Meeting called to order at 6:02 pm

-Susanne Smith Kenosha Community Impact Programs to speak about Foster Care Opportunities.  
Looking for volunteers to serve as foster parents or provide respite care.

What's up at Somers:
Principal's Report: Scott Kennow
- Wants to make sure there is good communication with parents and that people are getting the newsletter he is sending.
- Researching a fresh fruits and veggie program to replace snack brought in by kids. Much concern over allergies and children being exposed during snack time. Possibly putting together a committee to address these concerns.
- Added technology in the building. We will now have promethium panels 70 inch boards, 1 per grade level. We will be the only school in the district with this technology. Also, we are getting 93 chromebooks, 12 in grades 3-5 and 8 ipads will now be in every room.
- Somers is one of the top 8 schools in the district for math
- District just approved ALICE training for school security

President's Report: (Eleanor Figueres/Didinsky)
General Announcements:
- Additional fundraising activities - Jimano's pizza

Treasurer's Report: Heather Smith/Matt Schneider
- Current Balance: $11,154.21
- Total for Checks to be cleared: $ waiting for the check from Jerry Smith’s
- Initial Back to School Costs: $

Spending Proposals:
- Installation of Courtyard Sculptures presented by Mrs. Braun. $112.
Deidre Olsen makes a motion to approve money for sculptures. Justine Jerry seconds the motion. Motion was passed with unanimous vote.

- Case of 84 cookies for the Book Fair for children to decorate. Decision was made to order 50 cookies. $112.50 is needed to order 50 cookies. Motion was made and seconded, Unanimous decision to purchase cookies. Cassie Bouy volunteered to provide icing and sprinkles.

Committee Reports:

Spirit Wear (Angel Longanecker)
- Sales to run all year

Pie Sale/Market Day Update (Amy Eiden)
- Update on Pie Sale, Flyers sent 10/8, due 10/22. Pies will be delivered Wednesday, 11/11. Volunteers will be needed for distribution. Possibly looking for volunteers at 2:30 on 11/11. Amy will update us as date gets closer.
Family Activities (Justine Jerry)
   -Smith’s Pumpkin Patch Family Night- 133 wristbands were sold. Overall, successful. Some feedback was starting it a bit earlier in the evening.

   -Skatetown has closed. All scheduled activities will be cancelled. Determine need for other opportunity, or additional Action Territory. Possibly look into ice skating night or bowling.

Butter Braid (Justine Jerry)-determine date for spring

Spring Flower sale (Tonya Naylor)

School Pictures (Katie Carlson)
   -Retake 11/3/15
   -Spring Pictures 3/19/15

Restaurant Fundraisers (Sarah Parise)
   -looking into possible dates for Culver’s & Panera. Culvers donated lots of coupons for free ice cream cones. They will be given as rewards during the school year.

Barnes & Noble Book Fair (Megeon Bach & Cassie Bouy)
   -Sunday Nov. 22.
   -Volunteers needed for the greeting and wrapping stations from 10-6.
   -Looking for parents with talents to share. Storytelling, etc.

Sock Hop (Caty Krauter)
   -Discussion of food and dance setup. Date undetermined.

Original Artworks (Katie Carlson and MaryBeth Braun)
   -Dates

Around the Table
   -Mrs. Gifford discussed the Geography Bee and wordmasters. Also, the spelling bee is coming up. The district has paid for it this year and winners of the 4/5th grade bee go to district. BOB and analogy of the week was also discussed.

   -Quick discussion of doing a Colorathon vs a Vendor Fair (or both) in the spring. It seemed like additional discussion was needed to determine what’s best for the school.

Meeting adjourned at 7:30

Upcoming Meetings (3rd Tuesday of the Month, 6-7 pm)
   -Note that there will be no December meeting
   -Our meeting schedule is as follows: 11/17/15, 1/19/16, 2/16/16, 3/15/16, 4/19/16, and 5/17/16.
   -Budget meeting to follow May 2016 SSC meeting

Attendees:
Caty Krauter, Amy Eiden, Matt Krauter, Sue Manna, Cassie Bouy, Heather Smith, Justine Jerry, Ramona Young, Denise Gifford, Ursula Sepulveda, Katherine Montemurro, Deidre Olsen, Linda Seymour, Jennifer Bertz, Megeon Bach, Anessa Ortiz, Katie Carlson, Anne Davison, Matt Schneider, Katy Schneider, Scott Kennow, Eleanor Figuerres/Didinsky