**October 2021 Meeting Minutes**

**Skyview Home & School Meeting**

**Date: October 7, 2021 - 6:30 PM**

**Attendants:**

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| Jenn Zavertnik | Patrick Qin | Nicole Berical |
| Kelly Arnone | Kate Dougherty | Regina Santangelo |
| Margaret Page | Reba Mann | Lauren Pires |
| Chungling Ma | Kate Pack | Sandi Harrison |
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I. Principal’s Report

* The 6th Grade Outdoor Education Trips were happening this week. It has been a positive, team-building activity.
* The Fall Fest was a great success and helped to support the goal to build a stronger community in the coming year.
* There are ongoing benchmark assessments in ELA & Math
* There is brainstorming going on regarding improving lunchtime.
* Mrs. Berical is happy to share any H&S announcements during her own SV morning announcements. We need to email Janet Bowers to let her know if there is anything we would like Mrs. Berical to share with the school.

II. President’s Report

* Thanks to Mrs. Berical and her family, the volunteers, and all who came to the Fall Fest. The Olszanowski Farm was pleased with our event and invited us back next year.
* We are in need of lunch volunteers. The best way to find volunteer opportunities, including lunch & library duty, is to join the General Volunteer List/Committee in Konstella. The lunchroom volunteer coordinator is Michele Isbrecht and can be contacted at michnbeach@hotmail.com
* We need library volunteers also, and a Library Chairperson. Contact Kelly Arnone at kelly3599@gmail.com if you are interested in helping.
* The Homeroom Lead Parent Committee will meet next week to discuss the class parties; the first one being the Fall Party on 10/29.

III. Vice President’s Report

* We’d like to make sure we include everyone in our events. There was discussion about adding flyers to school bulletin boards and requesting help from school personnel to promote events.
* If you'd like to help out throughout the year, please sign up for the General Volunteer Pool on Konstella so you are contacted when volunteer opportunities arise.
* Many people's clearances expired the past year and a half and were not renewed because there were no opportunities to volunteer due to COVID. All volunteers must be approved by the Methacton school district.  If you are unsure if your clearances are up to date, please check by emailing **cfryling@methacton.org**

* IV. Secretary’s Report - none

V. Treasurer’s Report -

* The SVHS association has a strong financial status.
* The e-payments were a big success. It was reported that 90% of the Fall Fest pre-registered attendants used the payment link. Paypal is the preferred method.

VI. Old Business

* MCC Update: The minutes can be viewed on the District Home Page by following the page links: “Community” - “Methacton Coordinating Council” - “Meeting Minutes”.
	+ Aramark representative Zach Lindeman discussed district food service goals and programs. If you have any questions or food allergy concerns, you can email zlindeman@methacton.org.

* SEA Update - Special Education Alliance Committee representative, Reba Mann presented. Skyview’s rep is Jody Kohar.
	+ **Mark your calendars for the first SEA virtual workshop on Thursday, October 28 at 7:00 p.m.** Dr. Angstadt, Director of Pupil Services will introduce her new team of Supervisors of Special Education, Dr. Amy Mangano (K-4th Grades), Dr. Danielle Fowlston (5th -8th Grades) and Dr. Erika Thomas (9th - 12th grades). Dr. Angstadt and her team will provide an overview of the structure of the team and process of Individualized Education Programs for our special education students.
	+ If you missed this year's homecoming last week, the SEA officially presented the Unified Sports Track and Field Team canopy tent to the coaches. It was on display at the game. Thank you to all who donated
	+ Follow us on Facebook at <https://www.facebook.com/SEAofMCC> or contact us at    seamethacton@gmail.com

* School Board Update: You can view the meeting minutes below.

[October 2021 Board Update.docx](https://docs.google.com/document/u/0/d/1eNWGkdKuNaY52bi1146ZI2q8PcMwXuy6/edit)

VII. New Business

* Faculty mini-grants:  Money is set aside in our budget for faculty mini-grants – One teacher grant application is on hold for the moment for further clarification.
* Skyview Strong Fundraiser: Skyview Strong Day 10/29/21
	+ In lieu of the traditional Walk-a-Thon - We are taking a Skyview Team approach to fundraising this year. Jenn Zavertnik and Margaret Page are running the program. It will begin on 10/13/21 and the school will work together to earn awesome, unique experiences.
* Mascot Naming Contest - Students will get a chance to name our Skyview Hawk Mascot. Students earn the opportunity to submit their name choice when they get registered for the Skyview Strong Fundraiser by 10/20/21. The top name choices will be selected by school personnel and then all students will vote on their favorite. Name will be announced on Skyview Strong Day!
* First Spirit Night - 11/12—Needs to be postponed due to the district’s health and safety plan and their limit of the number of people in the school gym.
* Backpack Program - Donations are always helpful. There was a question about if individuals could volunteer to pack foods/goods for the program.

Information can be found on the District Website - Community - scroll down to Backpack Program.

VII. Miscellaneous

* Next meeting will be Thursday, November 4, 2021 at 6:30 PM in the library and via Zoom.