

Stowe Community Group Minutes

March 11, 2019 at 6:30PM

Now on 2nd Monday of month in Conference Room

I. Welcome, Call to Order @ 6:40

II. **Attendance/Introductions** including **Board Members:** Co-Presidents: Shawn Gerwig and Whitney Reeves, Treasurer: David Robertson, Secretary: Kathleen Funderburk, **Guests:** Kathy Koerber (poem in your pocket), Carol Masterson

III. **Secretary's Report:** Review & approval February 2019 Minutes (No Quorum for a vote)

IV. **Treasurer's Report:** David Robertson

- Discussion on limiting funding for entities coming from outside of HBS by a percentage (10%) of total income of previous year.

New Business:

1. Poem in Your Pocket Day (4/25) - Kathy Koerber- This event is the last Thursday in April - Poem in your pocket week. 2nd grade at HBS has community readers come in and read poems with the classes. Open mic night at the library on April 25th. All ages are welcome to read poems at the open mic night. SCG presidents will touch base with HBS leadership about any support we may need to give the school with HBS traditions.

2. SCG Bylaw review coming up- still being edited. Shawn will send another update for board to be looking at for approval.

VI. Fundraising & Events:

Events

- All Elementary School Craft Fair & Bake Sale: Becky Kirker & Meg Davis- smaller group discussion outside of SCG meeting to discuss a more efficient way of doing this event potentially with less volunteers.
- Bobcat 5K: Kevin Hanscom - Alternative spring fundraisers?
 - Selling seedlings during the Ice cream social as a small fundraiser for the year. Where will the seedlings be housed? Who will do the initial work to plant seedlings? Could our large fundraiser sponsor the seedling event?
 - Would a teacher/grade cohort like to inherit the Bobcat 5k as a fundraising option for their grades additional funding of field trips?
- Memory Book: Whitney Reeves & Zoe Reyes - Fliers out soon
- End-of-the-Year Ice Cream Social: Amber Gross & Meghan Farrell- May align with spring event?

Ongoing

- Teacher/Staff Appreciation: Kim Shoemaker & Diane Smith - Staff Gift timeline- we have permission to use scholastic dollars. Kim, Diane and Whitney to look at catalog to see what gift could be purchased for staff.
- Bike/Walk to School Days: Jessica Brassard- April 26th.
- CLYNK & Hannaford Helps Schools: Mary "Kelly" Ceoulette – could the local restaurants have out CLYNK bags for their bottle deposits for donation to HBS? If anyone knows anyone in the community owning a restaurant and can ask if they would use our HBS Clynk bags for bottle deposit donations to go to HBS. (Even a week or a month if not all the time could make a large impact)
- Box Tops for Education: Leah Tuite - Update for Grade Level Competition will be a competition starting as soon as possible for collection first week of April (all dates to be run by HBS leadership for best time for the drive)
- Garden Club: Carol Masterson- Plant Sale potential as Spring Fundraiser- see above.
- SCG Logo Sales: Kathleen Funderburk- Temporary Tattoos- for this year if we do field day

Projects

- Movie Night & Teddy Bear Club: Amber Gross & Meghan Farrell - Event reflection? How well was it attended? Is there a different winter event to create community that is less expensive?
- 5-2-1-0 Colors Week: Jessica Brassard/Volunteers - Event reflection- no need for more than 2 volunteers per lunch.

VII. Meeting Adjournment @ 8:00

NEXT MEETING: April 8 @ 6:30PM

March 2019

1 Fri. Annual Community Read Aloud (SCG help with greeters): SCG ADVERTISE/RECRUIT VOLUNTEERS
8 Fri. No School, Parent-Teacher Conferences
8 Fri. Staff Appreciation: Conference Salad & Sandwiches: SCG RECRUIT VOLUNTEERS AND DONATIONS
11 Mon. SCG Meeting, 6:30 pm: SCG ADVERTISE/RUN
15 Fri. Bike/Walk to School Day
20 Wed. Early Release Day, Professional Development

April 2019

3-5 W-F HBS Spring Book Fair: SCG ADVERTISE/RECRUIT VOLUNTEERS/RUN
5 Fri. Food Service Appreciation Brunch: SCG RECRUIT VOLUNTEERS AND DONATIONS
11 Thur. Early Release Day, Professional Development
8 Mon. SCG meeting, 6:30pm: SCG ADVERTISE/RUN
12,15-19 F,M-F No School, Spring Break
25 Mon. 4th Annual CLYNK Maine Recycles Championship Ends (Feb 25 - Apr 25): SCG ADVERTISE
24 Wed. Administrative Professionals Day (Gift for office secretaries): SCG RECRUIT VOLUNTEERS AND DONATIONS
25 Thu. Poem in Your Pocket Day: SCG ADVERTISE
26 Fri. Bike/Walk to School Day