

# Somers's School Community, Inc (SSC) Meeting Notes Tuesday, May 16, 2017, 6-7 pm

## What's up at Somers:

Principal's Report: Ms. Wendy LaLonde

- Mrs. Kristen McCullom (Bailey McCulmn) would like to add to the courtyard:
  - Planter
  - Seating
  - Picnic tables
  - Unique decorations
  - Google form QR code, to communicate if you want to help
  - SSC to donate a plaque
- Thank you all for making teacher appreciation week wonderful
- Last go round of testing, PALS
- Thank you for the volunteers, carnival, sports day and color-a-thon coming up
- Donations coming in for the carnival: Subway, Kingfish, Texas Roadhouse and more
- Volunteers still needed for the carnival, 9-11 and 1:30-3:00 shifts
- Staffing next year, Mrs. Custers, Savaglio, and Mrs. Olson will not be back. Interviews are
- Summer learning: the teachers will be going to various educational opportunities this summer
- District has adopted a new science kit Amplify. Foss Kits is the current program
- 4<sup>th</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> grader – summer STEM activities available, and inexpensive
- Somers will be participating in the parade, more to come

Mrs. Gifford

- Last Word Masters test
- 4<sup>th</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> practicing for Math Council
- Millionaires Club, three 5<sup>th</sup> graders came in 10<sup>th</sup> place, in WI

Mrs. Gerry

- Garden is planted
- Letter going out about summer help for gardens
- Completing home visits
- VIP week, parents get to come in and show parents what they have been doing
- 4k registration in process
- Outdoor equipment – received some tricycles and kid sized basketball hoop
- Have new math and science material for 4k
- New Second Step, social and emotional lessons

Mrs. Olson

- Completing an ABC countdown to end of school
- Mrs. Olson gave a recap on her years at Somers
- ESL students getting new curriculum, better vocabulary for next year

President's Report: (Eleanor Figuerres/Didinsky)

General Announcements:

-Thanks for all who contributed to the Teachers Appreciation Luncheon Friday May 5th/Talent Show

- Teacher(s) do an act next year
- Ran into Mrs. Weisner talked about the sound system

Treasurer's Report: Heather Smith/Matt Schneider

- Current Balance: \$21,568.10
- \$664 from Culver's night
- \$135 from box tops

Spending Proposals:

- Math activities and other activities for the substitute teachers: \$175.45, motion approved
- Watercolors and lined paper for all of Kindergarten class rooms: \$421.42, motion approved
- Candy and toys for 4<sup>th</sup> of July parade: \$300, motion approved

Committee Reports:

Family Activities (Justine Jerry)

- Action Territory in June 2<sup>nd</sup>, 4-10

Color-A-Thon (Eleanor)

- Color-A-Thon Wednesday 5/24/2017 (12:30/1pm)
- Still need volunteers
- Flyer going out in Thursday folder with instructions
- Volunteers please be here by 11

Back to School Picnic

- Dates for next year, volunteers to take over for the following year.
- Amy and Eleanor will be doing this, and it will be there last year.
- Indoors this year
- 9/15/2017
- Tentative 5-7 p.m.

School Supply Kits

- Only three orders so far
- Posting to Facebook again
- Orders due June 1<sup>st</sup>, online June 23<sup>rd</sup>

Restaurant Nights

- Culvers night –report
- Successful, good turnout \$664 check
- Buffalo Wild Wings had a low turnout
- Looking ahead –
  - Culvers in February works well, teachers serving popular
  - BW3, a college hangout and busy, spring event not so good

Book Fair (Megeon)

- Options for next year
- Museum next year?
  - Rent the hall \$400, 10-5
  - \$300 12-4
  - Concerned about bookcases to store until Monday.
  - September 23<sup>rd</sup> open
  - Could rent a booth at Harbor Market
  - Set a back-up date for Barnes and Noble, going to check and loop back

Spirit Wear (Angel)

-Flyers went out for sales

- Shipping to home not an option, school or pick-up at store are the only option. Pick-up at store is only option for the summer.
- Shirts avail

Around the Table

-PBIS Carnival (Mrs. Olsen) Volunteers needed

-Kristen McCollum-

Upcoming Meetings (3rd Tuesday of the Month, 6-7 pm)