



**SRS Home & School Meeting Agenda**  
**November 15, 2023; 7:00 PM via Zoom and in SRS Library**  
<https://us06web.zoom.us/j/86344632480?pwd=SnUt2hBPU8xYdxUe1EMrjrxsXwHN01.1>  
(Meeting ID: 863 4463 2480 | Passcode: SRS)

**Meeting Called by Lessa Dixon**

**1. Welcome and Introductions**

Attendees:

Dr. Tuck	Renee Strehle	Colleen Schlect
Karen Kille	Sara Levinson	McGee, remote guest
Sandi Gatch	Maura Rubley	Marc Persson
Taylor Moots	Katie Orlando	
Mary Willisie	Lessa Dixon	
Joon Barclay	Olivia Lynch	
Kiera Booth	Brittany Monroe	
Jennifer McDonnell	Heather Tirpak	

**0. Principal's Report**

- Over 400lbs of candy collected for the troops.
- Veteran's Day celebration, surprise guest, Hannah May's grandfather participated in the ceremony. He shared pictures from his time in service.
- Bake sale on Election Day to raise funds for the 5<sup>th</sup> grade celebration events was a success.
- 4<sup>th</sup> graders are going to Pennsbury Manor on 11/16.
- Thank you to all for your generosity and contributions to the book fair.

## 0. Co-President's Report

- *Brittany Monroe motioned to approve the September meeting minutes. Heather Tirpak seconded.*  
<https://www.srshomeandschool.org/meeting-schedule-minutes>
- Teacher Initiative Projects Funded (Scholastic Subscriptions (2), Corn Husk Dolls, Maze Ball)
  - First grade sent a thank you note to home and school for the funding they received from home and school
  - DCIU classroom participated in the faculty meeting this week and purchased 3 books for each classroom inclusive of hearing-impaired students using their home and school funding
  - Since the last update at September meeting, home and school funded scholastic subscriptions for 4<sup>th</sup> grade; corn husk dolls for 2<sup>nd</sup> grade and a maze ball
- Everybody Plays (Fall Festival, Globetrotters, Directories, Book Fair)
  - Raised \$750 so far to offset costs for fall festival for pizzas and wristbands; for the book fairs \$15 e-wallet (funded 25 so far)
- Volunteer Roles are Open (Treasurer, Teacher Appreciation Events)
  - Bowling spirit night was not planned for this fall
  - The Chess Club was added (more information below)
  - Seeking a volunteer to run a community ice skating event in February (set up the pizza, schedule the event)
- Roger Dixon is completing his 3<sup>rd</sup> year as treasurer this spring and is looking for a successor. Basic bookkeeping and accounting skills are needed
- Help with planning a teacher appreciation events is needed (more information below)

## 4. Committee Reports and Upcoming Events

- Book Fair – off to a great start so far. Thank you to parents for preparing your kids to support the book fair
- STEAM Night is 11/16/!
- Take Out Tuesdays: Renatos ALL DAY on 11/21; Swarthmore Pizza in February
- Communications – Details about events are encouraged and will be published on the home and school website
- Chess Club met this week. Jenny Oshen is coordinating for 23-24. 30 3<sup>rd</sup>, 4<sup>th</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> graders, and a handful of 2<sup>nd</sup> graders
- Teacher Appreciation events: Conference Dinner and Before Break Hot Cocoa Bar are scheduled
  - Brittany Monroe and Sandi Gatch are hosting the conference dinner which will be a hot buffet dinner from DiFabio's at 3:30pm
  - Hot Cocoa and munchkins are planned for 12/22, Colleen Schlect and Mary Willsie volunteered to set up
  - A January volunteer is confirmed
- Spring On Tap, Spring Book Fair, and MLK Day of Service are coming soon! Volunteers needed for these events

## **0. Committee Reports Past Events**

- Fall Festival-wristbands were a hit, recommend wristbands going forward
  - Consider including 3 and under or younger siblings for free
  - Raised more than 10K; 500 bands used
  - Food trucks did well
- Service
  - Food drive at fall fest
  - Valentine's day, project in classroom, vases, donate to a retirement home
- Globetrotters
  - Strong enrollment
  - Several people applied for financial support
  - Led by Erin Ewell
- Sustainability
  - Great table at fall festival
  - Earth Day cleanup planned
- Directory
  - Less than 10 hard copies remaining
  - Easy to access by app, digital option
- 5<sup>th</sup> grade teachers and students are fundraising for end of year events
  - Pizza and water option at movie night
  - Election Day bake sale, over \$500
  - Bingo bake sale upcoming
  - Car wash, in spring, to be determined if needed

## **0. Community Announcements**

No community announcements

## **0. New Business**

No new business

*Maura Rubley motioned to adjourn the meeting. Brittany Monroe seconded.*

**Next Meeting: January 17, 7pm, SRS Library and Zoom**