

SVS October 6, 2020 Home and School meeting minutes

Location: Virtual

Date: October 6, 2020

Time: 7:00 - 8:35 pm

Attendees: Linda Van Pelt, Michelle Toner, Pam Crichton, Natalie Pauls, Kristin Weber, Anne Campbell, Cara Bensimon, Megan Wiggins, Karen Ooms, Tracey Frasier, Tanya Sanders

Agenda items

1. Intro and check ins	Erin reviewed the agenda and did a check in with attendees about feedback on the start of the year. SVS reports 100% compliance with masks. Younger kids have sanitizer in their classes. Michelle commented on online learners and how we can include everyone and increase communication. Cara commented that her online learners get the SVS communications. Some getting updates from the Facebook page (Current Spencer Valley). Discussed the various ways we can get messages out there - parent portal, Facebook, email, etc..)
2. Committee Nominations	Kristin has moved to Parent Council, President/Co chair position open Erin nominated Anne for Co presidents, Anne accepted Erin nominated Michelle for Vice President, Michelle accepted Michelle nominated Natalie for Treasurer, Natalie accepted Karen-Secretary VOTING MEMBER-have \$20 to Kristin
3. Budget update	Kristin-Having wrapped up the year, we have \$8000 in the bank. We are reducing the amount of teacher payments to \$200, as we did not do all the fundraising we expected. Kristin will have the money to teachers and settle this up by the end of October. Michelle-can we get a list of what might still be needed after the teachers get their money? Kristin-feedback is to wait until teachers are in the new school and then will be able to make a list of needs Kristin-we can have a list to bring to the Board of what the needs are for the new school and they can grant it or not. Then we

	<p>decide what we will raise money for. Linda suggested we work with the Parent Council on this</p> <p>Mrs. Sanders-we are still waiting for some ipads and the Board says each class should have a Smart TV, but this is not the case</p>
4. Engage online students	<p>Erin - Online auditions and talent show</p> <p>Can the teachers connect with each other? Online and in class? And have the students connect as well? Can that work with the schedule of the online learners?</p> <p>Michelle - suggested a Student Spotlight, or intro of the online students</p> <p>Pam - the class could make a video - even a 30 second generic video "we miss you at SVS" kind of thing and send that to the students who are remote.</p>
5. New School H&S Committee	Kristin-When we move to the new school we will need to close the existing bank account and committee, and then start the new committee and bank account
6. Meeting Dates	<p>Tuesdays remain convenient for all.</p> <p>Every 2nd Tuesday</p> <p>Nov 10, Dec 8, Jan 12, Feb 9, April 13, May 11, Jun 8</p>
7. Fundraising	<p>Still ongoing/all year round-Fundscrips, Mabel's Labels, Indigo Ideas-Holiday Baskets for auction, True Earth Ecostrips fundraiser, spirit wear for new school, yearbook, silent online auction, Recipes in a Jar</p> <p>Anne commented that spirit wear is through the Phys Ed teachers, not for a fundraiser. Anne will talk to Mrs. Beaudoin about this.</p> <p>Michelle-Little Cesars, Plantable.ca 10% of sales, direct shipping to house, Purdys chocolate 50% of sales, scrap metal drive</p> <p>Cara-experience with online auction fundraiser</p> <p>Karen-let's have a diverse list of fundraising activities so families who struggle financially in our school community can participate as well.</p> <p>Michelle-have a read-a-thon</p> <p>NEXT STEPS-Michelle will create a survey for the members to vote which fundraiser(s) we think could be started for November/December. Will discuss at November meeting</p>
8. Event ideas	Online garden club, virtual story time with older kids
9. Next Meeting	November 10, 2020 VIRTUAL 7pm - 8pm