



Home & School Meeting Minutes
Thursday, May 17, 2018

7:00- Call to order, Amy Caruso

In attendance: Amy Caruso, Alicia Kelly, Dana Semos, George King, Susie O'Donnell, Patti Robak, Sharon Dunlap, Kristie Beucler, Natalie Marra, Lynn Meza, Lisa Hill.

- I. Welcome and Introductions (*please sign in*)
- II. Approval of April Minutes
 - Motion to approve- Sharon Dunlap
 - 2nd- Alicia Kelly
 - Vote— all approved
- III. Treasurer Reports: Kris Laubscher; Tracey Beck Campbell—*not present*; Received final payment from Wizards online ticket sales of \$1,721.00. Net proceeds TBA.
- IV. Principal's Report: George King
 - Fine & Applied Arts Night—huge success with concerts and artwork
 - PECO Innovation Challenge—Kids did a great job- Activity "Searching for Vampires"
 - Looking for energy drain & saving at SHMS
 - Franklin Institute
 - Great STEM experience for kids
 - 5th grade visits finished up this week- big class; close to 300
 - 8th grade- NYC trips this week—9/11 Memorial
 - Science Olympiad Team- finished 4th in state
 - National History Day- 2 students went to state championship—Luke DiBonaventura 1st place- going to Nationals
 - Reading Olympics- 50 students went
 - 5K- May 25- 8th grade Service Project Fundraiser- Hontz Foundation- after lunch
 - May 30- Providence Cup against Springton Lake
 - WSSD Excellence in Service Award @ SHMS- Brian Fili- given to one teacher at each school who goes above and beyond
 - Grounds & Greens- special key for hose/watering
 - Home & School Association Board of Directors- Thank you for an amazing year- Pleasure working with all.
 - Bridge Crossing- FAQ going out—Parents are welcome.
- V. Committee Reports/ Updates needing action:
 - ART- Lisa Hill
 - 12 pieces to be put in permanent collection in hallway
 - In the past, professionally framed. Custom framing would have cost \$1000.
 - This year, Lisa will frame- cost for all 12 pieces will be \$384. Under \$500 budget.

- Other
 - Volunteer Opportunities- Susie- Will you add Panthers for Panels?
 - Amy will add to volunteer form to be distributed to incoming 6th grade parents and at Back to School, etc..
 - For 5th Grade Orientation- Can Panthers for Panels have a table?
 - Mr. King- fine to have a table
 - Rita's Night
 - Susie soliciting coupon donations
 - Are there other ideas for prize donations?
 - Five Below?
 - SHMS T-shirts? Mr. King can get 3.
 - SHMS umbrellas
 - Ask Mr. Tag/Athletic Directors, Music Dept. for leftover shirts, bracelets, etc.
 - 8th grade Dance
 - June 9; 6:30-9:30
 - Signupgenius went out; Dance Information to be announced by School.
 - Good with desserts, water
 - Need fruit & veggie trays
 - Will go out again in eblast, is on Facebook, and will go out to 8th grade parents
 - School provides pizza & Chick-fil-a
 - Need volunteers for set-up and clean-up

VI. Old Business

- Board/Committee Positions for 2018-19
 - Open—
 - Co-chair
 - Secretary
 - Spring Musical
 - Career Day
 - New
 - Family Committee- have volunteer
 - Sensitivity Committee
- Incoming 6th grade activities
 - Supply Kits here-- 100
 - Selling on May 31/6th grade orientation
 - Can order more
- Career Day
 - Wednesday, May 23- signupgenius is out; speakers confirmed; assignments for kids made—All coming together.
- Staff Lunch- signupgenius is out; need help with serving
 - Have an anonymous Wish List to ask teachers what they would like for next year.
- Other
 - Foundation for Wallingford-Swarthmore Schools-- looking for Board Members—November 10—Pajama Run
 - Directory Ads for next year- keep same pricing
 - Motion to approve- Amy
 - Second- Alicia
 - All in favor

VII. New Business

- Thank you celebration for all—June 7—7:00 pm @ Brick & Brew Media
- Presentation to 8th grade service project from Home & School-- \$1600
- Panthers for Panels-
 - Hoping 8th grade will pick up as service project next year
 - Reaching out to alumni
- Scoreboard quote—Mr. King
 - 7' x 5' x 6'—Wireless--Does volleyball, basketball, wrestling- \$8100
 - Keep on the back burner- see what we can pull together- Wizards Money, Wish List, Middle School budget, etc.
 - Also need outdoor basketball backboards- need 2
- Audience Question—Who is in charge of the baseball field for games? Parents had to set up bases for games. Mr. King is aware and addressing.

8:08 p.m. Meeting adjourned

Upcoming Events:

MAY:

Mon. 21	Donations Presentation to 8th grade service project
Wed 23	Career Day
Fri. 25	Staff Appreciation Lunch
Mon. 28	Memorial Day (School & Offices Closed)
Wed. 30	RITA's NIGHT!!
Thurs. 31	5th Grade Parent Orientation 7pm; SUPPLY KIT SALES

JUNE:

Fri. 1	6th Grade Field Day
Sat. 9	8th Grade Dance 6:30pm – 9:30pm
Fri. 15	Bridge Crossing
Fri. 15	School's Out! 11:05 am

DIRECTORY AD SALES

AUGUST:

Week prior Labor Day *Morning at Middle School* (6th Grade Reps)

SEPTEMBER:

5,6 & 7	COFFEE Open House 9-11 am each day
10-30	Sell Directories at Back to School Tables