

MEETING MINUTES

January 17, 2019

7:00pm

SHMS Library

1	7:00	<p>Introductions</p> <p>Attendees:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Alicia Kelly ○ Henry O’Neill ○ Paula Seidman ○ Jessica Donahue ○ Heather Emblem ○ Tracy DiBonaventura ○ Lynn Meza ○ Janett Faggioli ○ Joanna Barton ○ Amy Caruso 	Alicia Kelly
2		<p>6th Grade Update:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ 6th grade teams have compiled a link of resources for parents and students. The link can be found on SHMS website’s general information page for 6th grade. ○ Students and teachers are preparing for MLK in service day. ○ On February 14th the 6th grade will be participating in “Brain Games” at Springton Lake as part of an ongoing reciprocal event. ○ Alicia Kelly reiterated that supply lists for next year are needed ASAP so that supply kits can be ordered before incoming students’ orientation night in May. 	Teacher’s Report
3		<p>7th Grade Update:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ 7th grade students have been preparing for MLK in service day by making cards for local shelters and writing letters to deployed troops. ○ For the first time, a contest was held for students to bring in the most fleece for project Linus, which provides homemade blankets to kids experiencing hardship. ○ T shirts are ready. ○ On April, 7th grade teams will be going to Baltimore for the Medieval festival, which will include a water cruise. Voyageurs and Navigators will go on different days. ○ 7th grade info page link. Parents are encouraged to sign up for Remind App. They are set up for each team. ○ Winterfest is tentatively set for March. There is the possibility it will roll into something more toward the end of the school year. 	Teacher’s Report
4		<p>8th Grade Update:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Pizza fundraiser January 29th with profits going to Headstrong. 	Teacher’s Report

		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ “Coin Wars” final day is January 18th profits going to Headstrong. ○ MLK service day is a full day for 8th graders. Students will be leaving in groups to Plush Mills, Glen Riddle, CADES, WSSD elementary schools and Chester Senior Center. A few select students will be going to Headstrong. 	
5		<p>Principal’s Message:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Fine and Applied Arts night was a great success. The efforts of students and teachers are greatly appreciated. ○ Hot chocolate bar in December was a success and enjoyed by the teachers. ○ MLK service day. This is SHMS 11-12 year participating –a huge point of pride. The high school is also starting a day of service involving all grades. ○ Key Arts production presentation on Civil Rights issues was well received. ○ Science Olympiad is up and running. Garnett Valley Invitational coming up. ○ Geography Bee is scheduled for January 24th. ○ Ski trip to Blue Mountain January 11th was successful. Future ski trips are scheduled for February 1st and 8th. ○ Student / Faculty basketball game is scheduled for February 14th. As a result HSA meeting may need to be rescheduled. ○ The school Musical “Seussical” will have shows February 21st-24th. Question was brought to Mr. King regarding concessions and mementos and how to proceed if we want to sell ad space. Should it be run through district? Musical? HSA? It was agreed that all should be run through HSA so profits can be earmarked for SHMS. Concession profits will be split between HSA and the musical committee. Motion was made (and unanimously approved) to split and keep track of profits in an HSA budget line item. 	George King
6		<p>By Laws:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Updated bylaws regarding staggered co-chair position have been posted. Alicia Kelly passed motion to pass new bylaws and Heather Emblem seconded. Changes were approved. ○ Paula Vale Seidman was approved as this year’s co-chair. Jessica Donahue volunteered to be next year’s co-chair. 	Alicia Kelly
7		<p>Spirit Wear:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Sweatshirts are running small. A new order has been placed for larger sizes. ○ There are a lot of youth medium left. A BOGO sale or selling to High School’s child development center were suggested as possible ways to move them. 	Alicia Kelly

8		<p>Cat's Meow:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Christie Morris is working on the artwork. ○ No other update at this time. 	Alicia Kelly
9		<p>Safe to Say Presentation:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ "Safe to Say" launched Monday January 14th. It provides a safe way for students and parents to report issues of bullying, death threats and suicide via anonymous tip line. Tips are categorized, triaged and distributed to school teams as needed. ○ Students have not been trained yet. School is working out how train 900+ students. District has until early April to complete training. ○ Students will still be encouraged to find a trusted adult and approach parents or teachers if something needs to be reported. ○ Benefits of the program: students will be educated in signs and signals to look for. Reduction in violence, bullying and drugs. Creates a safer and healthier school environment. 	George King
10		<p>HSA February Meeting:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ February meeting will be on the 13th. 	Alicia Kelly