

November 2021 Meeting Minutes

Skyview Home & School Meeting

Date: November 4, 2021 - 6:30 PM

Attendants:

Kelly Arnone
Patrick Qin
Kate Dougherty

Regina Santangelo
Amy McLaughlin
Jenn Zavertnik

Gina Stover
Patricia Neary

I. Principal's Report (read by Kate Dougherty):

- 1. Huge thank you to Home and School for all that they did around the Skyview Strong fundraiser. This was an excellent way to not only raise money for the H&S but also build community within Skyview. Our students had a blast with all of the spirit days, prizes and incentives given by the teachers. I could also tell that our teachers had a lot of fun. This was exactly what Skyview needed! Thank you to all of the parents who came to volunteer! Your presence was greatly appreciated and it was wonderful having you in the building!
- 2. Our mascot has officially been named Hank the Hawk! Our students voted on six names and Hank won by a lot! Hank was out and about at our Skyview Strong celebration and he was well received! He is loving his new jersey that was donated by Shirt and Ink! Special thank you to our Home and School moms who helped personalize his jersey!
- 3. Our fall parties were a huge success! I don't know who had more fun- the teachers or the students?!? Again, this was a great way to build community and take some time to enjoy being a kid! We are all looking forward to having a winter party in December! Thank you to all of the homeroom parents who helped plan, organize and support these parties. It was wonderful to have parents in our building!
- 4. Our students will be switching lunch seats for the start of the 2nd marking period! Most students will have the opportunity to pick their seat but they will remain sitting with their homerooms.
- 5. Report Cards will be issued on Wednesday, November 17th.
- 6. Have a wonderful month of November! I am grateful for all of the parent support that surrounds Skyview!

II. Presidents' Report

- Skyview Strong - Fundraiser and Celebration Day
 - Fundraiser active until 11/12 and still earning money (current total \$22186)

- Mrs. Dodd's class earned the most money and picked a sports theme for spirit day on 11/8
 - Fall Homeroom Parties
 - Huge success and so nice to see students and teachers having so much fun
 - Our Hawk Mascot has a new name (Hank) and a jersey with his name on it
 - Lunchroom Volunteers needed - maybe we could get dads involved similar to lower elementary

III. Vice Presidents' Report

- Reminder to continue signing up for Konstella to get updates about what is going on at school and volunteer opportunities
- If you are not sure if your clearances are still active, please contact Christa Fryling (cfryling@methacton.org)
- Lunchroom volunteers are needed.
- Library volunteers are not needed at this time and Kelly Arnone will send out an update if that changes during the year.
- Winter Party is scheduled for 12/23.
 - Discussion about potential different day or time so as not to interfere with lower elementary parties. Jenn Zavertrnik will discuss with Mrs. Berical.
 - Parties should be winter (not holiday) themed.
 - Many people helping with parties are not the home room parents so we need to put out on Konstella to everyone that if they volunteer what they should plan (ie craft, game, etc. long enough to last through the party) and to send pictures to Amy Smith.
 - Also discussed creating google doc linked to Konstella where people can share ideas for party games/crafts/activities.

IV. Secretary's Report

- Approved October meeting minutes

V. Treasurer's Report

- Fundraiser was a great success - thank you to Jenn Zavertrnik and all of the volunteers
- Per the MCC last year, we can no longer use school as a money collection point. Money collected cannot be kept in the Home and School mailbox. The MCC recommended renting a PO Box with the exception being a home and school member checking for mail daily. Students may not bring money in to give to child of homeroom parent (for gifts) either. Plan to raise the point of how inconvenient this will be at the MCC meeting on Monday (especially for teacher gift contributions for individual classes where it is not money going to the school and the large number of people who would have to come in each day).

VI. Old Business

- No MCC update
- SEA Update - Statement from Jodi Kohar
 - (1) The SEA had a great attendance at the Introduction of the Special Education Supervisors last week
 - - The Q&A will be sent out soon with responses to all the questions that were submitted
 - (2) SEA will be planning a Social event in November, more details to follow.
- Did not receive a school board update.

VII. New Business:

- Jenn Zavertrnik emailed Bob Kelly about trying to have him come for Kelly's Classroom in the spring and possibly participate in the trike race in the spring.
- Faculty Mini-Grants: Approved both sets of books for Mr. Permar (Mountaineers). No one else applied.
- Virtual Cooking Event (in lieu of cancelled November spirit night)
 - Cookies from around the world with Kathy from Kitchen Wizards on Zoom
 - 3 nights: 12/3 (6:30-8:30pm), 12/4 (2:30-4:30pm), 12/5 (11am-1pm)
 - \$8 per household per date - home and school is subsidizing cost and contributing additional \$2 per household (from budget for spirit night)
 - Minimum of 10 families per class, max of 30
 - Flyer and sign up will be going out ASAP - prefer Paypal
 - Families provide ingredients (list provided ahead of time). Substitutions will be listed for allergies and dietary needs.
- Outdoor Ice Skating Event at Spring Mount - Date TBD
 - \$400 for 1.5 hours, \$500 to rent skates
 - We would want 2 hrs.
 - Everyone was interested in featuring this.
 - So far the times available are not conducive for us. Would prefer Sunday afternoon or Saturday afternoon/evening.
 - Need to find out the maximum number of people.
 - Would like to have the home and school pay for this event in full.
- Virtual Holiday Shop
 - Not a lot of work on our part but we do get a kickback.
 - 75% of the items are under \$3.75
 - Info says it "ships to the supporter"
 - Need to find out if the supporter is the SVHSA or the buyer? Do the items come sorted? How early can we do it? (Hanukkah is early this year so we'd want to do this very soon if we are doing it.)
 - One idea to distribute is a carline pick up
- Yearbook
 - From Regina Santangelo: cost of yearbooks is \$17.75 each, rounding it to \$18

- At the end of the sale the extra money can either be rolled into next year or the company can cut us a check.
- Link will be provided to promote sales.
- Emailed Amy Smith to see when the template has to be submitted to have the yearbooks delivered by May 20th.

VIII. Miscellaneous

- Next SVHSA meeting Thursday 12/2/2021 at 6:30pm in person in the Skyview Library and also via Zoom.