



Attendees:

President: Tiffany MacDonald
Vice President: Cynthia Allen
Secretary: Jennifer Harris
Communications: Crystal Arn
Hospitality Coordinator: Rachel Meiser,
Becky Sander

Student Store Coordinators: Kelly MacLeod
Volunteer Coordinator: Lauren Halgren
Principle: Marianne Funderhide
Associate Principal: Jake Healea
Associate Principal: Mili Wilkinson

Call to order: 02/11/2021 @ 10:01 AM, Via Zoom

Administration:

SMS Principle, Marianne Funderhide:

- Q3 has begun as well as LIP (limited in person). Supply pick up is underway.
- Conferences are probably going to be April 15/16, if we are in hybrid learning they will still probably be virtual. More information will come after feedback from teachers is collected.

Kids going back to School:

- Tentative reopening April 5th.
- Reopening will not be "back to normal", different entrances and exits will be used depending on which cohort kids are in, if they are riding the bus, what their schedules are, and other factors to limit mixing. Kids will not be back every day and not all at once.
- Possible video coming out to show kids what reopening will look like and new safety protocols.
- All 3 grades will need orientation days as they are all new to the building
- there will be no locker use or large group gathering, all will stay in cohort groups
- Hybrid will be aligned with cloud learners
- Kids will keep the same teachers in most cases
- Kids will switch classrooms for different classes and there will be different passing times to limit numbers in the hallways.
- Kids will help sanitize desks. Initial thoughts are that leaving the classroom will spray down the desks with sanitizer and the kids coming in wipe them clean once they get into class.
- All classes will have PPE: Wipes, Mask etc.
- Lunch: Cohorts will be separated into three separate eating areas. Most likely the Commons, Undercover (Outside) and the aux. gym. There is some talk around extended lunch periods but nothing has been decided.
- Staff: All staff will be required to return to the building after all staff has had the opportunity to go through the entire inoculation process. Staff will decide for themselves to vaccinate or not, but no matter what the individual staff members chooses to do, they will be required to be back in the building once the vaccine regimen has been completed (based on phases set by the state).
- A survey will be coming out to get a more accurate picture of how many kids will be staying in the cloud and how many will be hybrid learning.
- There is a fall planning committee working on what schedules will look like in the fall
- 8th grade Promotion is on the Administration's radar. Nothing has been planned, but the necessity to figure out how/what, in a changing school atmosphere is on their radar.
- SMS is ready to go. Classrooms have been painted, construction completed and now it just needs to be brought to life with the kids!
- Thank you to PSO for the baby gifts for the staff who is expecting.



Jake Healea:

- Back to School Schedule, 9:00-3:10.
- Flight time will continue, probably at the end of the day. Due to the transportation schedule will revert to 5 days a week. Flight Time will be used to help address social and emotional support as kids come back together with friends and staff, they haven't seen for over a year. Everyone is coming from different environments with different levels of social interaction over the past year.
- They have measured the classrooms, and all will accommodate the kids with correct distancing. They estimate at this point that about 10% (5 per class) of kids will not choose hybrid learning and will stay in the cloud.

Q & A from the community (via Cynthia)

Q: Will families get a list of cohort groups once assigned?

A: No. They are planning to keep family units (even if different households) together, but not necessarily neighborhoods. More info to come as plans are finalized.

Q: If/When we go back, are there plans for orientation?

A: Considering SMS is a completely new school for the majority of students, orientation/tours etc. will be necessary, however these will set the actually in person learning back a few days. Structures for tours, etc. are still being worked out.

Q: Will volunteers need to be vaccinated to enter the school?

A: That question will be forwarded to Jim Rose, but due to HIPPA laws we likely will not be able to ask for proof.

Q: Will elective classes be more aligned with what the students forecasted?

A: If we are back in person, there will be more elective choices in the fall.

FYI- Transportation surveys need to be amended to include information for walkers, parent drop off options. Current survey does not give a choice of "neither".

PSO Board:

President: -90% of the current board will be leaving for the 2021-2022 school year. It would be nice to have new members shadow current members to learn the positions requirement before school starts. Please share this with anyone you think would be a good fit for our PSO. -Many fees have been accrued by the SMS bank accounts and are finally getting sorted out. Bank balance is \$51,573, per our bylaws we must maintain a year balance going forward to the new year (\$30,000).

Hospitality: Staff Appreciation is tentatively planned for March. Grab and go snacks as well as lunches etc. are tentative and based on funds and Covid restrictions. Teacher wish lists will be collected. **Kelly MacLeod:** T-shirts are coming for all staff. The art work is by the Leadership class and voted on by students. \$500 was moved (Allen), seconded (Sander) and approved to cover the cost of 100 teacher T-shirts by the board.

Volunteer Coordinator: Lauren Halgren: Waiting on word for the AVID volunteers

Student Store Coordinators:

Kelly MacLeod: We would like to get a T-shirt for every student to welcome them back to in school learning and create a sense of community and belonging. Total Cost will be \$5-10 per shirt with a target sale price of \$8. We will need 1,200 T-shirts costing approximately \$6000. This will be a fundraiser (buy one for a buddy) with funds benefiting T-shirts for kids who don't/can't



purchase their own shirt, classroom supplies, and 8th grade Promotion. FYI- Arrangement will be made to allow 1-2 volunteers to get into the student store space inside SMS to clean out food and supplies.

Yearbook: Many thanks to Alison Jedan for spearheading the 2020- 2021 yearbook!

Adjourned: 11:58am