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Skyview Upper Elementary Home & School Meeting

*October 10th, 2019* | *7:00PM* | *Library*

# Board members present:

Andrew Filshill | Lauren Majewski | Laurie O’Neill | Elizabeth Shen |

1. Welcome/President Report
2. Recording Secretary – Approval of Sept. 06th meeting minutes.
   1. Minutes will be approved at next meeting
3. Principal’s Report
   1. Additional new clubs approved at past Board meeting: Art, Environmental, Reading Olympics, Readers’ Theatre (public speaking); Hawk News; Yearbook (needs a faculty sponsor in addition to H&S rep)
   2. Pillarific Café, small room off cafeteria will host Lunch Bunch
   3. Growing a garden in the cafeteria: listening, cleaning up, being respectful. Winning group will be able to sit cross-team with whomever they choose!
   4. Lockdown drill next Thursday, October 17
   5. 6th grade PAYS survey- please fill this out! Details available online / email. Parents can opt out by emailing Mrs Gorla.
   6. Family Forum Night Wednesday, October 16, 6:30-8PM: 20 min presentations on various topics; vaping, drugs, underage drinking; social media for tweens; developmental traits; Parent-Child relationships; character counts; Make Good Choices; Reading & Math Specialist. Parents can choose up to 3 to attend the topics of their choice. Child care is available!
   7. Mrs. Rutter- week of Oct 14 is Digital Citizenship Week. Wear different colors each day and think about what you can do OFF screen.
   8. Say Hello Week featured nametags on each Skyview student to Say Hey! to engage all students
4. Teacher’s Report
   1. N/A
5. School Board Report

The board was pleased to award over 400 “M” awards to students in grades 9-11 who earned a 93% or higher in the 18-19 school year.  
  
An announcement was made that representatives from the board have been meeting with representatives from Lower Providence Township to discuss a possible partnership for Audubon Elementary.  The discussion among board members indicated the possibility of exploring other avenues as well as the township partnership so all options can be considered.  
  
The board held a discussion regarding the per capital tax of $15 that is assessed on each resident.  Processing costs, cost sharing options, student exemptions, and options to offset any lost revenue were discussed. Additional information will be gathered and brought to the finance committee for future consideration.  
  
A survey for parents, students and teachers is being developed as part of the district’s Gifted Program review.  A meeting with gifted education teachers was held on September 6th which began the program review process.  
  
Finally, the board is proud to announce that in partnership with the Montgomery County Intermediate Unit, Methacton will welcome a class of “Pre-K Counts” students to an available classroom at Arcola.  Up to 20 students, 95% of whom are Methacton students, will be served by the program at no cost to the district. Students are selected for the program based on family income and academic needs.  
  
We invite you to attend our upcoming meetings:  
Work Session: Tuesday, October 15, 7:00 PM  
Regular Meeting: Tuesday, October 22, 7:00 PM  
Both meetings will be in the High School LGI

1. Methacton Education Foundation- Nikki Krelovich
   1. No report
2. MCC Report – No Oct. Meeting, next will be on Monday Nov. 11th @ 7pm in H.S. Library
   1. No report
3. SEA Update – Aryan’s mom

**Next Meeting is**

**Friday, November 08**

**9:30 AM**

**Location To Be Determined**

* 1. Present at all Back to School Nights to raise awareness
  2. 11/21 ADHD language connections & executive function
  3. 11/26 First Fall Fest at Varner’s Farms

1. Vice President’s Report
   1. Volunteer pool update
   2. Committee needs
      1. Most chair positions have been filled but need 5th grade science fair and Family Game Night - FGN will be chaired by Loren Seamans
      2. Fall Fest chaired by Dina Furman Lampe
2. Treasurer’s Report
   1. Mini-grants – 1st Deadline was Oct 1st,2019
   2. Walk-A-Thon fundraising 90% of goal.  Still need to push for more.  Deadline is end of Oct so please continue to get the word out.
   3. Arnold’s Spirit Night raised $385 and donations for Daily Pantry!  Way to go Team!!
   4. Upcoming Event: Fall Fest and Urban Air Spirit Night
   5. Please use the forms available on the website for reimbursement and cash box requests.
   6. Updated Budget File will be posted end of month
   7. Remember to submit donations to H&S to corporate matching gift programs
3. Secretaries Reports - Laurie O’Neill
   1. Maintaining a 50% read rate on Konstella
4. Committee Reports
   1. Walk-a-Thon We raised 90% of our goal! Collection continues until 10/31.
   2. Fall Festival – October 25 - Dina Furman Lampe
      1. Need more volunteers!
      2. Things to buy, do, spider demo, glow party, water ice, crafts, kid-free parent lounge
      3. Payment will be taken at the door
   3. Arcola Laser light shows to host: Oct 26 selected for Skyview night concessions
   4. Yearbook – Kristie Shoemaker
   5. Bulletin Board – Margaret Page
   6. Fall Fundraiser option:
      1. Charleston Wrap [www.Charlestonwrap.com](http://www.charlestonwrap.com)
      2. Catalog & online would require 375 units purchased to get free shipping
         1. 786 students at Skyview
      3. Incentive program available
      4. 40% of non-personalized purchases goes to school
      5. Andrew Filshill will lead the fundraiser
   7. Art Goes to School
   8. No Effort Fundraising – Box tops; difficulty in logging in due handling Arrowhead as well. Requested contact from last year. Receipts must be scanned within two weeks for digital submission.
   9. Spirit Nights – Laurie O’Neill
      1. 10/18 Urban Air East Norriton returns 20% of $19.99
      2. Nov- Glow
      3. Jan – PRG
      4. Mar- swim
      5. April – Ice skating
   10. Library Volunteers - Natalie Rehak
   11. Lunchroom volunteers- Michele Isbrecht
   12. Student Council Liaison – Announcements to run for office are coming!
   13. Dine Out – discontinued last year due to poor participation
   14. Spirit Wear – Same site as last year does work and is available. Need a committee chair!
   15. Directory -
   16. Book Fair
   17. Family Game Night – January 24th - Fun-a-Thon – February 21st Shane Bone
   18. 5th Grade Science Fair – March 8
   19. Career Day – March 22
   20. Staff Appreciation – May 8,2019 - Deanna Roeger
   21. End of Year Fun Day – June 07,2019 - Lauren Majewski
5. Old Business
6. New Business
   1. There is a Home & School Unity Forum being held on Oct24th @ 19:00 at the H.S. Library- we have submitted and agenda item/ question in regards to H & S using Venmo accounts. Only open to H&S executive board members.
   2. Proposal to have a Holiday Shop (Penguin Patch). Two options:
      1. As a service or as a fundraiser
      2. Big undertaking with little return
      3. Include with another family event to encourage sales
   3. Arcola features a Helping Hands closet for students in need of toiletries, clothing, etc. Residual lost and found items at Skyview can go to Arcola. L&F cleared out each January and June.
7. Motion to Adjourn

**NEXT MEETING IS Friday, November 8th – 9:30 AM – TBD -**