

The Summit Preparatory School of Southwest Missouri

SPO Minutes

January 24, 2011

Present:

Leah Blakey
Becky Breckner
Sandy Frye
April Krenn
Nicole Lawrence
Terianne Love
Anne Mason
Pat Misterovich
Jill Nieman
Kathy Reynolds
Jody Schaad
Arlene Stenger
Karen Sweeney
Sara Thompson
Amy Vaughn
Kristin Walker

Absent:

Jennifer Grace Duran
Jennifer Johnson
Kim Jones
Nicole Keech
Sue Massey
Amy Meriweather
Anessa Musgrave
Natalie Shimizu
Jason Ward

Faculty and Guests:

Becky Alexander
Julie Anderson
Josh Blakey
Tracey Bradley
Peter Cooper
Amanda Cowart
Brooke Darnell
Howard Fisk
Jeff Frye
Jessica Gerard
Katie Heet
Brian Hoff
Jennifer Huckfeldt
Billy Kimmons
Melissa Kimmons
Louis Krenn
Sarah Leighninger
Jennifer Lourwood
Jeff Love
Erica Marshall
Emily Martin
Scott Mason
Stefani McBratney
Cheyenne McLean
Julie Moore
Bryan Musgrave

Opening: Anne Mason called the meeting to order at 6:32 p.m.. Minutes from the December meeting were approved.

SBU Math Contest: Anne Mason reported that 13 Summit students participated in grades 3-5th at the SBU Math Contest. All seven of the 3rd graders placed in the contest. There are over 500 area students that participated in this contest.

The Summit Board of Directors: Anne introduced the new members of The Summit Board of Directors: Doug Roller, CEO of Duck Creek Technology; Jennifer Huckfeldt, attorney and Summit Parent; Carl Riegel, MSU faculty and Summit parent; Angie Workman, Summit parent; and Howard Fisk, Fisk Limousine Service. New members not present were Sherry Honeycutt, realtor and Cindy Stein, Greene County official. Returning board present were: Richard Shimizu, MD and Summit parent; Kelley Still, PhD, DU's Director of the Edward Jones Center for Entrepreneurship; and Ashley Dees, St. John's Clinics. Board Chair, Anne Winkler, MD and Summit parent, was unable to attend. Bios of the Board Members are available of the school website.

ISACS Survey: Katie Heet, Chair of The Summit Accreditation Committee presented a PowerPoint overview of the ISACS Constituents Survey. The survey showed that our constituent groups view the classroom, curriculum, and faculty as our greatest strengths. The concerns of financial growth, Upper School curriculum(development) , and non-classroom administrative staffing will be addressed through our accreditation self-study and strategic plan.

2011/2012 School Year: Becky Alexander, Lower School Director, and Kathy Reynolds, Upper School Director, presented important information about the 2011-2012 school year and invited all parents to follow-up meetings to discuss next year in more detail. These meeting will be held:

Tuesday, February 15, 2011
5:30 – 6:30 p.m. Lower School
6:30 – 7:30 p.m. Upper School

Upcoming Events:

2011/2012 SPO Nomination forms were handed out, please consider running for a position and/or being the Chair for a Fundraiser or a Class Representative. Forms need to be completed and turned in to the office by February 15th. Position descriptions are on the SPO link of the school website.

1/25/11 6:00 pm Chili Cook-off Committee Meeting

2/4/11 Parent dessert and coffee reception 6:30 - 8:30p.m., bring prospective parents for dessert, a tour of the school and a chance to meet faculty members

2/8/11 Pancake Supper at the school from 5:30 - 7pm

SPO Meeting TBD

Family Fundraiser Night and location TBD

Parent Advisory Committee – The committee will be looking at both the short and long term needs of our facility and the long term look of the school. If interested in joining contact Billy Kimmons or Greg Walker.

New Calendar Info for School Year 2011-2012

First Day August 17, 2011

Last Day May 24, 2012

No School Thanksgiving Week

Winter Break: Dec 19 - January 3

Spring Break: March 19 – 23, 2012

Fundraisers for School Year 2011-2012

Summit Run, Fall Mum Sales, Gala, Trivia Night, Hanging Basket Sales, Golf Tournament, Monthly Dining Fundraiser

Student Events for School Year 2011-2012

Fall/Spring Concert, Culture Night, Talent Show, Academic Fair, Art Show, Book Fair, Classroom Celebration, Service Projects, Field Experiences

Other Programs

Extended Day Programs will continue. Summer Camps will also be offered. Brochures are available in the office.

The meeting adjourned at approximately 8 p.m.

Minutes prepared by:

Jody Schaad 2010/2011 SPO Secretary