

SCO Meeting

Tuesday, December 4, 2018

6:00 to 7:30 p.m.

Room 101

-Introductions/Meeting Attendance: 2 Admin, 2 Teacher/Parents, and 11 Parents.

-Updates from School (Principal)

*Community gathering for the Positive Skye Thanksgiving celebration along with student performances and a meal.

*STAR Testing (Reading/Math) starting week of Dec. 10th

*Continuing to stress NO backpacks in classrooms to support school safety.

*Updating attendance system for tardies and unexcused absences to address time spent in the hallways and the missing of class time. Question: How do parents get Infinite Campus notifications for attendance? **More information coming soon

*PBIS -Continuing to provide recognitions for positive behaviors in the building. We've had two Student of the Month Breakfast celebrations so far where we honor 20 students each time (10 for academics & 10 for showing the CORE values).

*As a district and building, the E Teams (which consist of a group of teachers and administrators from each school in the district) continue to address Equity by looking at how staff address equity issues in school.

*The 2nd Quarter C-Heights Vision 2018-2019 Meeting for Parents & the Community will be on January 17, from 6:00 to 7:30 PM, and January 18, from 8:30 to 10:00 AM.

*Be aware of social media and "shade rooms" on Snapchat. We are working on addressing these issues with students and local police to see what we can do to shut this down. A more detailed communication to parents went out by Blackboard Connect on 12/5.

*Update on Mr. McGee: His recovery is progressing, but he still be out for a few more weeks. A new Dean, Erin Nugent, started on 12/5 to help support the building in his absence. More information on Ms. Nugent was also sent out in the 12/5 Blackboard Connect.

-Review of Minutes from Previous Meeting (11-13-18)

*A request was made to change the date of meetings since so many things are happening on Tuesday's. No decision was made at this time. The next meeting, however, will be on January 8, 2019 from 6:00 to 7:30 PM.

There was more discussion on the purpose of this organization.

*Some parents want this to be a place to share concerns about student safety with the Administration.

*Others want this organization to provide parental support to the school by showing they care about the staff and students through activities that bring the community together.

**A compromise was suggested to have both be the purpose of the group. *However, after speaking with Mr. McGee, this School Community Organization will stress building positive relationships within the school community. There may be other venues for providing concerns as a group, but this will not be one of them. Any parent can feel free to schedule a mutually agreed upon meeting with an administrator to discuss any concerns they may have.*

-Election of Officers (President, Vice President, Secretary and/or Treasurer and Parent Rep at School Board meetings???) *Decide on job duties for each position?

*Duties: Will be discussed more thoroughly at the next meeting.

President: This person will create the agenda for meetings in conjunction with Mr. McGee. They will run the meeting and make sure the meeting flows.

**Temporary President for January: Cyndi Benisch (She will create the agenda for next meeting)

Vice President: Covers for the President, helps organization of events, and takes care of Facility Use sign up for activities and meetings by visiting the District Website under "rental of school." There is no fee for meeting space.

Secretary: Takes notes during the meeting, checks them with Mr. McGee so he can post them on the school website.

****Temporary Secretaries for January:** Yolanda Tolson Eveans & Shannon Moloney (They will read over the notes before they are published. Deb Winkler will share them with Mr. McGee and make sure they are posted on the website.)

Treasurer: Keeps accurate account information, along with writing checks, collecting receipts, and helps organize fundraising events.

It was decided to wait until January to elect officers, so more parents can be recruited for the organization. It was suggested to have each person at the meeting bring one more parent to the next meeting.

*There is another group that oversees all SCO's. All elected officials are invited to attend these SCO meetings. The next meeting is in January.

-Treasurer's Report (None at this time)**

*There is NO start up money at this time, however, Nora Smith is trying to find out if the account from a few years ago is still active and who the person was that kept that information.

*This organization is COMPLETELY separate financially from the school district.

-Updates on Activities & Upcoming Events (What should our first event be? Should we create a list for the year? How will we elicit volunteers for these events?)

*None were discussed, however, if an End of the Year Dance for 8 & 9th grade will be planned sign up for a date needs to happen ASAP.

-Fundraising Updates (What do we want to start/try?)

*None were discussed at this time.

-Guest Speaker on “Topic for the Night” (Who would we like to invite for January?)

-Next Meeting Date: [January 8, 2019](#) (Due to 1st Tuesday being a Holiday-January 1st) [from 6:00 to 7:30 PM.](#)

Additional Suggestions:

*Include the Link to the SCO notes in the December Newsletter and maybe a few highlights.

*Use the Remind classroom app to send text messages about upcoming events.

*Write an email to share with all parents in a Blackboard Connect or December Newsletter explaining to parents about how the SCO is operating or functioning this year. -Robin Perry? volunteered to type something up.

*An email list of all the parents that attended the meeting was collected to help with communication. Ms. Winkler currently has the list and will turn it over to the President and/or Secretary at the meeting in January.

*Create an email to let parents know how to locate various types of information: Infinite Campus, Blackboard Connect, Facebook, SCO Website Link, etc