

## Winthrop SGC 10/18/2021 Notes

Dates of future meetings (Mondays at 3:20):

(September 20, 2021)	*January 24, 2022 (4 <sup>th</sup> Mon)
(October 18, 2021)	*February 28, 2022 (4 <sup>th</sup> Mon)
November 15, 2021	March 21, 2022
December 20, 2021	*April 25, 2022 (4 <sup>th</sup> Mon)
	May 16, 2022

### **In Attendance (term expiration dates to be finalized in future bylaws discussion):**

Loret Dubac-Shiplee (parent, term expires November 2022)  
Keshana Wiggins (parent, term expires November 2022)

Amy Broad, Chair (teacher, term expires November 2022)  
Sue Beres (teacher, term expires November 2022)  
Laura O'Shaughnessy (teacher, term expires November 2022)  
Lorie Daniel (teacher, term expires November 2022)

Paula Keegan (community partner, term expires November 2022)

Carla S. Fontes-Alers, Principal

### **Absent:**

Ana Badolato (parent, term expires June 2022)  
Denise Pitter (parent, term expires June 2022)  
Jen Hayes (teacher, Lighthouse, term expires November 2022)

### **Primary focus of School Governance Council (SGC):**

**To make sure kids are safe, happy and learning.**

The meeting started at 3:30.  
We met in the school library.

### **School Climate:**

The school climate is good. Everyone is happy to be back. Kids adjusting well. Teachers very happy to be teaching in live classrooms again.

Facilities: New air purifiers are coming from each classroom, but power outlets are at a premium. The staff/teachers lounge will be remodeled over Christmas break. The facilities are looking better.

Lack of subs is a district wide problem. An art teacher is retiring soon.

### **Events:**

Back to School Night went well.

Boo-grams have been very popular. A Boo-gram is a card with a pumpkin on it and either a lollipop or toy bear. \$1 each to send to someone in the school or a student can take home. Profits will be used to set up School Store, which will be in the closet near the cafeteria.

October Trunk or Treat. Outside. Thursday October 28 with Friday the 29<sup>th</sup> as rain date. Masks, distancing, signing up to reserve space to participate. Lighthouse is paying for pizza and PAC will have a trunk. 12 trunks have signed up so far. One shift, 5:30-7:30. Library will participate if able.

STEM Night planned. In the past, different stations in different room but hard to control spacing that way. To prevent crowding, the program will be in the gym with a programmer such as Hi Tech Hi Touch. Maybe have a Take and Make bag with an experiment to try at home. We will contact the Discovery Museum STEM coordinator and work with the Museum if possible. They had some great activities for kids at the Discovery School grand opening.

Food Drive kickoff November 1. Glove and Sock Drive starts December 1.

**Membership/Elections:**

We still need more parents on SGC. Amy will talk to Ana about any interest from Back to School Night.

**Old Business/New business:**

None were mentioned.

**Agenda items for next meeting:**

School Climate

Events planning

SGC positions/elections update

Get back on track to review draft bylaws including issues brought up at the last meeting before COVID (see SGC meeting notes of February 10, 2020, emailed to SGC members 17 February 2020)

Adjourned 4:20pm

Paula Keegan