



Steller Parent Group 11/12/2019

Meeting Minutes - Approved 12/10/2019

Call to Order at 6:00 pm.

Greetings and Introductions.

Attendees.

Angie Southwould. Ann Mayo-Kiely. Brandon Brooks. Johnico Blumer. Jonathan Halpern. Kari Hall. Kate Hopewell. Kirsten Tschofen. Marla Sanders. Matthew Jendrusina. Reed Whitmore. Shanone Tejada. Stephanie Toomey-Johnson. Tamara Johannes.

Approval of Agenda.

Click [here](#) to view November Agenda.

Approval of Minutes.

Click [here](#) to view October Minutes.

Approval of minutes postponed until December.

Reports.

Principal Report.

Reed reporting.

National Alternative School Conference. Tampa FL. Attended with seven other alternative school principals. There were 650 attendees from 49/50 states plus Canada represented. Conference was geared towards “alternative” meaning “second chance”. Intended more for schools assisting students who can’t function in neighborhood schools. Great group of dedicated educators, but not necessarily applicable to Steller. Steller would find more

application at a conference for “charter”. Reed would like to provide more opportunities for teachers to attend these types of conferences to help grow and connect Steller with other similar schools.

All Community Meeting. Thursday, December 5 at 6:00 pm.

Band and Orchestra Concert. Friday, December 6 at 6:00 pm

Registration for Spring Semester. Friday, December 6.

Staff Report.

Marla reporting.

Seeds of Change Club.

Intensives in December. Request for fees.

Mandated Child Safety Act Training. 2nd Hour, Wednesday, November 20. Topic is age appropriate conversations on safe dating and mechanisms for reporting.

Women in Engineering at UAA. February. Sponsored by Girl Scouts.

Writing a grant for STEM funds from BP with Becky and Leigh Ann.

Student Report.

Shanone reporting.

Canned Food Drive. November 18 to December 13.

Graduation on Tuesday this year. Becky, Brian, and Leigh Ann (teacher sponsors).

End of School Year. Activity Day planned for Monday, May 18 at Kincaid. Busses will be available but some parent transportation will be needed. Senior Breakfast will be the same day.

Last day of school on Thursday instead of normal Wednesdays. Only need two days for parent-teacher conferences. Seniors normally have breakfast on graduation day, but this year will be Monday. Graduation on Tuesday. Students can setup activities day once a semester.

Hot Cocoa and Coffee on Monday, November 18. Sponsored by Sophomore class.

New Clubs: Guitar Club on Fridays after school. Super Smash.

Homework Club. Every Tuesday and Friday after school.

Early Closure on Wednesday, November 27.

Yearbook. Current price is \$45. Price goes up after December 20.

Souper Steller. November 22. Preparation support needed that morning. Contact Shanone at 907-903-2743. Need additional assistance to help wash bowls after. Kari would like to create and distribute a more detailed time schedule for volunteers with specific needs for that day.

Treasurer Report.

Anne reporting.

Kevin is transitioning away from the role of Treasurer and Brandon Brooks is named as the new Treasurer of the Steller Parent Group for the 2019-2010 school year. Brandon is to be named as the main account holder on the Wells Fargo Bank Account for the Steller Parent Group, account number 7380519889. Kevin Hedin will remain as a signer on the account. The existing name on the Wells Fargo bank account "Sherry Borer" is to be removed and no other names are to be listed on the account at this time. Any other names listed on the account should be removed.

No Treasurer Report.

Committee Reports.

Finance Committee.

Kirsten reporting.

Committee is proposing an investigation of past policies and practices with a goal to speak with Parent Group members as well as Reed, Ken, and parents and will report back at the February meeting.

Other members are welcome to join.

Auction Coordinator Report.

Kari reporting.

Steller Auction. Friday, January 24 at 5:30 pm (tentative). 49th State Brewery.

Contracts are written and logistics are in place.

Starting to collect donation items. Looking for high-end and functional items. Used items may be up-cycled into more unique and interesting items. Advisory groups will create baskets. Live auction items.

Parent Socials.

Kirsten reporting.

Delayed until new year. Currently have 7th, 8th, and 11th parent volunteers.

New Business.Teacher-Parent Potluck.

Anne reporting.

Parent Group would like to host a potluck for teacher appreciation including parents. Tuesday, November 19 at 11:45 am. Anne will purchase soup, bread, and salad from Parent Group fund and invites parents to bring a side dish or dessert. Volunteers are needed to assist with setup at 10:45 am.

Funding Requests.

None.

Future Parent Group Meeting Dates.

December 10th at 6:00 pm.

January 14th at 6:00 pm.

Adjourned at 7:30 pm.

Minutes recorded by Angie Southwould.

Upcoming Events:

Hot Cocoa and Coffee on November 18 before school.

Steller Canned Food Drive on November 18 through December 13.

Parent-Teacher Appreciation Lunch on November 19 at 11:45 am.

Mandated Child Safety Act Training on November 20 at 2nd Hour.

Souper Steller on November 22.

Thanksgiving Holiday - NO SCHOOL on November 28-29.

All Community Meeting on December 05 at 6:00 pm.

Class Registration for Spring Semester on December 06.

Band and Orchestra Concert on December 06 at 6:00 pm.

Intensives on December 09-19.

Parent Group Meeting on December 10 at 6:00 pm.

State Release Grade Reporting Day - NO SCHOOL on December 20.

Winter Break - NO SCHOOL on December 23 through January 03.

Martin Luther King Jr. Holiday - NO SCHOOL on January 20.

Steller Auction at 49th State Brewery on January 24 at TBD.

State Release Professional Development Day - NO SCHOOL on February 14.

Presidents' Day Holiday - NO SCHOOL on February 17.