

**Skyview Home & School Mtg**  
**April 14, 2023 9:00 am**  
**Zoom Only**

Attendees: Nicole Berical, Lauren Pires, Nicole Rittenhouse, Larcena Johnson, Carolyn Maniscalco, Jody Kohar, Theresa Manzi, Irene Garvin, Betty Nascimento, Gina Stover, Agata Dajewski

**Principal's Report: Nicole Berical**

Thank you for the cafeteria behavior incentive gifts. The efforts are helping. Thank you to H&S for the PSSA pep rally support. We are still planning the agenda surrounding perseverance. We are partnering with the Lower Providence police department, who will speak to perseverance and doing their personal best on a daily basis. Posters are being made focusing on positive mindset.

We are looking forward to Fun Day (June 8<sup>th</sup>). We are evaluating lunchtime schedules for that day.

Lauren Pires initiated a conversation about fighting in school. Parents have brought attention to the extensive number of fights that are happening. Mrs. Berical explained the disciplinary procedures in place regarding this behavior. We follow the Code of Conduct and make sure all guardians are made aware of the situation. Discipline is progressive – multiple offenses get stronger disciplinary action. The school is not making excuses for this behavior and is addressing it.

**Betty Nascimento – Bus Driver Appreciation Breakfast & Staff Appreciation Week Updates**

We clarified the week of Staff Appreciation – **it is now going to be celebrated the week of May 8-12<sup>th</sup>**. Bus Driver Appreciation is April 26<sup>th</sup>. We are getting Chick-Fil-A sandwiches, bagels, fruit, Starbucks coffee, grab n' go options and are getting donations.

Looking for Staff Appreciation Week ideas. Send to Nicole Rittenhouse and Betty.

**President's Report: Lauren Pires & Nicole Rittenhouse**

PSSA Incentive Bags – H&S are providing bags to each student in preparation of the PSSAs. It will include a motivational statement "Here you go, Smarty Pants" with a Smarties candy attached.  
(April 25<sup>th</sup> & May 2<sup>nd</sup> distribution dates)

Mrs. Berical said we can put them in the office for the teachers to pick up for their classes. The goal is to have them on their desks for the beginning of the tests.

Still looking for volunteers to proofread student-to-student motivational cards on April 19<sup>th</sup>. H&S will recruit volunteers for this.

Skyview Appreciation Night reminder – Elmwood Park Zoo, May 16<sup>th</sup>, 5:30 – 7:30pm

**SEA Update – Jody Kohar**

Mark your calendar for the next SEA Workshop on **Thursday, April 20 at 7:00 p.m.** The topic is: Belonging Matters: Unlocking the Power of Relationships to Build a More Inclusive School Community featuring Dr. Al Condeluci. Register here to receive the Zoom link: <https://forms.gle/f7e17UtPCPgR3ecNA>

Gather up your school friends and family for a fun meet up at the reading Fightin Phils! It's the opening of the baseball season! Let's swing for the fences and support the SEA! You can purchase 6 undated general admission tickets for only \$42 for an outing with your school friends, Birthdays, Father's Day or Mother's Day, and family reunions at the ballpark.

Tickets can be used on any date during the 2023 season. We are excited about the partnership with the Home & Schools to promote the fundraiser. The funds raised will be used to bring informative presentations to our district and to support events that help connect families and caregivers! Purchase your tickets at this link and be sure to select the Methacton Special Education Alliance fundraiser (be sure to select [Methacton Special Education Alliance](#)): [https://www.ticketreturn.com/prod2new/team.asp?SponsorID=16413&promocode=FUNDRAISER&fbclid=IwAR2tzJrSfgantAiswljKWu9w8YRr2IKugqx4dn-wu\\_p50ryr41zXpadP2](https://www.ticketreturn.com/prod2new/team.asp?SponsorID=16413&promocode=FUNDRAISER&fbclid=IwAR2tzJrSfgantAiswljKWu9w8YRr2IKugqx4dn-wu_p50ryr41zXpadP2)

ACCESS EXTENDED TO APRIL 12: Vimeo for Dan Habib Starting with the End in Mind series: <https://vimeo.com/showcase/10205356> PW: PEAL\_HABIB

Unified Sports Track & Field first home meet was partially held on March 27 then postponed due to weather. The home meet will be continued on Wednesday, April 12 @2pm. Check out the video from Warrior News - [Video](#)

Mark your calendar for Sunday, May 21 for the SEA End of Year Social! More details to follow!

The SEA 2023 Presentation/Social Activities Dates! Mark your calendars!

April 20, 2023: Belonging Matters: Unlocking the Power of Relationships to Build a More Inclusive School Community

May 21, 2023: End of Year Social at Eagleville Elementary School - More details to follow!

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### **Yearbook Update**

Monique Dirks is actively working on it. We just picked a cover.

We are including some really unique pieces this year.

Deadline to order is April 18<sup>th</sup>. They are scheduled to be delivered by the end of the school year.

### **2023-2024 H&S Board Nominees & Election**

Gina Stover – President

Agata Dajewski & Michele Ferrante – Co-Vice Presidents

Carolyn Maniscalco – Secretary

Irene Garvin - Treasurer

All were voted in.

### **Secretary's Report – Carolyn Maniscalco**

Approval of March's H&S Mtg minutes. Lauren approved, Gina seconded the motion.

### **Treasurer's Report – Gina Stover**

We paid for Skyview Movie Night. We are paying for some Fun Day activities to secure various activities.

There are still funds available for mini grants. Mrs. Berical to ask teachers their needs for mini grants. She asked if they could request grants for next year. Gina said only half the H&S funds can be allocated for next year.

There is also \$750 in homeroom parent money that is unspent. Homeroom parents will be reminded they can use this money on end-of-year gifts for the students. It can not be used for the teacher gift.

**Bingo Night** went really well. We sold a good amount of new PJ pants. It was a good turnout.

**Dining Out** – we are still waiting for the total amount raised at the last Dining Out night at PJ Whelihans.

**Skyview Movie Night** – we had more than 200 attendees. We had two theaters. It was a great night.

### **Sensory Room Update**

The recent enhancements really add a lot to the room. We have a temporary mural in place.

Response has been great. Students are loving it. Mrs. Berical has not forgotten about the facility request for the mural. She is following up. One of the concerns is that that room may need to be used as a classroom at some point and the sensory room might need to be moved. So, that topic is on hand for discussion with facilities too on whether a permanent mural can go in there.

### **MCC Update – Gina Stover**

Next meeting is May 9<sup>th</sup> at Skyview. It will be a voting meeting. They are accepting nominations for next year's MCC board. They will also take floor nominations the night of the voting too.

Next Skyview H&S Mtg is May 2<sup>nd</sup> in person in the library and via Zoom.

Meeting Adjourned.