

## **Skyview Home & School Mtg Nov 1, 2022**

### **Attendees:**

Lauren Pires, Nicole Rittenhouse, Samantha Johnson, Bill Ryan, Jen Zavertrnik, Larcena Johnson, Diana Saunders, Gina Stover, Kelly Ludwig, Kellie Gehring, Beth Derewal, and Stacy Pokoroski

### **Principal's Report: Nicole Berical**

Thank you for attending. Thank you, Jenn Z, and H&S for Skyview Strong. Fall Parties went very well. They brought much joy and excitement to the students as well as the teachers.

There will be a fly over tomorrow for the Phillies in the World Series. Both 5<sup>th</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup> graders will be spelling out GO PHILLIES at 2:40pm.

Monday, Nov 7 the teacher and staff will be playing the Harlem Wizards at the High School. Come out and support them!

Don't forget school is closed 11/23, 11/24, and 11/25.

### **President's/ Vice President's Report: Lauren Pires, Nicole Rittenhouse, Larcena Johnson**

Thank you Eryn Jackson for the Fall Social. Discussion around picture taking. All pictures need to be sent to Larcena.

Larcena – Yearbook Chair is still needed. For the time being, Nicole and Larcena are handling it.

### **Secretary's Report**

Gina 1<sup>st</sup> approved. Nicole 2<sup>nd</sup> last month's minutes.

### **Treasurer's Report**

\$14K in the bank. 3 mini grants have come in so far. One was for Life Skills to Wegmans trip. Water bottle filling station coming out of Bldg Beautification budget. Had to pull \$500 from Capital Exp to cover cost of \$1K. \$50 is the total amt a homeroom parent can be reimbursed for the class parties.

### **Old Business**

Status of last year's yearbooks – expected to be delivered the end of Nov. Will work with Mrs. Berical to capture the now-Arcola students.

Volunteers had to wait an extremely long time to be let into the building the day of the class parties. Many ended up being late. Berical explained that a new mgmt. system is being installed next week, the staff will be trained, and this should hopefully help with the Winter Party.

Discussed picture taking and the process moving forward. All pictures should be sent to Larcena. Berical to check into whether an emoji can be placed on the face of a child that has opt-out of picture taking. Also, need to follow up with parents who have opt-out.

Skyview Strong has brought in \$25,811 thus far. Online available until Friday, Nov 4. 23 states and 2 countries. Volpe and Kulp classes were the big winners. Stars and Luna were big winners too.

Sensory Room decoration update: No art teachers are available. Mrs. McGowen gave ideas for the sensory room. We discussed asking the Skyview parent community or beyond for a volunteer to paint. Mini grant for the sensory room items.

Give Science A Try is now Mad Science Event instead on Feb 3 6-9. This needs to be updated on Konstella. Nicole said that she will update it.

Skyview Fun Day: Will determine date later in the year. Jen Zavertrnik (chairperson) asked if we can get this date secured sooner than later so we don't lose out on some good vendors.

Dining Out Events: Chick Fil a – 11/17, Panera 2/10; PJ Whelan's 3/29

### **MCC Update:**

Next Mtg – 11/15 at Eagleville Elementary School and via Zoom.

### **SEA Update: Kelly Ludwig**

Thursday, November 17, 2022 - **The 10 Myths You Need to Know About Inclusion and the Law** presented by Patrick G. Radel, Esq., Getnick Livingston Atkinson & Priore, LLP from Utica, New York. Mr. Radel is a Special Education Attorney and parent of child with a disability.

December Social Outing, Variety's Holiday Lane – Details will follow on an organized group outing.

Mark your calendars for this year's Special Education workshops on various topics.

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

January 19, 2023

February 16, 2023

March 16, 2023

April 20, 2023

May 18, 2023

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Meeting Adjourned.