



**SRS Home & School
Executive Committee Meeting
Minutes
May 17, 2023
7PM**

via Zoom or In-Person

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Meeting ID: 875 2551 4709 Passcode: SRSH&S

Meeting called by Katie Cleary

Attendees	Dr. Tuck	Jannet Shronk	Brittany Monroe
	Katie Cleary	Marc Persson	Heather Tirpak
	Lessa Dixon	Joon Barclay	Sundai Valcich
	Karen Kille	Angie Tseng	Maura Rubley
	Sarah Levinson	Taylor Moots	Scott Hayward
	Mrs. McDonnell	Alex Styer	Amy Loving
	Mrs. Strehle	Melissa Hoy	Maryann Kraftschik
	Emily Swounguer	Roger Dixon	
	Gail Zdilla	Marlana Orloff	

Emily Swounguer

Principal's Report

- Dimensions in art is in progress.
- Thank you to the SRS community for clean up at the Sparrow House and other areas and for their Earth Day contributions.
- Elmwood Zoo visited for the kindergarten students.
- Field day for grades 1-2 was a success.
- Looking ahead to 5th grade pool party and end of year class picnics.

Strath Haven Middle School Home and School

- Presented by Jannet Shronk.
- Supply kit is available for ordering for the rising sixth graders.

- Supply list is also available.
- Looking for parent reps from 6th grade to communicate information to parents and attend home and school meetings.
- Looking for a school kit coordinator to pass out the school kits before the beginning of the school year.
- Email shmshsa.chairs@gmail.com.
- SHMS HAS be present at the 6th grade orientation to answer any questions and provide information about the supply kits.
- Flyers will be sent to 5th grade teachers and dropped off at SRS 5/18.

Co-President's Report

Approve meeting minutes from March

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

Brittany Monroe motioned to approve the minutes. Maryann Kraftschik seconded. Motion passed.

Treasurer's Report

- Excellent year overall; will likely see a surplus of 19,000.
- Direct donations were lower but the deficit is covered through contributions through other events.
- Spring on Tap yielded almost 18,000.

Budget Housekeeping

- Art Goes to School expense wasn't included in the budget, \$125.
- Hospitality, request to add \$500 for teacher appreciation event.
- \$950 needed for African Dance.

Heather Tirpak motioned to move the funds for the above request. Melissa Hoy seconded. Motion passed.

Committee Reports Upcoming Events

- Sparrow House: On hold waiting for School District steps.
- Communications: Events are well attended. Most people who visit the website make a purchase.
- Hospitality: Held many appreciation days including Principal, Admin, Paraprofessional, and nurse recognition. You're "SPA-tacular" theme. Provided refreshments and treats. The committee members are recruiting another volunteer to join their team.
- Dimensions in Art: 70% through the project with a muralist who is also a teaching artist. Students are working on ceramic butterflies. The kids also will be able to take a piece home. It will be wrapped up by June 5th.
- Globetrotters: New chairs for next school year: Ashwini Almad, Kristen Seymore, and Erin Ewell. Plan to add ASL and Continuing Mandarin pending teacher identification and space. Will be checking in with this year's teachers to assess if they will return next year. End of year celebration on June 1, 3:30-4:30 pm. A parent survey will be sent in early June.

- Takeout Tuesday: One more upcoming spirit night. Kona Water Ice Truck, will give 25% of sales. Working on selecting a date, looking at last day of school as potential option.

Committee Reports Past Events

- Spring Book Fair: Total sales \$14,790.15, need to decide if want Scholastic Bucks and rewards or cash plus rewards. It can also be split across cash and scholastic bucks. Will consult with HSA and Dr. Tuck.
- Asia Week: Ordered food from Sheri Punjab for the kids. Dr. Anita Singh visited and taught the kids a dance. An art project was also a part of the week as well as an Indian music playlist.
- Bingo Night: The raffle tickets yielded \$3,500. Two winners were selected for some of the baskets. Renatos offered a discount on the pizza – provided at \$10 and families purchased for \$16.
- Spirit Wear: Thank you to everyone who supported Home and School by purchasing items from the SRS
- Spirit Wear Shop. Items should be delivered by May 22 at the latest.
- Service: Thank you to the committee for the diaper and wipe collection and earth day book drive. Going to repeat some of the service projects and coordinate with some of the events already happening at SRS such as Valentine’s Day which was a success this year.
- Sustainability: Two cleanup days for Earth Day. A cleanup and beautification at SRS and also at Little Crum Creek Park. Swarthmore College students also put a table together about composting which was well attended after school by kids and parents. College students shared that they think other college students would be interested in partnering for SRS events.

Volunteer Roles

- Vote on new Executive Leaders

Maryann Kraftschik motioned to accept Maura Rubley as new vice president. Heather Tirpak seconded.

- Thank you to exiting volunteers, Frannie Reilly, Sundai Valcich, and Amy Loving!

Community Announcements

- Mr. Kane is still looking for volunteers for field day for 3rd-5th.