

SSHA Meeting

Virtual Meeting Notes 9-9-2020

Introduction of the Board

- Both President/Secretary Positions are available if there is interest from another family
- Both will stay on through 2020-2021 if needed but all 4 positions will need to be replaced at years end.

Three areas of SSHA

- Communications
 - SkyAlerts every Thursday
 - Social Media, primarily Facebook page
 - Direct Messages, if you have opted for this communication
 - Bi-Monthly SSHA Meetings
 - PASD Website/SSHA Page within the site
- Volunteerism
 - Only 34 Parents have completed the online request for volunteers
 - Some data was lost so we request that families complete the link again in skyward
 - Organizing Home Room parents for each classroom the week of 9-14
 - All Authors Day & Book Fairs will be virtually hosted 2020-2021
 - Authors Day will be in connection with new Librarian
 - Possibly trying to organize with other Elementary Schools
 - Host smaller annual events in the hope to attract a well known district wide author every few years.
 - Connected Librarian and Reeds/Co together
 - Hoping to still host Publishing committee in late 2021
 - Helping Hands will be done for Thanksgiving
 - Hosting all Teacher Appreciation Events for 2020-2021
 - Eliminating all Senior Friends Day & Veteran Day events for 2020-2021
 - Making efforts to continue all events/programs/camping for 5th Graders in 2020-2021
 - Camping trip planned for 5/18/2021
 - Committees for 5th Grade will be established. If you are interested in being a part of this planning team please reach out to someone on the board.
 - All School Spirit Store will benefit 5th grade camping trips
- Fundraisers
 - No GIANT savings will be issued to schools for 2020-2021
 - School Store Opening Soon with Schuykill/Phantom Gear
 - Includes a Phantom Laptop Sleeve
 - Check Writing Campaign – Details to be sent out to families shortly
 - Please use Amazon Smile
 - Restaurant Nights/ Take Out Events to be organized fall 2020

Principals Presentation

- Grace During Virtual Training
- Grace is being courteous and kind, showing goodwill to others
- There is a skillset for practicing goodwill:
- Presume that most have positive intent

- Model for our children by being rational in a kind manner
- Being thoughtful in your words and actions
- Always presume competence but be altered to issues with your own child because circumstances will vary by family and teacher.
- Communicate with the proper person.
- Ask appropriate questions and be prepared for a combative situation, response and attitude. You should ask yourself if you are prepared for the answer, especially if you know it will not be what you want to hear.
- Follow the Phantom Way, be kind, be safe, be respectful, be responsible and do/be your best.
- Always look to give others the benefit of the doubt.

Treasurers Report

- \$19.7K in reserves
- \$6500 of that reserve is already allocated
- \$13.2K still in reserves
- \$5-\$7k should be maintained for moving forward
- Expecting need from schools to expand if we do open and there are requests from school to supply for the children. Reserving some funds for these requests.
- Paid \$1300 for whiteboards to the School
 - If you do not need this whiteboard you can return for use in future years/kids.
- Expecting light fundraiser year overall
- Extra Items:
 - Square One Art – students were sent home a specific piece of paper to complete this task in the kits that were distributed during the pick up times.
 - Additional art supplies can be available if students are in need. If this is the case please reach out to the office.