



Sartorette Home and School Club

General Meeting Notes

November 17, 2015

7:00pm

A. Call to Order and Roll Call/Introductions: 7:06pm

Roll Call: All board members present, S. Johnson: Principal, C. Andrews: Superintendent, S. Horn: teacher rep., 7 parents

B. Approval of October Minutes

C. Matthews approves, M. York motion

C. Superintendent's Report

Have been attending all HSC meetings. There is great support structure to school/district. Recognize efforts that HSC is doing a great job for all the kids, building relationship between home & school, volunteers, school process. It's about family and collaboration.

Great thanks for all the hard work done on Monster Bash.

There is a lot going on in the district.

District newsletter will be coming back; community needs to know what's going on:

- What goes on in the classroom, infrastructure

- Safety, support school/staff

- Solar at capacity, running & offsetting operational costs

Steindorf: Re-opening August 2016. K-8 magnet school

- Every child has opportunity to attend

- Intradistrict info on website

- Siblings, multiple births, etc. is all public information

- Lottery based registration – for transparency, equal opportunity

- Staff has a choice to teach, internal interviews

- STEAM philosophy based, project based learning

- Parent Info Night, dates in Thursday flyer: 12/10/15 & 1/14/16 5:30-6:30pm

- Enrollment will dictate class size & number

 - 18 classrooms, 2 grades per grade

- Demographic study shows growth in Cambrian area

 - Increased slightly from last year

 - Measure I made reopening possible

Measure I: 42 million in wants, 4.5 million left. How to prioritize?

- What is feasible? Survey staff & community

- New windows, play structures, library

- Come to board mtg. to hear discussions, open to the public

Professional Development Center at District Office

- Continue to have revenue

- Under funded at the state level

- School districts need to be business minded to offset operational costs

Writer's Workshop – students learn at his or her own pace

- Narrative, autobiography

- New to our district

GLAD – increase academic language

Staff – a lot of hard work & dedication

Steindorf – money has been set aside to start a HSC
Not all programs will transfer; go to info night for more details
Looking into after school care, etc.
Enrollment will dictate number of teachers
Has innovation wing – Makers Lab
It will be a smaller school
BUCK Institute – orientation, training for teachers
Special Ed/Language: speech & resource teachers, no special day class
Keep families together – see intradistrict process online
School start time not set yet
City Intersection: Ross/Foxworthy – working with the city for crossing guards
Suggest writing to the city to cite concerns
3/1/16 @ 5pm open enrollment due
Cambrian Fun Run – August 2016
Date dependent on the city
Mascot – Contest to elect a new mascot for Steindorf

D. Principal's Report

Steindorf info nights: 12/10/15, 1/14/16
Monster Bash was great, raised money
Special thanks to Chevonne Johst, leadership & team
A special thanks to go into the newsletter
A good blend of old & new traditions
Salvation Army Food Drive
Largest donor in the county
Will go through December

E. Teacher's Report

Girls on the Run: flyer going home this Thursday
Head coach: Mrs. Horn
3rd-5th grade girls, training for 5K on 5/14/16 at Vasona Park
Training-Monday & Thursday 3:05-4:35pm, starting February 2016
Registration begins 12/5, lottery based, 12/7 registration ends, 12/8 computer generated lottery
Cost: \$210, includes 20 lessons, t-shirt, healthy snacks, 5K registration
For cost assistance go through website
1 team of 8-15 girls

F. HSC Board Report:

-President's Reports

Book Fair started, Food Truck on Wednesday night
Book talks: get feedback from students & parents
Volunteers needed! What can we do to get more parents involved?
Look at ways to get more people from Kindergarten classes
Get more information on the website
Need to create a volunteer development subcommittee

-VP Report

Hot Cocoa sales \$86
People asking when the next one will be
12/4/15 Father/Daughter dance – need volunteers for the day of to prep

-Secretary

Nothing to report

-Treasurer

\$17K in bank, \$4K in expenses (Monster Bash)
Giving Campaign: \$12,450
Avg. \$150 per family
Coin Challenge also part of giving campaign
Idea: Bring in \$10, get \$10 Superbuck on 12/10/15 – specifically for the giving campaign

G. Committee Reports

Chili's Night, Panda Express – upcoming family dinner out nights

Adjourn: 8:44pm