



**Home & School Meeting Minutes**  
**Thursday, October 19, 2017**

**7:04- Call to order, Amy Caruso**

**In attendance:** Amy Caruso, Alicia Kelly, Dana Semos, Kris Laubscher, George King, Tracey Beck-Campbell, BethAnn Jordan Kruljac, Kristie Beucler

Call to Order

- I. Welcome and Introductions (*please sign in*)
- II. Approval of April, May and September Minutes
  - Motion to approve- BethAnn Jordan Kruljac
  - 2<sup>nd</sup>- Alicia Kelly
  - Vote-- All in favor
- III. Teachers' Report: 6<sup>th</sup> Grade Team Leaders
  - Franklin Institute field trips
  - Passport journals made in Connections- reflections, yearbook of 6<sup>th</sup> grade experiences
  - 7<sup>th</sup> grade—
    - Trimester themes
  - 8<sup>th</sup> grade
    - Volley Ball Night- Thursday, November 16
  - Next week- Red Ribbon Week
  - Following week- Spirit Week- pep rally 11/3
- IV. Treasurer Reports: *Kris Laubscher; Tracey Beck Campbell*
  - Direct Donation through PayPal
  - United Way donations through work- SHMS has an EIM number
  - Direct donations are coming in through PayPal and checks
    - Will do a year-end appeal, and/or maybe Giving Tuesday
- V. Principal's Report: Mr. King
  - Co-Team Leader model- meet 2-3 times per week with grade level team
    - The team concept allows teachers to communicate across the team about each individual student over the course of the month
    - Shared planning time
    - Parent meetings
  - Band Night- very successful; 600 kids participated

- Fall sports
  - Going well
  - Cross Country Club includes grades 6, 7 & 8
- November 11- Pajama Run
- November 16- Volleyball Night
  - Home & School meeting will need to be rescheduled
- Requests:
  - Providence Cup Brain Show- Already in Home & School budget
  - Gym Banners
    - 15 total- 3' x4' satin representing all schools
    - SBH Awards
    - \$1825 total
    - Mr. King would like to use Wish List funds to purchase
  - Green Roof
    - Ground level planters
    - \$500
- Keep eyes and ears open for a speaker addressing a relevant, timely middle school topic.
  - Last year- Anxiety
  - Ideas/recommendations welcome

#### VI. Committee Reports/ Updates:

- Parent Teacher Coffee
  - Natalie Mara has taken over- thank you
  - Sign up to help
  - All encouraged to attend
  - Nice opportunity to network with parents and teachers one-on-one
- Directory/ Back to School Nights
  - Directory
    - Still have a few directories available for purchase
    - Advertisers will be linked through HSA web site
  - Back to School
    - HSA helped coordinate
    - Highlight- homework grid available through teacher web sites, along with other resources
- Box Tops
  - 1<sup>st</sup> submission November 1
  - Turn in box tops by October 26; can be dropped off to front office
  - HSA receives \$0.10/box top
- Giant program has begun; please register if you have not already

- Amazon Smile—an easy way to raise money for the school
- Wellness Committee—has not met yet
- 8<sup>th</sup> grade
  - Currently collecting donations of new fleece for capes to be made during MLK Day of Service
  - 1 yard fleece = 2 capes
  - Turn in new fleece in plastic bags by Thanksgiving
  - T-shirt sponsors due by October 26

#### VII. Old Business:

- Wish List Budget Items
  - Motion to approve \$2325 Wish List funds for gym banners and green roof project
  - 2<sup>nd</sup>- BethAnn Jordan Kruljac
  - Vote- All in favor
- Wizards Event; March 21, 2018, Amy
  - March 21 @ SHHS gym
  - Basketball fundraiser
  - 1200 seats; anticipate selling out
  - Need volunteers to help with planning, and many more volunteers to help week and night of event
  - Assemblies to be held at elementary schools
  - Faculty team to be assembled
- Career Speakers May 23, 2018 (Dimensions in Living), Alicia
  - Need 30-35 speakers total
  - If you are interested in speaking or helping, reach out to Alicia
  - Each speaker presents for 45 minutes, 3 times
  - Looking for breadth and variety of speaker/careers represented
  - Luncheon for speakers- 2<sup>nd</sup> component and opportunity to volunteer
  - Guidance staff and teachers very involved in planning

#### VIII. New Business:

- Moving Host for HSA Website and Status of HSA Facebook Page: Alicia/ Tracey
  - Suggestion to buy a domain and have it hosted to improve web site capabilities, e.g. PayPal link for Direct Donations
    - \$400 one-time cost, and smaller annual fee
    - Goal to send HSA emails as our own entity
  - SHMS Home & School Facebook group transitioning to closed group
  - Aiming to tighten things up and enable smoother transition from year to year
- Meet the WSSD School Board Candidates, Intro and Brief Comments by Each
  - 5 candidates total

- David Grand- traveling and unable to attend
- Marilyn Huff, Region 1
  - Running for 3<sup>rd</sup> term, unopposed
  - Currently Vice President of School Board
- Damon Rosetti, Region 2
- Kelly Wachtman, Region 1
- Bob Kelly, Region 2

X. Closing, 8 PM

Dates

October	Field Trips
Oct. 30 – 11/3	Red Ribbon Week/Spirit Week
Oct. 26	SHMS Picture Retakes
27	Parent/Teacher Coffee 9:00 – 11:00 am

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