

Skyview Home & School Meeting Agenda
Tuesday, Sept 10 at 7pm - ZOOM

Attendees:

John Smink	Imed Kefi	Karen Leggett	Michelle
Lauren Pires	Michelle Bell	Sanne Eisenhauer	Heather DeWane
Jessica Viscusi	Theresa Dougherty	Zenia Ardeszna	
Erin Cardwell	Julie Stephens	Mary Beth Verano	

1. Principal's Report (Nicole Berical)
 - John Smink is the Vice Principal and reporting in Nicole Berical's absence
 - has been in the district since 2008 at Arcola, then Skyview, then High School and now back at Arcola; was Athletic Director at HS
 - PBIS – “You’ve been caught being good” cards going to kids

2. President Report (Lauren)
 - We are a Title One School; information shared

3. VP Report (Jess)
 - a. Committee Chairs available
 - still need Bingo Night, Staff Appreciation, Dine & Donate, and SOAR Coordinator (Lunchroom help 2 parents Wed-Fri)
 - Thank you to all that have volunteered!!

4. Secretary's Report (Carolyn)

5. Treasurer's Report (Erin)
 - a. Mini-grants
 - b. Budget
 - Fun Day reimbursement from last year paid out
 - split the cost of PBIS with the district; split cost of welcome back sign
 - projected overall spending is in line from last year with just under \$24,000 in spending
 - c. Outdoor Ed increase
 - typically budget \$3,000 from H&S, Mrs. Durling asked H&S to increase to \$3,500 to contribute towards cost for students

(SEE ATTACHED FOR A MORE DETAILED REPORT)

6. Old Business
 - a. Pops with the Principal
 - nice event; 450 popsicles went out that night!

7. Upcoming H&S activities (New Business)
 - a. B2SN- Sept 18
 - b. Fall Fest (Sunday, Oct 20 5-8pm)
 - c. Skyview Strong (starts Oct 4th and runs to Thursday, October 31st)
 - i. Stretch goal ideas needed?
 - d. Classroom Party (Thursday, October 31st) /Homeroom Parents
 - afternoon parties; still looking for some homeroom parents in 6th grade
 - we are using Konstella

8. SEA update

-Methacton Special Education Alliance
(SEE ATTACHED)

9. MCC Update

-Meeting is September 16th

The next H&S meeting is scheduled for Tuesday, Oct 8 at 7pm (Zoom).

Adjourned 7:35pm

SVHS Treasurer's Report

9/10/24

Banking:

-Starting the year with around \$17,000, which is comparable to last September, and puts us in a good place moving into this year

-Money has been moved to Ambler Savings Bank per MCC vote last September

Income:

-Almost \$1,700 deposited to the bank this summer from various sources all outstanding from last year

-Company matches from the MCC totaled \$710

-\$800 in Venmo account from extra yearbook sales

-\$180 was still in the Givebutler account from Pinball

-\$24 in Spirit Wear sales at Popsicles with the Principal

-Just received check back from Lifetouch from \$1323.62

Spending:

-1 outstanding Fun Day reimbursement (\$150)

-replacing broken tablet on photo booth

-Konstella subscription for the year (\$350)

-Assignment books - 450 books for under \$1500 (compared to 750 for just under \$2500 last year)

-Split cost of the 1st day lawn sign with Arcola (\$65)

-Split the cost of the the PBIS kick-off assembly with the district (\$900)

-Executive board has approved (but not paid for yet) 2 mini grant applications already - one contributing funds for Mr. Shatzman's Challenge class field trip to Lost River Canyons(\$200), and the other for a newspaper subscription for Ms. Primavera's ELD students (\$260)

Vote on budget:

-This year's projected operating budget is just under \$24,000. This is in line with last year's spending.

SEA September Talking Points

1. Welcome back! We hope everyone had a safe and refreshing summer, and a smooth start to the school year. In case you haven't heard of us, the **Methacton Special Education Alliance Home & School** is a **district-wide Home & School** that provides a **network of support for parents and caregivers of students with developmental, intellectual, emotional or physical disabilities, 504 Plans, IEPs or GIEPs**. The SEA H & S **offers access to relevant information and education while providing opportunities to connect with other parents and caregivers**. We **advocate for collaboration** among families, school administrators, educators and professionals, to foster successful educational outcomes. You can find more information about us at methacton.org under "Site Shortcuts".
2. We had a great time at the Kindergarten Sneak-A-Peek Days, and have been making our rounds to all of the district's Meet the Teacher Nights. Stop by to say hello or to sign up to receive our emails.
3. The SEA is always **looking for new H&S Representatives** within our buildings especially in our **elementary schools**. Let us know if you're interested! Responsibilities include attending our bi-monthly Home & School meetings, as well as your school's monthly Home & School meetings, and relaying any pertinent information between the two. It's a great way to stay connected and make new friends! Email SEAMethacton@gmail.org to let us know you're interested.
4. Our first **Home & School meeting will be September 26 at 7:00 pm in the MHS Library**. Dr. Jamie Gravinese, Director of Pupil Services will be joining us to give a brief **update on some organizational and programming changes within Special Education at Methacton** this year.

****Due to the nature of our outreach we hold our meetings entirely in person. All are welcome to attend.****

5. Check out **SEAofMCC on Facebook** to find out more about the following:
 1. The Arc Alliance is hosting "**Love Without Limits**", an empowering workshop designed to **explore healthy relationships and sexuality within the IDD/A community**. "Love Without Limits" offers three simultaneous sessions tailored for caregivers, self-advocates, and professionals. Topics include communication, boundaries, responding to behaviors, and much more! Registration is required.
 2. The King of Prussia Soccer Club (KOPSC) has partnered with TOPSoccer to offer a **recreational soccer program for children and adults with intellectual, emotional, or physical disabilities**. Registration is required.
 3. **Learn what is different between Middle and High School IEPs!** Free Webinar Thursday, September 12 at Noon, EST. Recording available to those who register.

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4. A Day In Our Shoes' **IEP Agenda / Worksheet** PDF.
 5. Child Guidance Resource Centers (CRGC) is pleased to continue to offer

Trauma-Sensitive Parenting Sessions from September 2024 - August 2025, 7:00-8:00 pm, 1st or 4th Wednesday of each month via Zoom. Free of charge. Registration is required.

6. Please reach out to SEAMethacton@gmail.com with any questions or concerns.