

Arcola Home & School Zoom Only Meeting Agenda

Tuesday, Feb 13, 2024 7pm

Attendees: Mr. Bourdreau Lauren Pires Heather DeWane
Larcena Johnson Ang Steele Kelley SEA Lisa Bruno
Michelle Speranza Jessica Viscusi Jess Friendly

1. Principal's Report (Michael Bourdreau)
 - reach out to teachers about any missing assignments
 - spring pictures March 5th
 - musical on march 8th and 9th – Chitty Chitty Bang Bang – great way for kids to shine
2. Presidents' Report(Lauren/Larcena)
3. Vice-President's Report (Michelle)
 - a. Post Prom Chair and/or volunteers needed
 - added 1 volunteer for 2 total; still need more
 - location is a hallway
 - Jess Friendly might chair
 - b. Teacher Appreciation week chairs and/or volunteers needed
4. Secretaries' Report (Heather/Jess)
 - a. Minutes approval (Jan) - **Approved**
5. Treasurer's Report (Lisa)

November Summary:

 - Treasurer's Report
 - No expenses recorded
 - No deposits
 - Mini-Grants to review: none received
 - Bank Statement balance: \$20,995.43
6. SEA Update- (Kelley) – **see attached**
7. Old Business
8. Upcoming H&S activities (New Business)
 - a. Officers for next year needed-Send Michelle Speranza a note through Konstella
 - nominations go to Michelle Speranza – President, Vice President, Treasurer, Recording Secretary, Corresponding Secretary
 - all positions can be shared as co-positions except Treasurer
 - b. STEAM Day-luncheon on March 26 for 50-75 volunteers and 25 students(pizza for the kids)
 - c. Teacher Appreciation is the week of May 6-Coordinating with Skyview
 - i. Monday-Snack Day
 - ii. Wednesday-Breakfast
 - iii. Friday-Cupcake Truck

-deposits are in and scheduled; will need volunteers; Heather and Ang volunteered for Monday; Jess Viscusi volunteered for Wed or Fri; Larcena will help too depending on schedule

9. MCC update- Next Meeting
-board spots are open

Adjourned 7:42pm

The next H&S Zoom Only meeting is scheduled for Wednesday, Mar 13 at 7pm.

FEBRUARY TALKING POINTS

1. Thank you to Corina Todd, Supervisor of Special Education for Methacton High School, and Dr. Gravinese, Director of Pupil Services for the MSD, for a very informative discussion on all the facets of Special Education and Inclusive Practices at MHS during our January H&S meeting. Our Methacton community has really been appreciating these casual and intimate conversations with the administrators overseeing our children's programming. We look forward to more of these in the future! The MHS supports & services handout from the January meeting will be attached to the meeting minutes on our website.
2. Join the Methacton SEA, along with the rest of the PA Inclusion Collective and the PEAL Center as we welcome Erik Carter for three evenings this month, February 6th, 13th & 20th. Erik will be speaking on topics surrounding belonging and friendship in inclusive settings. Sessions will be on Zoom, 6-8pm. Please register using our attached flyer.
3. Chick Fil-A will be hosting a Community Care Event for the SEA H&S on 2/21. Check out the attached flyer for details. You will need the CFA app to participate.
4. Join us for an in-person interactive opportunity to provide feedback on the Methacton Comprehensive Special Education Plan! Thursday, February 22 at 6:00pm in the MHS Library. All parents/ caregivers, educators & staff welcome! Register using the link in our attached flyer.
5. We are teaming up with Collegeville Bakery for "Make Your Own Pizza" Kits, to be picked up on Thursday, 3/7. Check out details in our flyer!
6. There is so much going on in our community this month! Check out SEAofMCC on Facebook to find out more about the following:
 - a. PEAL's revamped version of their "**PA Planning For the Future Transition Checklist**", their **Family Resource Specialists' hotline for ESY questions** and their **Inclusive Settings Fast Facts**
 - b. Philadelphia International Airport's **Sunflower Lanyard Hidden Disability Awareness Program**.
 - c. The PA Department of Education's **Q&A page regarding special education students enrolled in Career & Technical Education**.
 - d. The Epilepsy Foundation's training, "**Epilepsy in School: Training for Teachers and School Personnel**" on February 20th.
 - e. MMTA's **Teen Social Coaching Summer Groups for Middle & High Schoolers to age 22**.
7. 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!

8. Stay tuned for plans for a Parents' Night Out in March.
9. The next SEA H&S meeting will be March 20 at 7:00 in the MHS Library.