

January 2022 Meeting Minutes

Skyview Home & School Meeting

Date: January 6, 2022 - 6:30 PM

Attendants:

Kelly Arnone

Patrick Qin

Kate Dougherty

Regina Santangelo

Amy McLaughlin

Kate Pack

Nicole Berical

Helena Sloogh Harz

I. Principal's Report:

- Community Service Day:
 - Thank you to the proofreaders who came in to proofread the cards the students made.
 - Four community groups came in and spoke to the kids in the morning
- Winter Parties were a great community time and huge success, the teachers and the students loved it. The teachers loved seeing the kids having so much fun in school.
- We are currently working to find a solution of what to do with the students' winter coats as it is getting colder outside. We are working with the teachers and staff to find the best and safest solution and hope to have a solution out to families soon.

II. Presidents' Report

- Virtual cooking events were a success!
- Winter class parties were a huge hit!
- Community Service Day - the students wrote sweet cards to Einstein patients and donated many, many needed items to the community.
- Shout out to Team Mountaineers who donated their Team Prize money from the Skyview Strong Fundraiser to buy food for the Daily Bread Food Pantry.
- Lunchroom Volunteers - The sign-up was amended - what else to do to get volunteers in?
 - Limited as many people aren't able to come in due to COVID but will continue sending out the signups biweekly
- Skyview Service Project on 1/21/22 being postponed to the spring due to health and safety protocol
- Outdoor Ice Skating Event - Spring Mount: Date TBD - We want to know how other schools are holding an event there and their cost.
 - Going to look more into it. Would be preferable to inside ice skating right now with COVID cases.

III. Vice Presidents' Report

- Homeroom parents - Please submit winter party pictures to Amy Smith
skyviewrecordingsec@gmail.com
- Winter Party - Thank you volunteers! The kids and teachers had a great time!
- Career Day - we are still in need of a chair

IV. Secretary's Report

- Approved December meeting minutes

V. Treasurer's Report

- December was a busy month
 - Several teacher mini-grants were paid out.
 - Food bank donation by the Mountaineer Team
 - Skyview Strong fundraiser check came in: \$19,781.25
 - We are on target for fundraising and this will support us to the end of the school year.
 - Currently have \$32k in the bank, enough to last us through this school year.
 - Homeroom parents: Please submit your forms and receipts for reimbursement. Patrick has only received 4 requests so far so there are still 26 out there.
 - Form will be attached to meeting minutes and please reach out to Patrick Qin.

VI. Old Business

- No MCC update
- No SEA Update
- No school board update

VII. New Business:

- Career Day 4/1
 - We need a chair
 - Nicole Berical is still waiting on info about whether or not Shannondell and other community members may be able to attend without clearances.
 - Preference is for an in person event but could be virtual if we have no other choice.
 - Working on creating a COVID date for mid to late May when outside would be an option if things are not going well for in person inside.
- Family Game Night 2/25
 - Unlikely to be able to be held in person in February. Considering moving to later date (combining with Skyview Spirit Night on 3/25)
 - Kelly Arnone will email chairs of the events to make sure they're still on board.
 - Could do virtual but would prefer in person.

- Kids would love it if we could have teachers pop on to call numbers for a few rounds.
- Read Across America 3/2 - what can we do at Skyview?
 - Books for each student (cost)?
 - Prefer to have an author come out and speak.
 - Kelly will reach out to a friend who is an author to see if he has suggestions.
 - Kate Dougherty will also reach out to see if there is a local kids author.
 - We may be able to look into some kind of partnership with Towne Book Center as they often host authors.

VIII. Miscellaneous

- Next SVHSA meeting Thursday 2/3/22 at 6:30pm in person in the Skyview Library and also via Zoom.