



Meeting Minutes August 29, 2023

This meeting was held both in person and via zoom with 11 people in person and multiple people via zoom. There were some people who had trouble accessing the zoom meeting, but hopefully technology issues will be resolved before our September meeting. Meeting called to order at 6:07pm by FOAS Co-Presidents, McRae Stephenson and Alexis Gross. SCAPA FOAS, or Friends of the Arts, is a 503c organization that functions as SCAPA's parent organization, like a PTA. There is no fee to "join" FOAS. All SCAPA families are automatically members of FOAS.

Meeting minutes from the August 8th FOAS meeting were reviewed and approved with no changes.

The FOAS board has open positions. We would love to have you! Contact scapa.foas@gmail.com for more information!

Open Positions:

- VP of Development
- Sponsorship Committee
- Silent Disco Chair
- Vice-President (shadow current presidents)
- 4th Grade Homeroom Parent Representatives
- Elementary Arts Area Parent Representatives
- Spirit Wear Chair

Fall Fundraiser – Silent Disco. It was a well-loved event last year, so we will repeat that fundraiser event this year. A committee chair is still needed. A motion was approved to hold the silent disco on Friday, October 13th. There is no Lafayette home football game that evening. There is a Finding Nemo rehearsal that night, so we need to check with Ms Lab about using the multipurpose room.

Principal's Update – We are off to a good start! SCAPA has a larger student body than we have ever had before with 301 students. Our Fall production has been moved up earlier than usual. Finding Nemo will be performed on October 26-28th at the Lexington Opera House. Auditions are completed and the show is cast. Rehearsals have begun!

Financial Report – FOAS is doing well financially. SCAPA Wear sold well at the Cruise In and in early online sales, so we are off to a good start. FOAS now has two treasures, Nikki Reichert and Stacy Seale, as well as a VP of Finance, Beth Hummel. We take our finances seriously and work hard to safeguard our funds with many checks and balances.

SBDM – All open positions at SCAPA have been filled. A new middle school math teacher has been hired and starts soon. There were several vacancies this year, but they have all been filled. We also have a new full-time permanent classified substitute teacher who is available to work in the building every day as

needed. Upcoming field trips have been approved for the band, 6th grade, and plans for the 7th grade Nashville trip are underway.

Communications Report – If you have any needs for communication or have information to be distributed, please email scapa.foas@gmail.com to contact Heather Collins. Parent Representatives are being rounded up now. An email went out on August 28th to former class and arts area representatives. Once openings are known, we will reach out to seek more reps. 4th grade will need class reps, as well as several elementary arts areas have openings for reps.

Spirit Night – Spirit Nights will now be referred to as “Class trip fundraisers” and more information about the first event will be coming out soon!

Fundraising – Our current VP for fundraising and development is having some challenges with holding the position at this current time. A new / additional fundraising Chair is needed! This is a crucial job for our school! We maintain lists of previous donors to aid with fundraising. This is a great position to do with a team of people.

Productions – Finding Nemo is off to a great start! The full cast had a read-through yesterday. The show is being held earlier than usual, in late October instead of the usual November. A middle school parent meeting is Thursday, August 31st at 5:30.

SCAPA Wear – We raised \$5500 in gross income from spirit wear from our Cruise In and online sales! Waiting on vendor invoice to know final amount raised. A new spirit wear chair is needed! Please contact FOAS if you’re interested.

Hospitality – The welcome back “snack attack” for teachers and staff went well. We received donations from several families which really helped start the year strong. The committee wants to start a new tradition: SCAPA Staff Shout-outs! The idea is that students can give shout outs to staff throughout the year that will be posted throughout the school.

Upcoming Events:

- August 31 – 5:30pm Finding Nemo Parent meeting for ALL middle school cast and crew
- September 12 – 4:15pm SBDM meeting
- September 26 – 6:00pm FOAS meeting
- October 13 – Silent Disco

Meeting adjourned at 6:43pm.

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