

Skyview Home and School Mtg
January 13, 2025
9:30 am

Attendees: Lauren Pires, Erin Cardwell, Carolyn Maniscalco, Nicole Berical, Julie Stephens, Beth Pfeifer, Sanne Eisenhauer, Jaime Minnick

Principal's Report: Nicole Berical

Dr. Berical communicated that she'd like to remind lunchroom volunteers of their responsibilities during lunch. She is going to draft a letter of reminders that they shouldn't be having one-on-ones with their child's teachers or sitting with them to eat lunch. They should be helping students with their lunch needs (opening Ketchup packets, helping them sign out for the bathroom and reminding them about noise volumes). The letter will be very positive.

Dr. Berical said benchmark testing will take place next week.

Lauren asked if a decision has been made on a date about the Eagles drum line assembly. Dr. Berical said Tracy Bugosh is organizing that and will be in touch on specific dates. Dr. Berical is looking to do it in February.

Secretary's Report: Carolyn Maniscalco

Carolyn requested approval of the December meeting minutes. Lauren motioned to approve. Erin seconded. Minutes approved.

Treasurer's Report: Erin Cardwell

Fundraising:

- Received another check from MCC for company matches (\$150)
- \$20 in spirit wear sales to elementary bingo basket

Events:

- Paid out reimbursements & vendor payments for Glow Party
 - Board voted to increase budget from \$750 to \$1075 to cover all spending
- Bingo Night
 - Melissa has already submitted her receipts for prizes and supplies (almost \$1100)
- Homeroom Parties
 - Reimbursed almost \$300 to 6 different homeroom parents for parties

Additional Info:

- Yet unpaid, but board voted to pay in full upcoming PBIS reward assembly with Eagles drumline (brought up at Dec mtg).
- I'll send Dr. Berical a reminder letter to distribute to staff encouraging our Mini Grant program – still over \$1,500 to be awarded this year

Other Business

Movie Night was a success. We had a sold out theater. Beth Pfeifer requested any photos people took for the yearbook. She also requested we help take photos at Bingo Night.

Bingo Night

We need a volunteer sign-up for Bingo Night. Lauren to check whether the event chair is doing it or if we need to coordinate the sign-up. Home and School to reach out to teachers to volunteer to call numbers at Bingo. Dr. Berical will also ask teachers for their help.

Jump and Donate Event: Sky Zone

February 4th, 6-8 pm

SEA: Julie Stephens

Join us for their next presentation on *Navigating Cyber Safety: Protecting Your Child in the Digital Age*, presented by Sgt. Mark Stead (Supervisor of Community Policing/Traffic Safety for the Lower Providence Township Police Department), Nicole Urbanski (Social Services Liaison for the Lower Providence Township Police Department), and Michelle McDyre (Director of Prevention Education and Outreach, Mission Kids).

When: Thursday, January 16, 2025, at 7:00 PM

Register here: <https://forms.gle/ojBCcC9oTqPK3b9H8>

SEA's next meeting will be held on Wednesday, January 22, 2025, at 7:00 PM in the MHS Library. Corina Todd, Supervisor of Special Education, will provide an update on supports, services, and staffing at the elementary schools.

The Unified Sports Bocce Team season kicked off on November 18th! Be sure to cheer them on at their home games. Upcoming Matches:

- January 9, 2025, at 3:00 PM vs. North Penn High School (*Home Game*)
- January 16, 2025, at 3:00 PM @ Upper Merion High School
- January 21, 2025, at 3:00 PM @ Methacton High School (*Senior Day*) vs. Perkiomen Valley High School
- February 4, 2025, at 3:00 PM @ Pottsgrove High School

This year's Special Olympics will be held on Thursday, May 8, 2025 at Spring-Ford High School. The rain date is Friday, May 9, 2025. If you are interested in your child participating, please be sure to register with your Supervisor of Special Education.

The Variety Holiday Lane Event was held from December 5th to 7th and included *A Best Buddies* meet-up on Fri. Dec. 6th and an SEA Home & School meet-up and walk-through tour was on Sat. Dec. 7th, a Kendra Scott Gives Back Event in which 20% of proceeds benefited the Methacton SEA. Visit SEAofMCC on Facebook to learn more about upcoming events.

Attention Families of Incoming Kindergarteners for 2025-26: Methacton's Kindergarten Overview Program is scheduled for January 29, 2025, from 7:00 to 8:00 PM via Zoom.

Register here: www.methacton.org/readyforkinder. The registration deadline is January 28, 2025.

Yearbook Update: Beth Pfiefer

Beth said she'll email Dr. Berical about teacher notes for the yearbook. She also said we might have a couple of extra pages to fill since the fall fest was cancelled. She asked if we'd like to do a "Hugs from Home" fundraiser. Parents would pay \$5 and be able to submit a message to their child in the yearbook. She also asked if we can push yearbook purchases via Konstella and Facebook. And said

she'd create the message. Beth also asked what type of payment we can take for yearbook purchases. Dr. Berical and the board will get back to her on decisions for those items.

Meeting Adjourned.