

Stowe Community Group Minutes

January 10, 2019 - 6:30PM

- I. **Welcome, Call to Order & Attendance/Introductions @ 6:40**
- II. **Attendance: Board Members:** Co-President: Whitney Reeves, Co-Vice Presidents: Leah Tuite, Secretary: Kathleen Funderburk
Staff: Josh Levy, Guest: Amanda Hennessee
- Meeting attendance has been low. Board is trying to find a way to increase attendance. Concern expressed of student population and number of parents involved in parent group.
- III. **Secretary's Report:** Review & approval of October and November 2018 Minutes- **Approved**
- IV. **Principal's Report:** Josh Levy
 - Current Enrollment 651
 - Budget process for 19/20 has begun. Superintendent is encouraged to ask for what is needed and think as a collective.
 - 2nd grade team at HBS is currently working closely with Steve C.
 - 3rd grade will be doing Planetarium in the gym.
 - Tuesday, January 15th is Gelato Fiasco scoop a thon for 5th grade
 - Chorus concerts coming up.
 - 3rd grade concert is January 17th, 4th and 5th grade are on 24th. All concerts are at 6:30.
 - AAE coming up
 - National testing coming up
 - 2 teams are organizing for Odyssey of the mind. Publicized on FB. Maureen Baker maureen.baker@maine.edu
 - Return any volunteer badges that belong at the front desk.
 - Drop off for mornings are for moving cars only
- V. **Treasurer's Report:** David Robertson (David not in attendance)
 - Need for field trip funding will begin to transition into class teachers sending home financial requests to parents for each field trip similarly to how it is done at Coffin. This would lower the total amount needed to be fund raised by SCG as fundraising has been down consistently year to year. **Motion made and approved** for this to officially be discussed with HBS leadership in order to be implemented for 2019/20 at the Jan. meeting with HBS principal and SCG presidents.
- VI. **New Business:**
 - Permission to use scholastics dollars for staff appreciation gift and readathon incentive – pending approval
 - CLYNK Drive this winter- school approved incentive
 - Approval for Box Top competition - winning grade has one lunch to sit anywhere –approved by school leadership for the lunch reward.
 - Valentines Day - no SCG events hosted at the school. School will be advising around nutrition policy and movie showing.
- VII. **Fundraising & Events:**
 - Events**
 - Read-A-Thon: Whitney Reeves
 - Grade Potlucks: Amanda Hennessee & Whitney Reeves
 - All Elementary School Craft Fair & Bake Sale: Becky Kirker & Meg Davis

- Scholastic Book Fairs: Anne Daniel & Naomi DeCourcy- November 7th-13th
- Bobcat 5K: Kevin Hanscom- Kevin connected with Erin from LY. Discussion of ideas on a way to connect a school's field day with a fun run?
- Memory Book: Whitney Reeves & Zoe Reyes
- End-of-the-Year Ice Cream Social: Amber Gross & Meghan Farrell

Ongoing

- Teacher/Staff Appreciation: Kim Shoemaker & Diane Smith
- Bike/Walk to School Days: Jessica Brassard
- Helping Hands: Terri Cope
- CLYNK & Hannaford Helps Schools: Mary "Kelly" Ceoulette
- Box Tops for Education: Leah Tuite
- Garden Club: Carol Masterson
- SCG Logo Sales: Kathleen Funderburk
 - tattoo idea coordinate with colors week or field days.
 - Need for replenishments for logo items to be approved as needed in an on line board vote.

Projects

- Winter Give & Take: Stacey Jenkins
- Movie Night & Teddy Bear Club: Amber Gross & Meghan Farrell
- Coffin/HBS Hockey Game: Amber Gross & Meghan Farrell
- Student Directory: Lisa Connolly & Mary Dinsmore
- 5-2-1-0 Colors Week: OPEN (Potentially Brandon & Becky Dudley)

VII. Meeting Adjournment @ 8:00

NEXT MEETING: FEBRUARY 7th @ 6:30PM

January 2019

1	Mon.	No School, New Year's Day
10	Thu.	SCG Meeting, 6:30 pm: SCG ADVERTISE/RUN
12	Sat.	Coffin/HBS to Bowdoin College hockey game & Raffle: SCG ADVERTISE/RUN
18	Fri.	Staff Appreciation: Custodial Dinner: SCG RECRUIT VOLUNTEERS AND DONATIONS
18	Fri.	Bike/Walk to School Day
21	Mon	No School, Martin Luther King Day
25	Fri.	HBS Family Movie Night & Teddy Bear Club Drive, 6:00 pm: SCG ADVERTISE/RUN Paddington 2

February 2019

11-15	M-F	5-2-1-0 Colors Week and MCHPP Donation Drive competition by grade (SCG help w/ posters, daily cafeteria, costumes in morning): SCG ADVERTISE/ATTEND/RUN DRIVE
14	Thu.	SCG Meeting, 6:30pm: SCG ADVERTISE/RUN
15	Fri.	Bike/Walk to School Day
19-22	M-F	No School, February Break
25	Mon.	6 th Annual CLYNK Maine Recycles Championship (Feb 25 - Apr 25): SCG ADVERTISE