

Scribner Road PTA Meeting Agenda
September 25, 2024
7:00-8:00 PM
Scribner Road Library

Welcome & Officer Introductions

Kathryn Francisco 7:00 pm

- Kathryn Francisco-President
- Jackie Bruce- President Elect
- Emily Sinicropi-Treasurer
- Nicole Speight-Secretary
- Kristen Ballister-Volunteer Coordinator

Correspondence & Minute Approval

Nicole Speight 7:05 pm

Treasurer's Report

Emily Sinicropi 7:07 pm

23 people registered for membership, teachers-\$1000 per grade level for grade improvements. Please encourage spending! Four specials-\$500-music, art, library, PE. Feedback given about different sizes of grade levels-will hold on amounts until executive board meets to re-assess. Should consider Speech, PT, OT, other support services. Every teacher/staff member is eligible for \$100 class cash

Administrator's Report

Scott Hirschler & Sheonaid Vanderzwan 7:17 pm

- Great start to the school year! Had first whole school assembly outside. Planning another one later in the year.
- Big focus this year-"making connections through joy"-developing community, celebrating student's work, successes, struggles. Will hold a whole grade assembly monthly that also includes social emotional learning. Needing to work on a Scribner cheer.
- A year of several staff turnover and many new faces this year.
- DEI plan-QR code to gather feedback from the community. Every school has a DEI team at building level-Scribner now has its own monthly DEI newsletter.
- Dream Lab-brand new this year, focuses on digital citizen ship and STEAM, very exciting! We are 2 of 4 schools who has a dedicated room for it.
- Discretionary funds-for administrators to use as needed and as they deem fit.
- Fundraisers-being mindful that Boosterthon and American Heart Association are spread out.

Board of Education Report

Patrick Moriarty 7:38 pm

- Excited about Dr. Potter-hardworking, competent, and already was in the Penfield Community.
- Over the summer tours of building were held, including transportation facility. Projected to be ready in December.



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-Reports of school safety plans, food service, staff development, principals presented school climate plans-needed for comfort of kids in school for optimal learning. Schools are working together and sharing ideas.

Teacher's Report

Cathy Stephens/ Kristin Henderson 7:41 pm

- Great start to the year, kids are settling into their routine.
- Picture day was smooth.
- Whole school assembly was a lot of fun.
- Environmental Club signups went out last week. The garden looks phenomenal.
- Excited for Fall Fest is building!

PAB Report

Jackie Bruce 7:47 pm

- Parent Advisory Board-what is it? Representative of each school's PTA/PTSA/PTSO, superintendent, representative from BOE, goal: coordinating, communicating questions among district.
- Discussed beginning of school, newly appointed superintendent. Superintendent's main goals: transparent, communication, student safety.
- Difference in Infinite campus and Parent Square: Infinite campus: student repository of information about student information, used much more in middle/high school.
- Homecoming: all PTA's contributed to Kid Zone Square One art-covered by district moving forward.
- College application Tips and Tricks-10/16 7pm, virtual, information to be sent through Parent Square.
- Next PAB meeting at Cobbles

President's Report

Kathryn Francisco 7:54 pm

- Kindergarten Kick off went great!
- Curriculum night went great!
- All of the committees are working hard to prepare for the rest of the year.
- Kaite-liaison for Book Vending Machine-has a new point person, some coins have been delivered, more on the way. Kids get a token on their birthday.
- Susan-new publicity position-taking over E-news, Facebook, membership campaign. - Ameraks1/31
- Make a difference day 10/26
- Fall Fest this Friday-really needing volunteers! New food vendors this year.

Updates/Reports

8:02 pm

Fall Fest: 10/27/24-needing more Volunteers

Kathryn Francisco

Make a Difference Day-10/26/24-working with Ecumenical Food Shelf-collecting cranberry sauce and gravy packets around Thanksgiving.

Clubs

Kathryn Francisco

Drama Club: Drama Club-sharing with Harris Hill-splitting the cost of everything. Schools will share the space but have separate rehearsals, will alternate times/days to make it fair and separate weekends for performance. Will be held at Penfield Rec in April-this is a trial year and will see how it goes

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Pancake Breakfast-10/20/24 9AM-11AM-student advisory will be serving-held at Dons Original/The Penfield Pub- can buy tickets ahead or at the door, eat in or take out.

By Law Update: need to update and vote on 10/23- was posted in E-news in September and **ful-filled 30 day notice**

Jackie Bruce

Volunteer Coordination - lots of committees and opportunities to help! Kristen is actively corresponding, will send updates after September. Square One art is very in need of volunteers-perfect for someone who wants to do something from home.

Kristen B.

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2024-2025 PTA Meeting Schedule:

Wednesday, September 25th (Library)

Wednesday, October 23rd (zoom)

Wednesday, November 20th (Library)

No December Meeting

Wednesday, January 19th (zoom)

Wednesday, February 26th (TBD)

Wednesday, March 19th (TBD)

Wednesday, April 23rd (TBD)

Wednesday, May 21 (TBD)

In Attendance:

Jackie Bruce

Rachel Marcotte

Erin Beca

Lisa Runo

Francisco Duorte

Pat Moriarty

Meg Switzer

Susan Connors

Jennifer Campe

Laura Wilks

Nicole Burdulis

Nicole Speight

Cathy Stephen

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