

February 11th PTA Meeting

6:00pm at SBCE

Meeting Agenda

In attendance: Lynda Nicolay, Michele Allison, Heidi Mueller, Katie Vander Velde, Lindsay Kyle, Anna McIlroy, Elizabeth Cook

Co-Presidents Update - Lynda Nicolay and Katie Vander Velde

On Monday, March 23rd is Pre-K registration. Our Data Clerk, Ms. Clark could use a few volunteers to help make copies and give tours to new families. The slots are in increments of two hours. If you have time please use the sign up link:

<https://m.signupgenius.com/#!/showSignUp/60b044aa5af2fa2f94-prek1Openpositions>:

On March 12th, it is National Girl Scout Day. Mrs Marques has kindly given permission for all Girl Scouts at SBCE to wear their vests or sashes or Girl Scout attire. It is also spring picture day, so something they can remove for pictures if they wish.

Michele Allison is trying to track down who the various troop leaders are so she can give them further information. For those troops wanting to participate, please contact Michele Allison at michele78allison@yahoo.com

Open Positions 2020/21 School Year

Community Outreach
Boxtop Coordinator (Shadow)
Treasurer
Garden/Landscaping
Spirit Wear Coordinator

Email sbce_pta@outlook.com if are interested or have questions about any of these positions.

Principle Update - Mrs. Marques

There were over 90 nominations for SBCE's Teacher of the Year and Professional of the Year and we are proud to award Ms. Olandt Teacher of the Year and Mr. Cribbs Professional of the Year. On Friday the 14th, Ms. Gruber facilitated the staff development day with a fun PD4MeByWe theme, as teachers taught each other best practices. In coordination with the SGC, the new student mentoring program has begun. International Night will be on March 10 from 6-7:30. Milestones testing preparation has

begun. Kindergarten registration will be on March 30 from 8am-4pm, and March 31 from 8am-7pm. Kindergarten Roundup will take place on April 15, more details to follow.

Teachers Update - Suzanne Hall

None at this time

School Governance - Daphne Honore, Heather Van Looy and Jill Frances

It is time for the election of new members to our School Governance Council. The School Governance Council (SGC) has two parent/guardian positions and one teacher position open for election. Parents or guardians of students who will be attending our school during both the 2020-2021 and 2021-2022 school years are eligible to run for the parent/guardian SGC positions. Our School Governance Council (SGC) plays a critical role in the success of our school. The SGC works with school leadership and the community to help determine the long-term direction of the school, design innovative solutions to increase academic achievement, and serve as school ambassadors to the local community. Specifically, the School Governance Council has the following powers:

- Create, approve, and monitor the implementation of the school strategic plan
- Manage the Request for Flexibility process
- Approve the annual budget recommendations and related allocations
- Participate in the hiring of the principal, in the case of a vacancy
- Provide annual feedback to the Area Superintendent on principal performance

If you are interested in running for a position on the School Governance Council, please complete and submit a Parent/Guardian Candidate Declaration Form.

We are very excited about the work and value-add of our SGC. We hope that you will consider running for a position! The Candidate Declaration ends February 26th and voting in the SGC occurs from March 17th-24th. In the meantime, if you would like more information about the charter system or SGC elections visit our school's website or

<https://www.fultonschools.org/Page/7358> ■ You can also declare your candidacy by filling out a candidacy declaration form at this site.

There may be a “Meet the Candidates” opportunity at International Night.

There next community meeting with Linda McCain(District 5) will be held on February 18th at 9:30am at Shakerag ES

Treasurer Update - Elizabeth Cook

Budget attached.

Academics Updates - Daphne Honore

Mini Grants - Kristina Madh

We are in the process of finalizing and distributing the awards for Spring mini-grants.

Science Force - Daphne Honore

3rd grade fossil labs are coming up.

If you would like to volunteer, please use the sign up below:

<https://m.signupgenius.com/#!/showSignUp/20f0849aea728a4f58-science4>

Read to Succeed - Lindy Washer

There have been some changes to the Six Flags Read To Succeed Program . Beginning this year, PARENTS will be responsible for logging in their child's reading hours. A Six Flags Reading Log and instructions how to register will be going home with the students by the end of this week. The deadline to log in reading hours is MARCH 16, 2020. A child must read at least 6 hours to get a free Six Flags ticket. The tickets will be available in early May for the PARENTS to download and print out.

If anyone has any questions, please feel free to contact me.

Lindy Washer (Six Flags Read To Succeed Coordinator)

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Finance Update - Manju Shringapure

Book Fair - Holly Smith and Erica Mabe

The Spring 2019 PTA Book Fair (2/24 - 2/28) is coming soon! Please join our volunteer team to help organize, set- up, pack-up and/or put things in place, as well as work shifts as cashiers and help shoppers of all ages find the perfect book. We appreciate your support in whatever form it comes!

NEW this year - PTA is hosting a Grandparent/Special Friend Event on Wednesday (2/26) after school from 2pm-3pm, so please have your student invite a special person to join them to shop the book fair together! More details will follow on the event logistics in February! A form should have come home with students or is available online that should be sent in if your student plans to attend this event. Also, if your PTA membership included a book fair certificate, it will be coming home with your child before the book fair. Also, look for upcoming info about a book drive for 4th grade classes during the week of book fair.

For questions, please contact Holly Smith at hollysmith107@gmail.com or Erica Mabe at Erica.mabe@gmail.com.

To volunteer, <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/409084AACAA28A5FA7-sbce>

Family Portraits - Aubry Canales No

updates at this time.

Social Media / Membership Toolkit - Jennifer Rombardo

554 Active contacts

486 Members

75-minimum

60-base

48-silver

23- Gold
16- Platinum

Website - Heather Van Looy

Please visit SbcePTA.org for all the updated PTA news, forms and calendar of events.

Box Tops - Heidi Mueller

Box tops due by 2/20, total amount collected so far is 42.30. There will be one more check after collections in February. Looking for a shadow for next year, to take over as coordinator the following school year, contact Heidi if interested! Plan to share information to new families at Kindergarten Roundup.

If you have any questions please email Heidi at heidia94@gmail.com.

You can also download the box top app at BTFE to find all participating products.
<https://www.boxtops4education.com/>

Spirit Wear - Cheryl Baker

We were successful in reducing our surplus inventory during Bingo Night and may offer another opportunity to purchase at International Night.

Yearbook - Eva Kim and Isha Lee

New and final pricing of \$40 began on February 1. So far, we've sold 71% of our estimated stock. Yearbooks will available for purchase until May 1.

The year book team could use photos for the following events and activities:

-[Storybook parade](#)
[record concert\(3rd\)](#)
[Chorus\(4-5th\) wax](#)
[museum](#)
[students councils](#)
[Bingo night](#)
[Daddy daughter dance](#)
[International night](#)

Photos can be sent to sbce_pta @outlook.com or soularea@gmail.com

Corporate Matching - Lynn Blue

No updates at this time.

Community Support

Room Rep Coordinator - Michele Allison

No updates at this time.

Landscape/Gardening - Open

School Garden

Lots of lettuce and some radishes are growing! We plan to plant more beginning in March.

Hearing and Vision - Jill Frances

No updates at this times.

Teacher Breakfast - Deji-Ann Simms

The next event coming up will be an all grade teacher breakfast in March.

Teacher Appreciation - Laurie Davis and Mary Peterson

SBCE has the BEST teachers and staff! We want to show them just how much they mean to us by devoting a special week to them.

3/16 Monday - Please have your kids deliver a letter or card of appreciation to their teacher. Parents, feel free to write one too! And the PTA will be helping the staff wake up with a custom coffee bar!

3/17 Tuesday - Let's make our special area teachers feel special. Write a note or something special that says "thank you" to your Tuesday special area teacher.

3/18 Wednesday - Nearing the end of the year, the classroom starts to get low on supplies, so please bring a school supply for your teacher (watch for an email from your room parent for specific suggestions on your teacher's needs). The PTA will also be delivering snacks to the staff.

3/19 Thursday - Please bring a new or gently used book for your teacher's classroom library.

3/20 Friday - Please have your kids wear their teachers favorite color to school (watch for an email from your room parent for your teacher's favorite color). A delicious lunch from Chick-Fil-A will also be provided to the staff by the PTA!

Thank you for your continued support and encouragement to all of our incredible teachers and staff!

Newcomers Committee - SaraBeth Grow and Saiesha Sylvester

No updates at this time.

Family Events - Open

All Pro Dads/Mother's Tea - Pete Lovelace

No updates at this time.

Raffle Basket Coordinator - Katie Vander Velde/Allison Hammond

No updates at this time.

Bingo - Diedre Green-Richards and Anna McIlroy

Thank you to the volunteers and donations given by families towards the raffle baskets and bake sale. We should have final numbers for Bingo at our March meeting.

Fall Festival - Tamara Liles

No updates at this time.

Walk to School Coordinator - Elizabeth Cook

No updates at this time.

Daddy Daughter Dance - Tiffany Jansen and Marcie Shaffer

Tickets went on sale last week for \$12 a ticket, so far 270 have been sold. The event will be remain open for sale until Friday, February 21st. If you like to volunteer, please email tiffanyrjansen@gmail.com. We welcome all who wish to help set up between 2 and 10pm the day before the event and on the day of the event. We're looking forward to a wonderful time for our girls and their guests!

Mother / Son Event - Sonda Bevilacqua

No updates at this time.

Field Day - Carrie Finn and Kathleen Newquist

No updates at this time.

5th Grade Finale - Julie Roberts, Laurie Davis and Lynn Blue

Still encourage 5th grade families to pay their suggested Finale dues.

Upcoming Up

PTA Book Fair - February 24th-28th

Daddy Daughter Dance - February 29th from 7pm-9pm

Teacher Appreciation Week - March 16th -20th

Teacher Breakfast(all grades) - March 27th

All Pro Dads - March 27th at 6:45am

The next PTA meeting will be held on March 17th at 11:30am.

Thank you for attending!