

Somers's School Community, Inc (SSC) Meeting Minutes Tuesday, September 20, 2016, 6-7 pm

What's up at Somers: Principal's Report – Ms. Wendy LaLonde

- Thanked everybody for their warm welcome. There are many new teachers this year. The school has improved the efficiency of the car rider drop off, and will continue to work on that process.

Mrs. Gifford

- Pre K, K, 1st and 2nd grade started PALS testing
- MAPS testing beginning

President's Report: (Eleanor Figuerres/Didinsky)

General Announcements:

- Review Mission Statement and goals for the upcoming year.
- Melissa and Cody Ernest will head the Variety Show
- Cassie Bouy taking on Culver's night
- Secretary position taken over by Matt Krauter
- Cassie Buoy will be heading the Newsletter and take on SSC Recruitment
- Somers will continue doing box tops
- Spirit Wear will be continued
- Considering a family painting event for January or March

Treasurer's Report: (Heather Smith/Matt Schneider)

- Current balance: \$12,499.08
- Approximately \$900 in outstanding checks
- Matt advised he is struggling with the online banking log-in, and will have it resolved soon. A more complete financial update will be available at the October meeting.

Spending Proposals: (Mr. McDonald)

- Purchase Spelling City by the 5th Grade Team \$140 - Approved
- Purchase Math Olympiads subscription by 5th Grade Team \$109 – Approved
- Pokemath incentive program for 5th grade to master IXL \$38 – Approved
- 5th grade friendship bracelet initiative to help master math and fundraise for Camp Timberly \$16 - Approved

Committee Reports:

Back to School Picnic (Eleanor & Amy Eiden)

- The event was a success. Removing the movie seemed to make the event go smoother for parents and staff.
- The Book Fair earned \$500
- Picnic profit \$573
- Spirit wear deposit of \$577

Pie Sale (Amy Eiden)

- Elegant Farmer will be vendor
- Flyer going out 9/29, 10/13 reminder, 10/18 orders due
- Delivery 11/2
- Need helpers to receive, count and sort orders
- Top performing class to receive a pizza party

Spirit Wear (Angel Longanecker)

- Sold all but six shirts at the School Picnic
- Parents at School Picnic requested on online ordering process
- Angela was given possible online vendors, and or vendors to research.

Family Activities & Initiatives (Justine Jerry)

- Action Territory Friday, September 30th (4-10pm)
- Butter Braids tentatively set: 3/16/17 order forms go home with students, due 3/30, and delivery of 4/6
- Will research the family painting event. Matt Krauter will forward the contact information of the Kenosha vendor.

Barnes & Noble Book Fair (Megeon Bach)

- Date set for 11/20/16
- Choir is not an option for entertainment this year. The event is in need of a replacement for the choir, suggestions are needed.

Picture Day (Katie Carlson)

- October 4, 2016
- Katie would like to have 3 volunteers per 2+ hour time slot, sign- up sheet
- Sign-up sheet passed around

Sock Hop (Caty and Matt Krauter)

- Date set for 2/17/17

Around the Table

- Somers Gardens- Thank you from Justine Jerry. The gardens looked great
- Chauncery Fundraiser tabled until October meeting

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

- Continue meetings for the 3rd Tuesday of the month
- 9/20/16, 10/18/16, 11/15/16, 1/17/17, 2/21/17, 3/21/17, 4/11/17, 5/16/16 with the annual Budget meeting to follow the May meeting. Meetings are held from 6-7 pm in the Somer's School Library.

Somers Needs & Help Wanted

- Volunteers are needed for hearing screens
- Volunteers are needed for picture day

Attendees

- Matt Krauter
- Amy Eiden
- Matt Schneider
- Eleanor Figuerres
- Heather Smith
- Jessica Fouten
- Justine Jerry
- Lorie Kanetzke
- Wendy LaLonde
- Angie Longanecker
- Sue Manna
- Jill Frideres
- Melissa & Cody Ernest
- Scott McDonald
- Cassie Bouy

- Ursula Sepulveda
- Megan Bach
- Deidre Olson
- Denise Gifford
- Ramona Young