



Home & School Meeting

January 17, 2024 6-7 PM

Location: Higher Grounds Coffee Shop

Scheduled Attendees: Kayla Larson, Abby Klodowski, Kayla Oleskow

4 additional parents were also in attendance.

Meeting was called to order at 6:05 PM by Kayla Oleskow and opened with a prayer.

We recapped the multiple events held in November and December. The School's Night Out at the Y event held on Friday, November 3rd was well attended and would be great to continue in future years as there is no cost to participate. The Holiday Parade on December 2nd was a lot of fun despite the weather. We again felt like this is something SKDS Home & School should continue to coordinate with minor changes to the amount of students participating in the candy distribution as well as some way to identify those that are walking with our float to ensure the student's safety. The Holiday Cookie Decorating event was also a lot of fun and suggested for next year. We discussed shortening the event to one hour and pushing back to allow for a little more time to setup the event.

Due to limited facility availability we had postponed the original idea of a family night in January. Attendees discussed a bingo event in March instead. We are looking into availability on Saturday morning, March 9th. Volunteers will be needed to help facilitate and inquiries will be made closer to the event.

Attendees discussed ideas for Teacher Appreciation Week. A few were floated around that could be funded by Home & School but also creating ideas for students to also participate and show appreciation for staff. We discussed celebrating Administrative Professionals Week as well. We asked that everyone come back with an idea or two to the next meeting so that we could solidify those plans.

We are looking to set Fun Run for May 16th or 17th depending on availability. We would expect forms to be due back the Friday prior so that funds could be tallied and prizes can be distributed same day as the event. We are also looking into using FunRun101 to fundraise and coordinate the event.

Attendees discussed possible uses of existing Home & School funds. We had discussed outreach to staff to see if they recognize any needs not currently met by the annual budget. Ideally these would be one time purchases and not ongoing costs that would impact future operating budgets. There was mention that the scoreboard in the gym was in desperate need of replacing as well as the current speaker system. One area also mentioned was a way to pay for costs via online (i.e. milk funds, sports fees, etc).

Attendees agreed that adding another meeting would be beneficial with the events upcoming..

Meeting adjourned at 7:26 PM.

Next meeting date - February 21, 2024