

Skyview Home and School Association  
Monthly Meeting Minutes

Date: Thursday, June 2, 2022, at 6:30 PM

Place: Library at Skyview Upper Elementary School and via Zoom

Attendance:

Jenn Zavertnik

Kelly Arnone

Regina Santangelo

Dr. Judy Gallagher-Landis

Patrcik Qin

Reba Mann

Gina Stover (on Zoom)

Helena Skoogh-Harz (on Zoom)

I. Principal's Report

. Thank you to Home and School. We're looking forward to a great day tomorrow at Fun Day. The Elmwood Park Zoo night was a great time for all, students, staff and families.

a. Jenn Zavertnik asked about the possibility of 2 separate outdoor ed events (beginning of year and a little later).

I. Presidents' Report

a. Skyview Staff Appreciation Week—Thanks to Park Ridge Starbucks for their generous coffee donation and to The Rhoads Garden for their extremely generous donation of beautiful succulents for every staff member!

b. Elmwood Park Zoo Night was a huge success and everyone had a lot of fun.

c. Tricycle Race with Staff and LPPD: May 13—Filmed on Kelly's Classroom

d. Fun Day: TOMORROW

e. Skyview Signature Book: Art Contest—Two Amazing Winning Covers. Kids will have time to sign books at Fun Day.

f. Yearbook—Link will remain open for orders through June 15th, \$18

g. Let Dr. Landis know about Amy Smith coming in to take yearbook photos for clubs next week

I. Vice Presidents' Report

. Regarding teacher gifts: Consistency is needed for next year. Some home room parents did not collect at all, not sure if that teacher would be receiving a gift at all tomorrow. Some sent letters, some sent paper copies, some emails. We were told at the beginning of the year we were not permitted to use emails outside of Konstella for teacher gifts. Few parents are on Konstella so those that emailed had much larger

amounts of money available for teacher gifts than those that only used Konstella as instructed. For next year a form letter would be helpful and clear rules as to how we are allowed to collect.

### I. Secretary's Report

- . Approved May's Meeting Minutes

### I. Treasurer's Report

- . Checks for Fun Day are ready for tomorrow
- a. Money in budget for donations has been held to the end of the year (ex. Backpack, Family Need, etc.). Need to email to okay this.
- b. Still on target to carry over for next year, if we carry over more this year due to lack of events because of Covid early on, MCC is okay with that.
- c. Outdoor Ed: We have money that we can contribute.

### I. Old Business

- . MCC Update
- . Nominations for next year were made at the last meeting.
- i. Contract signing: committee chairs and board members can sign
- ii. Voted that 2% of each schools budget will go to SEA
- iii. Meeting Monday - Kelly Arnone will attend.
  - a. SEA Update
    - . At our SEA May meeting, Dr. Susan Angstadt, Dr. Amy Mangano, Dr. Danielle Fowlston and Dr. Erika Thomas presented the Methacton Comprehensive Special Education Plan. We had the opportunity to provide feedback to the plan on various topics including:
      - 0. Program strengths and areas of improvement; Inclusive Practices/Least Restrictive Environment; Addressing Significant Disproportionality; Positive Behavioral Support; Incarcerated Student Oversight and Educational Programming, Supports and Services
      - 1. The plan will be made available to the community for additional feedback for 28 days. Please be sure to lend your voice and provide feedback when it becomes available.
- i. The SEA Family Yoga Event with Aim High Studios was a lot of fun on 5/22. This event provided us the opportunity to be present with our families, healing and nourishment of the mind, body and spirit. Namaste!
- ii. Special thanks to the Home & School for supporting the SEA throughout the year and especially the decision to support us this year financially in your budgets. This support will help us to grow so we can continue to help our kids and provide much needed education for

our families and staff. We are excited to continue to provide programming that will help ALL of our students succeed!

iii. Follow us on Facebook at <https://www.facebook.com/SEAofMCC> or contact us at seamethacton@gmail.com

iv. Wishing all of our families a fun filled and safe summer! See you next school year!

b. School Board Update - none

## II. New Business

. Continued concerns over weight of backpacks and locker use: If someone needs a textbook at home or needs a locker, that can be requested.

a. More playground equipment (balls, etc.) is always needed and if we have the funds we could contribute to that.

b. Thank you to the current board and good luck next year to the new board. Have a great summer!

c. Next SVHS meeting: 9/22