

Skyview Home and School Association  
Monthly Meeting Minutes

**Date: Thursday, April 7, 2022, at 6:00 PM**

Place: Library at Skyview Upper Elementary School, 4001-B Eagleville Road, Eagleville, PA 19403 & Via Zoom.

Attendants: Regina Santangelo, Kelly Arnone, Kate Dougherty, Patrick Qin, Carolyn Maniscalco, Lauren Pires, Jenn Zavertrnik, Gina Stover, Jodi Kohar, Kate Pack, Nicole Rittenhouse, Larcena Johnson, Dr. Landis

I. Principal's Report

- Dr. Landis reported that the Bingo Night and Outdoor Ed. trips were a great success, and very beneficial to the students with respect to bonding and building a sense of school community. There was mention that adding an additional outdoor ed. day, possibly one in the fall and one in the Spring, would be ideal.
- Transition planning is ongoing for applicable students changing schools (4th-graders and 6th-graders). There will be tours, intro nights for parents, etc.
- Details for Fun Day are being discussed. Date is 6/3 with Rain date 6/6.
- PSSAs begin the week of 4/25. Teachers are training students on how to use available tools to complete tests on their Chromebooks.

II. Presidents' Report

- a. Recap - Author Visit—Susan Muaddi Darraj was well-received. Books were donated, staff was supportive, and students receptive.
- b. Recap - BINGO Night was a huge success. There were 130 students that attended.
- c. Recap - Career Day on 4/1 was great. Thanks to those volunteers and presenters.
- d. Skyview Science Days—2 Virtual Programs to choose from: 4/8 and/or 4/9 - Roughly 25 kids currently signed up so far.
- e. Skyview Movie Night at Movie Tavern—The Bad Guys—Rated PG. Thursday, April 28<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 PM. May add additional shows at 6:00 if we get a large number. \$10.00 per person (adults & kids) for admission, popcorn and a drink. Open to all Skyview families and staff. PRIVATE THEATERS for Skyview only!!
- f. We bought a zoo!! Elmwood Park Zoo. For 2 hours for Skyview Appreciation Night—FREE for all Skyview Families and Staff to attend. Tuesday, May 17<sup>th</sup> from 5:30-7:30 PM plus an Animal Greet (undetermined). Registration via Google Link is required. Event is capped at 1000 registrants. Rain or Shine event.
- g. Skyview Staff Appreciation Week May 2-6 - The committee will provide staff with daily gifts.
- h. Tricycle Race with Staff & LPPD on 5/13/22. It will take place outdoors with the whole school present.
- i. Fun Day: 6/3 with Rain date of 6/6. There will be a Kona Ice Truck, DJ, Photo Booth, Inflatables, Magician. Students will participate with their grade; in either a morning session (9-11:45 AM) or afternoon session (12-12:45 PM)

- j. Skyview Signature Book - Mark Greenberg is making books for all students at a very low cost to the H&S. There will be an Art Contest to determine what will be displayed on the front & back covers of the book. Submissions due May 6th.
- III. Vice Presidents' Report - In combination with Presidents' report
- IV. Secretary's Report
- a. Approve March Meeting Minutes
  - b. 22-23 Board Vote - New Board Approved:
    - i. President: Nicole Rittenhouse and Lauren Pires
    - ii. Vice President: Larcena Johnson
    - iii. Secretary: Carolyn Maniscalco
    - iv. Treasurer: Gina Stover
- V. Treasurer's Report - SVHS is staying on budget. The e-payments have been very effective this year. There is still mini-grant money available.
- VI. Old Business
- a. MCC Update - Next meeting is Monday, 5/9 in the MHS Library
  - b. SEA Update -
    - The presentation slides for the Transition meeting on March 17th: Preparing for Life After School are available below and on Methacton SEA website page <https://www.methacton.org/Page/317>, under Calendar of Events and attached below. It's never too early to begin learning about Methacton's programs for Secondary Transition for life after high school.
    - 2. **WEDNESDAY, April 20** 7:00 p.m. - Our SEA meeting topic is Extended School Year (ESY) presented by Kathleen M. Metcalf, Managing Attorney of Special Education with Rafaele & Associates, LLC. Flyer with details and registration link will be available soon.
    - **\*Please note that this is a Wednesday and not a Thursday.**
    - 3. **THURSDAY, May 19** - Our SEA meeting topic is Inclusion at Methacton - Dr. Susan Angstadt and Dr. Amy Mangano. More details to follow.
    - 4. Follow us on Facebook at <https://www.facebook.com/SEAofMCC> or contact us at [seamethacton@gmail.com](mailto:seamethacton@gmail.com)
  - c. School Board Update - see April notes via the link <https://www.smores.com/3x4t6-school-board-notes>
- VII. New Business
- a. Home & School asked Dr. Landis if she could gather feedback from staff regarding the different programs and events offered at Skyview this past year.

- b. Dr. Landis was asked if the outdoor tents and tables would be set up outside again.
- c. Brainstormed a possible multi-cultural event for the 2022-2023 school year.

Next SVHS Meeting: Thursday, May 5, 2022, at 6:30 PM in person @ Skyview Library & Via Zoom