

Skyview Home & School Mtg
January 9th, 2024
9 a.m.

Attendees: Gina Stover, Carolyn Maniscalco, Agata Dajewski, Beth Pfeifer, Bryna VanBlargan, Julie Stephens, Michelle Bell, Jaime Minnick, Nicole Berical

Principal's Report: Dr. Berical

We have implemented a Bingo reward program in the cafeteria for good behavior. Benchmark testing is taking place this week for math and ELA. Students are being rewarded by using their test taking skills.

Secretary's Report: Carolyn Maniscalco

Carolyn requested an approval for December's meeting minutes. Gina approved. Agata seconded. Motion approved.

Treasurer's Report: Irene Garvin

Irene is settling up the budget after December events and winter class party expenses. Post prom and bus driver appreciation breakfast donations were distributed.

MCC Report: Michele Ferrante

Treasurer reports are due January 15th. MCC would like the home and school associations to work a little better on reminding families that there are company matches available for donations to home and school. The March MCC meeting will have a vote to have 3 individuals on the school's bank accounts.

Methacton Education Foundation is hosting a dodgeball tournament on March 17th, 2024. Team sign-ups are up and running. Skyview will continue to promote it out.

SEA Update: Julie Stephens

See notes

Yearbook Update: Beth Pfeifer

Beth requested homeroom parents send more photos from class parties.

Beth asked if we can provide an additional way to pay for yearbooks other than electronically. Can they submit a check to school? Gina and Agata agreed to help with picking up checks and cash from school for yearbook payments.

Beth introduced the Hugs from Home program to potentially include in the yearbook (to fill the remaining pages). Parents can send in "hugs from home", an encouraging note to the students that parents would pay for and they'd get promoted in the yearbook. Proceeds offset the cost of printing the yearbook. Idea to be pushed to next year.

The deadline to complete the yearbook is April 1st. There are quite a few additional events in January and February to fill the pages as well as group photos of various clubs and activities.

Dine and Donate

We received the check from Chick-Fil-a. Next Dine and Donate is in February.

Bingo Night

Bingo is set for Wednesday, January 17th.

Candy Grams

Gina made the grams with messages and lollipops. There will also be a "Guess the candy in the jar" for free (to potentially win the jar for their homeroom) if the student doesn't have 25 cents to buy a candy gram. Volunteers for lunchtime for this are in good shape. There are a couple spots left to volunteer.

Escape Room

Irene Dajewski and Bryna VanBlargan will co-chair this event.

Career Day

Agata will coordinate with the guidance counselor to coordinate refreshments for the participants.

Phillies Game

Agata will coordinate.

Staff Appreciation Day

Gina will spearhead the event and work with the Arcola chairs to coordinate. We just need volunteers to help with the week of events.

Skyview Fun Day

Mary Fitzgerald has offered to coordinate. Fun Day is June 10th.

New Business

Dr. Berical asked if home and school would coordinate and pay for candy notes in advance of PSSA testing. Irene to see what was spent on this last year. Gina motioned to approve the candy notes. Agata approved. Carolyn seconded. Home and School board to assemble for teacher distribution prior to testing.

PSSA assembly – April 22nd, 1:45-2:45 pm.

PSSA testing to take place April 24th- 26th, April 30th and May 1st.

Gina motioned to adjourn the meeting. Agata approved. Carolyn seconded. 9:48 am.