

Arcola Home & School Zoom Only Meeting Agenda

Wednesday, April 10 at 7pm

Join Zoom Meeting

Attendees: Mr. Bourdreau Lauren Pires Larcena Johnson Dana Prendergast
Ang Steele Heather DeWane Jessica Viscusi Reba Mann
Lisa Bruno Jess Friendly

1. Principal's Report (Michael Bourdreau)

-8.b.April 26th - Dana Prendergast discussing Activity Night run by student council; music, food, inflatables, games to be held in gyms; \$500 budget-\$250 DJ; students will be accepting donations for raffle items; student council will help fund the budget if needed; might ask for snack donations; \$10 paid before/\$15 at door; gift card prizes for Amazon, Target, McDonald's, Dairy Queen; snack donations can be dropped at cart in vestibule

-Marc Mero – WWE wrestling champion spoke to the school about his life story, pillars of characters, dreaming big, bullying, trials and tribulations; lots of students spoke with him after

-April 26th – PSSAs start day; nothing to do with placements; your best is good enough; looking for at least 95% participation rate

2. Presidents' Report(Lauren/Larcena)

-nothing new

3. Vice-President's Report (Michelle)

a. Announce candidates for next year's board

-President nomination - Larcena Johnson

-Corresponding Secretary - Kelly Parker

-Recording Secretary - Theresa Manzi

-Treasurer – Gina Stover

4. Secretaries' Report (Heather/Jess)

a. Minutes approval (March) - APPROVED

5. Treasurer's Report (Lisa)

-looking good; available balance around \$16,000; wait and see what is made from 8th grade social

-see where we land in June for drum purchase request; school will purchase it either way

Summary:

- Expenses recorded: \$2,978.91
 - bus driver appreciation
 - 8th Grade Social photo booth
 - Methacton Post Prom donation
 - Autistic Support field trip lunch
 - Autistic Support bus
 - MLK sock-roll snacks
 - 1/4 zip for coaches (25)
- Deposits: \$167.26
- Mini-Grants to review: none received
- Available Balance: \$15,624.60 (as of 4/3 which includes MiniGrants approved waiting on reimbursement below)
 - Waiting reimbursement : \$2,327.36

- Conrow - MiniGrant STEAM Day activity materials \$339.93
- Mayan - MiniGrant STEM custom pencils \$181
- Mueller - MiniGrant Connections Club supplies \$300
- Conrow - MiniGrant Art Club (partially funded) \$200
- STEAM Day food and Uber \$1,306.43

6. SEA Update- (Reba)

-see below

7. Old Business

- a. STEAM Day follow up

-great turnout, great event

8. Upcoming H&S activities (New Business)

- a. Post Prom update- April 19

-Rocky Theme – 2 moms joined in to help - 2 - 20ft. sections of the hallway; ordered a few things under \$70; grabbed things from the shed at the high school; we're in good shape!

- b. Arcola Spring Night update- April 26

- c. Teacher Appreciation week

i. Monday, May 6 Snack Day- Angie and Heather

ii. Wednesday, May 8 Breakfast Day-Jess?, Me, Larcena?

iii. Friday, May 10 Cupcake Truck-Me, Jess ?, Larcena ?

-plan for 100 staff; \$500 budget each day

-cupcake truck will be for both Skyview and Arcola

- d. 8th Grade Social update- May 31

-flyer created; everything is booked; just need to confirm food

-suggestion to send out upcoming events to parents in Konstella

9. MCC- officers needed

-May 13th next meeting

The next H&S Zoom Only meeting is scheduled for Tuesday, May 7. (voting meeting)

Meeting adjourned at 7:54pm

APRIL TALKING POINTS

1. We invite you to review and provide feedback on Methacton's 3-year **Special Education Comprehensive Plan**. Your input is invaluable as we work to ensure that *all* students, including those with special needs, receive the support and resources they need to thrive academically, socially and personally. We encourage you to take the time to review the plan and share your thoughts with the district before it is **presented to the Methacton School Board on April 23rd**. All feedback for the Special Education Comprehensive Plan can be sent to Dr. Jamie Gravinese, Director of Pupil Services, at jgravinese@methacton.org. **Thank you for your partnership in this important endeavor**. The Special Education Comprehensive Plan can be found on the district homepage, under "Featured News & Announcements". The timeline for presenting and submitting the final plan is as follows:

~~3/5/24 — Draft Presentation to Education Committee~~

~~3/19/24 — Advisement to the Board of School Directors~~

~~3/20/24 — Presentation to the Special Education Alliance (H&S Meeting)~~

3/21/24 Plan to sit publicly for 28 days on Methacton's website

4/23/24 Present to School Board for Approval and signing affidavit

5/1/24 Submit to State

2. Our next presentation will be **April 25th** from 7-9 via Zoom. **Kate Mayer from Everyone Reads PA** will be presenting on the science of reading. **Please note this is a change in date from our original calendar.**
3. Thank you to those who attended our Parent's Social at Giuseppe's! We had great food & conversation, hung out with grown-ups and forged new friendships.
4. Our next Social Event will be our **End Of Year Picnic!** It will be held May 19th at Eagleville Elementary School from 1-3pm. All are welcome! We're excited to see you there.
5. Check out MHS's transformation at the **Post Prom Walkthrough** on April 19th from 6:30-8:30pm! Admission is free, tours are self-guided and there will be raffle baskets! Look for SEA's **Inside Out** design!
6. **Post Prom** will be holding a **Sensory Hour** again this year for interested Juniors & Seniors. Please contact your student's Special Education teacher or Case Manager for details and registration. All attendees of the Sensory Hour must register. ***PLEASE NOTE: Students attending Prom who are also attending the Sensory Hour will need to leave Prom early, requiring written permission.**
7. Check out SEAofMCC on Facebook to find out more about the following:

- a. The PEAL Center's **Health Matters Conference** on **April 17th** at Temple University, where they'll be discussing ***self-advocacy, self-determination and self-care***.
 - b. The Upper Dublin School District's **SPEAC's (Special Education Advisory Council's) invitation** to a screening of the documentary ***In A Different Key***, **Thursday, April 18th** at the Upper Dublin Library, in honor of **Autism Awareness Month**.
 - c. **Dr. Julie Causton & Dr. Kristie Pretti-Frontczak** will be Keynote speakers at **Includi-Con** on **June 25!** Includi-Con is a 3-day, virtual event held by The Arc Pennsylvania, designed to provide opportunities **for school personnel and parents** to build their **inclusion skills**. This year's event will be **June 25-27**. Drs. Causton and Pretti-Frontczak are **leaders in the successful implementation of Inclusive Schooling**.
8. Don't forget to purchase your **undated general admission 6-pack of Reading Phils tickets** via the link or QR code on our attached flyer. Reading Phils tickets make great gifts for all ages and occasions!
 9. **The final SEA H&S meeting of the school year will be May 22, 2024.**