

# Skyview Home & School Meeting Minutes

Tuesday, Oct 8 at 7pm

## Attendees:

Nicole Berical  
Lauren Pires

Erin Cardwell  
Sanne Eisenhauer

Amanda Herb  
Angela Pushman

Julie Stephens

1. Principal Report (Nicole Berical)
  - A. PBIS program has been really successful so far
    - i. Prices have been adjusted in SOAR store to make prizes more attainable
    - ii. School-wide Bingo on Fridays as part of rewards
    - iii. PBIS Assembly happening on 10/25 with minute-to-win-it games
  - B. Cafeteria
    - i. Implemented Golden Spoon & Golden Fork homeroom awards
    - ii. Lunch menus update clarifying pizza is available everyday only for 6<sup>th</sup> grade students
      - a. Because of calorie restrictions for 5<sup>th</sup> grade, pizza is only available Wed & Fri
  - C. Benchmark Testing
    - i. Assessments have concluded and Tier II and III supports have started
    - ii. Hawk Huddle and Flex times will have more focus on small group instruction
2. President Report (Lauren)
  - A. Lunch duty volunteers-?
    - i. Dr. Berical says yes to any extra help
  - B. Girls on the Run coming to Skyview?
    - i. Yes to the program - Dr. Berical will look over marketing materials to approve posting on Konstella/Facebook
  - C. Assignment Books being included in school's budget submitted to district?
    - i. Dr. Berical is currently preparing her budget and asked to see the last 2 years' invoices to look over
      - a. Erin will provide
3. VP Report (Jess)
  - A. Still in need of Homeroom parent for Maier (6-Astronomers)
  - B. Looking for Staff Appreciation Chair/committee members
4. Secretary's Report (Carolyn)
  - A. Approval of Sept minutes – approved
5. Treasurer's Report (Erin)
  - A. Mini Grants
    - i. Approved contributing \$250 for Methacton Merch for the SOAR store
    - ii. Approved contributing \$350 to purchase additional titles for this year's Reading Olympics
    - iii. Approved \$200 for Mrs. McGraw to purchase large white board posters for her classroom
  - B. Spending
    - i. Zoom subscription (\$170)
    - ii. Reimbursements for previously approved mini grants
  - C. Income

- i. \$200 in Spirit Wear sales at B2SN
- 6. Old Business
  - A. B2SN
    - i. Thank you to teachers for the long day
    - ii. Thank you to all parents that stopped by the H&S table
- 7. Upcoming H&S activities (New Business)
  - A. Skyview Strong (started Oct 4<sup>th</sup> and runs to Thursday, October 31<sup>st</sup>)
    - i. Stretch goal ideas needed? – laser show suggested
  - B. Fall Fest (Sunday, Oct 20 5-8pm)
    - i. Tickets already on sale
  - C. Classroom Party (Thursday, October 31<sup>st</sup>) /Homeroom Parents
    - i. Food & snacks are okay
    - ii. Remind homeroom parents not to ask the teachers to send out messages asking for money on their behalf
  - D. Veterans Day Assembly-Nov 11
    - i. Reception with students & vets prior to the assembly
    - ii. More student directed vision for this year
      - a. Chorus signing
      - b. Brass section playing TAPS
      - c. Slideshow with photos of veteran family members
  - E. Skyview Movie Night-Nov ?
- 8. SEA update (Julie Stephens)

We're pleased to announce the return of the SEA Fall Fest! The House of Wiggle Goats will be hosting our event on October 12th from 2:00pm-4:00pm. We'll be holding lots of fun and inclusive activities, and the Cuddle Corral will be open! This is a paid event. Please see flyer for details and registration. Must Pre-Register

Chick Fil-A Audubon is hosting a Community Cares event for the Special Education Alliance Home & School on October 15th. Just let them know you're there to support the Methacton SEA Home & School when you order!

Our kickoff presentation for the 2024-25 school year will be given by Kris Koberlein of the MCIU on the topic of Post Secondary Transition. This process begins at age 14, but learning about what it entails before it begins can be highly beneficial. Kris works closely with Methacton School District regarding transition and is able to give us unique insight into how we can work together to prepare our students for life after MHS.

Save the date for November's presentation by Dr. Steve Stunder from Chestnut Hill College, on College Access for Neurodiverse Students, November 21 at 7:00pm.

Save the date for our annual Kendra Scott fundraiser to be held the weekend of December 13-15! Stay tuned for a flyer and details!

Check out SEAofMCC on Facebook for additional events.

Our next SEA H&S meeting will be on November 20th at 7:00 in the MHS Library.

9. MCC Update (Lauren)

- A. Discussion at Sept meeting about limitations of banking at Ambler Savings Bank and possibly moving accounts back to TD Bank

The next H&S meeting is scheduled for Tuesday, Nov 12 at 7pm (Zoom).

Adjourned 7:26pm