

SSA General Meeting

September 6, 2018 | Spoede Library | 7:30 pm - 8:30 pm

Attendees: Dr. Stallons, Alison Berger, Nicole Brooks, Jill Crane, Lisa Goebel, Kathie Dolan, Mary Price, Jessica Litwack, Rod Pellenberg, Miranda Giesie, Shelley Sawalich, Lori Goldenberg, Dusty Edrington

I. **Principal's Report (Dr. Stallons)**

- amazing start to school year!! Thanks to parents, teachers, staff!
- NWEA testing going on now (replaced DEA testing)

II. **President's Report (Jill Crane/Jessica Litwack)**

- General SSA Update
- Approved Grants: small grant approved already; one pending from Mrs. Nutt
- STEAM Carnival: Oct. 3-4 – looking for volunteers – on Sign-Up Genius
- LEF Breakfast – Sept. 29; We have a Spoede table; possibly 2 tables; let Jill know if you are interested in attending.

III. **Vice President of Finance Report (Sarah Early)**

- One Checks are coming in: approx. \$6k through August; goal \$14k

IV. **Treasurer's Report (Rod Pellenberg)**

- Up and running; fully transitioned from Sarah; returning checks as quickly as possible.

V. **VP Reports**

a. **Communications (Miranda Giesie)**

- new SSA Facebook page created; events and buzz/gazette info posted there. Will continue to post all items there and then can be shared to grade-level pages.

b. **Community (Stacey McCrary)**

- Fall Family Fun Day – need a few volunteers; on Sign-Up Genius
- Move Night – pending date; likely a Friday in October

c. **Fundraising (Lori Goldenberg)**

- RockShop (Lisa Goebel) – opening on 9/21; Katie Bauman helping and will take over next year
- Pictures – went well!
- Spirit Wear (Nicole Brooks & Sarah Early) – we have sold ~\$1,300 in first 2 events; consider patches, things that hang from backpacks, winter/fall gear for next order
- Soiree/Auction – (Mary Price & Alison Berger); Nov. 16 at Forest Park Golf Club; committee with representatives from each grade level (including all K rooms); figuring out teacher sign-up parties; need more parent sign-up parties; considering a few live auction items; \$45/person – includes 2 drink tickets
- Corporate Rewards (Shelley Sawalich) – adding new options this year; First few scheduled:
 - 9/13: FroYo
 - 10/9: Chipotle

11/5: Raising Caine's

12/6: Panera

- have a new promotion through www.primary.com with special 20% off Sept. 17-30 + all orders give 10% back to Spoede all year!

d. **Support (Courtney Buxner)**

- Office support is covered (confirmed by Dusty Edrington); could use a back-up; will promote on Facebook pages.

VI. **Secretary's Report (Nicole Brooks)**

- gift card send to Dr. Stallons in August; check request submitted (9.11)

VII. **PDC (Beth Manlin and Lara Williams)**

- minutes have not been approved yet from last meeting, so not able to share

VIII. **Outdoor Learning Center (Kathie Dolan)**

- need volunteer coordinator for 2nd grade and additional parent volunteer for each classroom; open slots are on Sign-Up Genius. Teachers have been promoting through Bloomz, etc, too.