstrong.
- Well attended event; will align future programming with WSSD.

Ice Skating Spirit Night

- Sold out.
- Will recruit more volunteers to help with event in 2024.

Takeout Tuesday – January

- Purchased lunch for teachers from Pinnochio's.
- \$500 earned.
- Will try to pair fundraising nights with teacher in-service going forward.

Question: Are there updates on the 5th Grade Art Project?

- Dimensions in Art chairs will share an update soon.
- Met with the artist.
- Working with facilities to select a location in SRS, 2 locations identified.
- Will be revealed to students before parents.

Volunteer Roles

- Treasurer
- Vice President
- Globetrotters Committee
- Dimensions in Art Committee
- Fundraising/Grant Writing Chair
- Fall Festival Committee

Community Announcements

- WSSD Music Association fundraising at Iron Hill on Tuesday, March 21, 11am to 11pm, 20%, take out or phone orders, not online orders; high school student performances in evening.

New Business

- Staples: businesses can sign up to give a percentage to a specific teacher or school
- Follow up on where the funds are going to who shop at Staples

Meeting adjourned at 7:55am.

Next Meeting: May 17, 2023