

Skyview Home & School Mtg
February 7, 2023
6:00 pm

Attendees: Lauren Pires, Nicole Rittenhouse, Larcena Johnson, Samantha Johnson, Jodi Kohar, Haibo, Julie DiDonato, Angela Pushman, Leslie Reagan, Carolyn Maniscalco, Jennifer Zavertrnik, Gina Stover

Principal's Report: Nicole Berical

Rewards are being offered at lunch for good behavior. She introduced the new Dean of Students, Dr. Crane, who is a former teacher at Methacton High School.

The cafeteria lunch lines are still an issue. There is only 1 line available in each cafeteria. They are working on a better solution.

The staff and teachers are working on addressing student needs, based on recent test results. The school is working on a fitness program, March for March Challenge to create a healthy atmosphere for staff. Looking for potential support and prizes from the home and school association.

Everyone is very excited for Friday's pre-Super Bowl pep rally! There will be Skyview band members playing the Eagles Fight Song, there will be high school cheerleaders there, there will be a dance-off with Skyview staff and presentations about leading your life with purpose.

President's Report – Lauren Pires & Nicole Rittenhouse: Nothing new to report. Thank you for attending the meeting.

VP's Report – Larcena Johnson: Please purchase a yearbook and continue to send photos for the yearbook to the home and school board or Monique Dirks, yearbook chairperson

Secretary's Report – Carolyn Maniscalco: Requested approval of last month's meeting minutes. Lauren Pires approved, Larcena Johnson seconded.

Treasurer's Report – Gina Stover: Skyview is slated for the Bus Driver Appreciation Breakfast. Still waiting on a couple of schools to contribute money. Please try and use the Google reimbursement form for reimbursements, if possible. We wrote a final check for the Science Night event. Nicole Rittenhouse questioned a min-grant that wasn't fulfilled. She isn't sure what that was for. Gina thinks it was the water fountain, which is going to get paid once we get an invoice from Mrs. Berical. We do have extra money to spend before the year is out so we can remain at our 50% level for funds. Bingo Night is coming up on March 9th. Gina asked Mrs. Berical to send a reminder out in this week's newsletter. Gina asked if the teachers could have a flyer to promote to the kids in the class. H&S will sell spirit wear that night.

SEA Update: Jodi Kohar:

The Methacton Special Education Alliance is a proud partner of the PA Inclusion Collective and the PEAL Center! Join us every Wednesday this month, "Starting with the End in Mind", a 4-part series on building an inclusive life for students with disabilities.

1. 2/1/23 - Including Samuel Virtual Film Screening and Self Advocate Panel Discussion
2. 2/8/23 - Disabling Segregation and My Disability Roadmap for an Inclusive Life

3. 2/15/23 - Starting Early Creating a Roadmap for Inclusive IEP's and Transition Plans
4. 2/22/23 - Action Effective Practices in Transition to Adulthood

This is a very informative series for parents with IEPs and preparing as early as elementary school for life after high school. And if you can't make it live, no worries. Sessions will be recorded, but you have to be registered to get access. So sign up today! Join us Wednesday and then come back next week for a live session with Dan Habib and Samuel Habib!

Register today and spread the word!

https://us02web.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_FRZYi2AKRky7SpL1M8Hs_g?fbclid=IwAR1TKN3wR-F62TBm-Oj8yc2ljxQOZpayMb5FVMPHGOqAUOSU393Zw2IG5go

2. The SEA is teaming up with the Methacton Home & Schools for a Reading Fightin Phillies Fundraiser - Batter Up! We have kicked off another great for gifts fundraiser with the Reading Phillies. 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!

Check out our new Valentine Day's themed flyer! Please share the pdf and jpg of the flyer widely!

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=IwAR2tzJrSIfgantAiswljKWu9w8YRr2IKugqx4dn-wu_p50ryr41zXpadP2

3. Details are coming soon for our SEA Pizza Kit Fundraiser with Collegeville Italian Bakery Pizzeria Napoletana on Thursday, March 16! May your own pizza for St. Patty's Day!

4. The Unified Sports Bocce team - Tuesday, January 31 Game at Harriton High School - 2:45 Start

5. The SEA 2023 Presentation Dates! Mark your calendars!

Details on topics will follow. (Thursdays, Dates subject to change depending on availability of presenters and District events)

- January 19, 2023
- February 2, 8, 15, 22, 2023 PA Inclusion Collective Series
- March 16, 2023
- April 20, 2023
- May 18, 2023

Sensory Room Updates: We are working on a plan for a mural for the Sensory Room. Hope to include student council members.

Fun Day Updates: June 8th! Secured various blow-up games, a DJ, Kona Ice. Can we have 2 separate times secured for each group? Will they be eating lunch inside? Would like to have the blow-up games on the blacktop to accommodate wheelchairs.

Nominating Chair for next year's H&S board: Larcena Johnson will be nominating chair. We will start promoting positions in search of new candidates for next year. Voting will take place at the April H&S mtg.

Glow Night: Still working on plans for this night. Outside venues are looking very expensive.
Elmwood Park Zoo appreciation night: Working out pricing and attendance allowance.

Dining Out at Panera Bread is this Friday.

Betty Nascimento offered to chair the Bus Driver Appreciation Breakfast.

School Board Update:

See January Mtg. update here: <https://www.smores.com/084xj-school-board-notes>

MCC Update: Angela Pushman

An audit of the MCC books was voted NO.

Konstella was voted on. High School and Worcester voted NO. Zerbe might be able to contribute financially at the end of the year but plan to carve out \$350 in your budgets for next year.

Speakers- Art Goes to School

Dodgeball is happening March 26th

Dr. Zerbe introduced that Methacton will be working on the food service menus and asked for volunteers.

Bus Driver Appreciation at Skyview- Send \$50 to Skyview Treasurer before March 1st.

Bylaws were read a second time. MCC Proposed a new Standing Program Committee Bylaw. Bylaws have gone to the lawyer for review.

Next Meeting Tue March 14th, 7 pm in person and on zoom at Woodland.

Voting Meeting - Send your president or voting rep.

Mtg. Adjourned