

Skyview Home and School Association  
Monthly Meeting Agenda

Date: Thursday, February 3, 2022, at 6:30 PM

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

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/83868692861?pwd=S28xRmZLNHJxaS94cGtWc2tzd0Q0Zz09>

Attendants: Kate Dougherty, Jenn Zavertrik, Regina Santangelo, Kelly Arnone, Patrick Qin, Kate Pack, Mrs. Nicole Berical, Reba Mann, Gina Stover

I. Principal's Report

- a. Proud to be Me Week is coming up 2/7-2/11. Our students will have the opportunity to dress in attire that helps show who they are as well as hear from their teachers about their career journey
- b. There is always a goal to decrease the weight of student backpacks. Lockers will not be provided at this point for several reasons. The teachers have gone over the items that are essential to bring home each night versus the items that can be brought home when instructed. Students are able to keep coats by their chairs in the homerooms.

II. Presidents' Report

- a. We need volunteers to decorate a section of MHS for Post Prom—There is a budget for this. We may have trouble finding a volunteer to take point. Kate Pack will reach out to investigate the nature of the commitment.
- b. Career Day—Friday, April 1, 2022—Still need a committee chair to lead this event and work with the counseling department. We will increase advertising on Facebook & on Konstella. Further assistance will be needed from volunteers on the day of the fair.
- c. Family Game Night—Moved to March 25<sup>th</sup> from 7-9 PM - Changed to Skyview Bingo Night scheduled Thursday 3/10 7-8:30 sign-ups needed due to limited capacity.
- d. Working on a possible book coupon with Providence Town Center Bookstore for March 2<sup>nd</sup> Read Across America
- e. Working on a possible Movie Night at Movie Tavern—Jenn Z. will do
- f. Looking to have a possible event at Elmwood Park Zoo—in late Spring - Jenn Z. will do

III. Vice Presidents' Report

1. Read Across America - We are looking into hiring an author of a children's book series to come to Skyview and talk to the students.
2. Spirit Night volunteers

IV. Secretary's Report

1. Approve January's Meeting Minutes

- V. Treasurer's Report - The budget was reviewed, and the availability of funds to support upcoming activities and ideas was presented.

VI. Old Business

a. MCC Update – From 1/10/22 meeting:

1. Elections for next year
  1. February: announce elections for positions for next year (dummy form is on Konstella as an example)
  2. March: remind about elections
  3. April: vote
2. Treasurer's report:
  1. Gaining traction on matching donations ([cybergrants.com](http://cybergrants.com), Oracle, Benevoty)
    1. Untapped source of money
      2. If parents donate to home and school and work has a matching program they should let their HR know about the donation
        1. Put a comment so we know who the donation is from
        2. They can give parents the code to get the money matched (was supposed to be included in the MCC meeting minutes)
        3. The company is the point of contact to set it up
      - b. HSA meetings:
        1. Historically rotate AM and PM but individual schools can decide AM or PM or a combo
          2. They want us to have in person and great if we can augment with zoom.
          3. Extenuating circumstances allow zoom only but it is not preferred.
        - c. Signing contracts:
          1. Discussion of getting every contract approved by Tim Bricker but this is unnecessary
            2. OK for chairs to sign contracts/enter agreements so long as its within the budget for the event
          - d. High school grants for seniors:
            1. Eight \$1000 awards
              2. Need judges from each school to help judge applications in March
                1. Doesn't take long to score and a rubric is provided
                2. We need to tell the MCC board by mid February who the point of contact for SV will be - we can work together on it but there will only be one score sheet per school
            - e. Ice skating event
              1. HS freshman organized something but it was a pay for yourself and go all at the same time thing vs. renting out.
                2. No other school has had success in renting Spring Mountain skating for this year.

b. SEA Update -

**The Methacton SEA is excited to provide Methacton families and educators the opportunity to preregister for FREE a 4-part series featuring Shelley Moore on Universal Design for Learning brought to you through the PA Inclusion Collective in collaboration with the Montgomery County Intermediate Unit!!**

Session dates:

Feb. 9, 2022: The Evolution of Inclusion

Feb. 16, 2022: Support One, Support ALL

Feb. 23, 2022: The Guiding Conditions of Inclusion and Universal Design for Learning

March 2, 2022: Centering Self Determination and Students Agency in UDL Planning

Time: Each session is from 6:00-8:00 pm EST.

c. School Board Update -

- Recognition: Outstanding staff and student from the High School were recognized at recent school board meetings. Thank you for your dedication!
- Congratulations to Joyce Amici as Worcester Principal! And welcome Tara Strouse as Supervisor of Elementary Education.
- Full Day Kindergarten Registration opens Feb 1, 2022
- February Meeting Dates February 1, 2022 6:30 p.m.  
Education Committee Meeting MHS – LGI  
February 3, 2022 6:30 p.m. Policy Committee Meeting MHS – LGI  
February 7, 2022 6:30 p.m. Property-Transportation Committee Meeting MHS – LGI  
February 9, 2022 6:30 p.m. Finance Committee Meeting MHS – LGI  
February 15, 2022 7:00 p.m. Work Session Meeting Arcola Auditorium  
February 22, 2022 7:00 p.m. Regular Board Meeting Arcola Auditorium

VII. New Business

1. What does the Health & Safety plan appear to be looking like for March/April and onward for holding events in person at Skyview? There are no definitive answers at this point. Looking for outside events is still a goal.

Next SVHS Meeting: Thursday, March 3, 2022, at 6:30 PM in person @ Skyview Library & Via Zoom