

South Shore Charter Public School
Parents Association Meeting
October 7, 2008

Minutes taken by Donna Walsh
Call to order 7:05pm
Sept Meeting Minutes Approved

Announcements

- Next PA meeting is Sat Nov 8th at 10am at SSCPS
- MS & HS Coffee hours a success
- 1st Green Committee Meeting Wed Oct 15th 7pm
- Next BOT meeting Thurs Oct 16th, meetings are open to public
- Recognition of Evan Whitemyer's Summits for My School Project
- Grandparent's Day Dec 10th, more info to follow

School Report – Prue Goodale & Ted Hirsch

- Grade 7-12 progress reports sent out last week
- Ed-Line is up and running – useful communication tool
- K-6 teachers being trained in Collin's Writing style
- MCAS still needs improvement – failed to make AYP
- No longer using Terra Nova – results not timely enough to be useful
- Collecting clothes to send to Haiti – boxes in front lobby
- Number of students receiving Title I support down dramatically – see Prue/Ted w/?s

Board of Trustees – Miriam Brownwall

- Last years Annual Fund raised over \$40k
- 4 major fundraising events this year; road race, founders celebration, touch-a-truck, and golf tournament/auction
- Contact Miriam Brownwall (brownwall@comcast.net) about joining the Dev Committee
- Currently there are openings on the BOT
- Golf Tournament/Auction set for May 28, 2009 at Souther's Marsh in Plymouth

Committee Reports

- Fundraising – Paul Carberry and Dottie Kennedy Brooks
 - Will be working in tandem with Development
 - Working on Elevator Pitch
 - Meeting to be schedule for November
 - Contact Dottie (KennedyDottie@hotmail.com) to join committee
- Arts and Music – No Report
- Health and Safety – Deidre Lamoureux for Michelle Amicangelo
 - Working on policy for dealing with lice
- Welcoming – Deidre Lamoureux for Janet Colletti
 - Working on calendar of events to afford parents more notice
- Community Service – Jae Picard
 - Coastal Sweep was a huge success
 - Working with Kristine Shipps to organize SSCPS grounds clean up day
 - Contact Jae (starling@beld.net) to join committee
- PAC – Mickey Ciambrello
 - Letter going out on Oct 20th open discussion meetings
 - Work shop dates to be announced
 - PAC brochures in front lobby
 - Organizing a sub-committee to get library on-line

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Committee Reports Cont.

- Library – Bev Bruce
 - Target date for library opening is Oct 27th
 - Book fair Nov 19 – 20

Grade Rep Reports

- Kindergarten
 - Separate K classes working great;
 - Dress kids appropriate for the weather – label clothes
- 1st
 - Globe projects started; still need volunteers
- 2nd
 - Pickup is going well – thank you parents
- 3rd & 4th
 - Mystery project ongoing; students having fun as CSI's
 - Fire safety presentation on 10/08
- 5th
 - Working on Fact Masters; students are doing great
 - Sally Foster is on-going
- 6th
 - IRP's are due 10/08
- 7th
 - Ed-line codes being sent home; see Mariclare if you don't receive one
 - Wheelock Theatre field trip next week
 - Math Club starts 10/8 3-4pm
- 8th - No Report
- 9th – No Report
- 10th
 - PSAT practice 10/15
 - 2 cameras stolen from video workshop
- 11th
 - \$13 fee for PSAT scores; See Mariclare
 - Mary Carter looking into SAT prep course; more info to come
- 12th
 - Kelly Garber introduced at Student Rep to PA
 - Students adjusting to lunch at 11am
 - Student upset about camera theft
 - Apple picking coming up

Education Committee – Prue Goodale

- Next meeting is 10/16 3:45-5pm; open to all parents

School Council – Prue Goodale

- Next meeting is 10/09 3:45-4:45pm; open to all parents

Treasurer's Report – Denise Demaggio

- Balance in PA acct will be \$12,669, after we receive grant from school
- Request balance not dip below \$3,000 to account for unexpected expenses
- Proposal presented on how to fund requests from teachers, students, etc
- Presentation/further discussion to take place at November PA meeting

Meeting Adjourned – 9:05