

September 17th PTA Meeting 11:30 am at SBCE

In attendecne: Lynda Nicolay, Tamara Liles, Daphne Honore, Anna McIlray, Allison Hammond, Jennifer Rombardo, Jill Francis, Katie Vander Velde, Cheryl Baker, Eva Cho Kim, Han-Song Kim, Bridgette Marques, Suzie Hall, Lynzi Scharton, Julia Brisker

Meeting Agenda Co-Presidents Update - Lynda Nicolay and Katie Vender Velde

Tickets are on sale for Spirit Night at Extreme Hopp on Thursday, September 19th from 4-9. Select the SBCE spirit option. With your ticket, you receive 2 hours of jump time and socks. Tickets are \$15.00 each and 25% of your ticket will be donated back to the PTA. Be sure you have a current waiver on file. Go to extremehopp.com

Mother's Tea had a nice turnout and generated some excitement for next weeks All Pro Dads. Thanks to Annie Lovelace for hosting with her dad, and of course Emily.

Open positions:

School garden coordinator
Landscaping

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

Principle Update - Mrs. Marques

Strong 4 Life Pep rally next week to promote good health choices for students, Wellness Wednesday for staff is new program beginning with help from a grant from Northside Hospital, Yoga/Meditation/Mindfulness for kids also beginning in mornings

Teachers Update - Suzanne Hall

Treasurer Update - Elizabeth Cook

Budget attached.

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

No updates at this time. Want to get feedback from PTA on programming.

There next community meeting with Linda McCain(District 5) is on October 15th at 6:30pm located at Northview HS. Linda McCain meeting on the morning of the 17th discussed improvements to communication between the district and parents.

Academics Updates - Daphne Honore

Mini Grants - Kristina Madh

First round of minigrants complete and teachers/staff are being informed of results. Plan to distribute around 10,072 in grants, 2,046 in Scholastic dollars, and 1,390 in STEAM funds. Includes grants for recycling, Bookflix, clay, Pebble Go, landscape stones for teachers parking lot, Sound Around boxes

for Prek, Splash on Literacy, Handwriting w/o Tears, IXL for 1st grade and kindergarten, printer toner, A-Z reading counts, math materials, garden beds, Flocabulary, Sensory seating, Mystery Science, Storyworks magazine, and Skype with author.

Science Force - Daphne Honore

This year's Science Force begins this week. If you would like to volunteer, please use the sign up below:

<https://m.signupgenius.com/#!/showSignUp/20f0849aea728a4f58-science3>

Need 2 liter bottles for Ms. Huber by October, and also need few more volunteers for 4th and 5th grade.

Read to Succeed - Lindy Washer

No updates at this time.

Finance Update - Manju

Book Fair - Brook Howard and Holly Smith PTA Book Fair Update:

-Brook and Holly went to a Scholastic Book Fair Showcase. We earned SBCE \$100 in scholastic dollars.

-We heard lots of good ideas that could be implemented in our spring book fair including:

- Ways to get teachers involved with Preview Boxes, and prizes/food for teachers.
- Ways to advertise E-wallet to parents, reduce confusion, and ensure students spend the all the money in their account.

- Ways to use "Book Talks" during school hours/announcements to get the kids and teachers excited about new books.
- Ways to include a "Family Event" during the week of Book Fair to increase sales... possibly a grandparent event. More to come!

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The SBCE sponsored book fair is September 16-20. We could use a few volunteers to help break down the book fair on Friday.

Family Portraits - Aubry Canales

The last portrait dates are 9/18 and 9/22. We have had 50 families sign up this year! Thank you to Aubry for providing her talent again this year.

Social Media / Membership Toolkit - Jennifer Rombardo

535 Active contacts

205 Family memberships

62 - Minimum

59 - Base

46 - Silver

22 - Gold

16 - Platinum

Total \$27,210 of our \$35,000 goal

Facebook-259 like page and 298 follow page

New features on MT make it easy to track which emails are being opened to help with directing information

Website - Heather Van Looy

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

Box Tops - Heidi Mueller

The deadline to turn in boxtops will be in 10/28. Look for a sign up in October for counting boxtops on 10/30 from 9:00am-10:00am. As of now we are up to \$52.20 just from scanning. If you have any questions please email Heidi at heidiag94@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

The second offering of spirit wear as well as membership perk items are set to be delivered to classrooms this week. The store will open one final time the day of Fall Festival and will stay open for two weeks with delivery in November.

Yearbook - Eva Kim and Isha Lee

There were 20 amazing submissions for the yearbook cover. Thanks to all the 5th Grade classes for participating. The winner was selected and announced on BNN Monday. All participants will receive a certificate of participation and all the submissions will be hanging on the PTA board by the front of the school for the next few weeks so please stop by and check them out!

Corporate Matching - Lynn Blue

Double your membership donation. Please be sure to check with your employer to see if they offer company matching. We have already received a few matching gift donations.

Community Support

Room Rep Coordinator - Michele Allison

All classes have room reps with the exception of Ms. Stocks 5th grade classroom.

Landscape/Gardening - Open

School Garden- Open We are set to have a planning meeting on Thursday, September 19th at 11:00 for those interested in volunteering with the set up and possible maintenance throughout the year.

Hearing and Vision - Jill Frances

Hearing and Vision is scheduled for October 4th. We could use a few more volunteers. If you are available and interested please email Jill Francis at jmfrancis10@gmail.com

Teacher Breakfast - Deji-Ann Simms

The 4th and 5th grade sponsored teacher breakfast is coming up on September 20th. If you would like to make a donation, please go to the sign up below

<https://m.signupgenius.com/#!/showSignUp/60b044aa5af2fa2f94-teacher1>

We plan to have a simple survey for the teachers so that we can better cater to what they would like to see at the next breakfast.

Teacher Appreciation - Laurie Davis and Mary Peterson

No updates at this time

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Newcomers Committee - SaraBeth Grow and Saiesha Sylvester

No updates at this time.

Family Events - Open

All Pro Dads/Mother's Tea - Pete Lovelace

The first All Pro Dad Meeting will be September 20th at 6:45 in the Cafeteria.

Click [here](#) to register and more information about All Pro Dads

Raffle Basket Coordinator - Katie Vander Velde/Allison Hammond

Baskets are in the process of being put together with collection scheduled for Monday, September 30th. They can be dropped off at carpool that morning. If you need to make arrangements to drop off at another time, please contact Allison Hammond at allison.hammond@icloud.com

Bingo - Diedre Green-Richards and Anna McIlroy

No updates at this time.

Fall Festival - Tamara Liles

Tickets are in sale for \$8.00. Children under 3 are free. To purchase tickets go to membership toolkit where you can create an account and access the online store. You can also purchase raffle tickets in the online store.

\$1 for 1

\$5 for 6

\$10 for 12

\$20 for 25

If you have questions contact Tamara Liles at tamaraliles3@gmail.com. Next meeting is Sep. 24th at 11.

Walk to School Coordinator - Elizabeth Cook

First walk to school day is September 25th. There will be music and giveaways at the front of the school that morning. Walking school bus from Cameron Forest neighborhood.

Daddy Daughter Dance - Tiffany Jansen

The DJ and Photo Booth have been booked and the deposit has been paid.

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

Upcoming Events:

September 18th - Family Portrait mini sessions (4pm-7pm)

September 19th - Extreme Hopp Spirit Night

September 20th - Teacher Breakfast (4th and 5th grade sponsored)

September 20th - All Pro Dads @6:45am in the cafeteria

September 21st - Family Portrait (RAIN DATE)

September 22nd - Family Portraits mini sessions (8am-6pm)

September 25th/27th - 5th Grade trip to Blue Ridge

September 29th - Family Portrait (RAIN DATE)

October 4th - Hearing/Vision Screening

October 6th - Fall Festival 2pm-5pm

The next PTA meeting will be held on October 15th at 11:30am.

Thank you for attending!