

SHREWSBURY PARENT TEACHER GROUP
MEETING MINUTES
1 May 07 @ 7:30 PM

Meeting minutes from 17 Apr 07 were approved.

Executive Board Report (Kim Norton) – Congratulations to the Theatre Week Committee, all their hard work produced another great performance, the kids did a great job. Congratulations to Karen Lloyd and the Shrewsbury Drug Alliance for a very informative meeting on “Youth and Alcohol Issues” presented on April 24th. A new committee has been established under SPTG, “Friends of Different Learners” focusing on issues related to children with special needs in Shrewsbury. The committee is looking into having information posted to the SBS website as a reference source.

Shrewsbury Borough Police Chief John Wilson and Council President Terel Cooperhouse discussed the concerns of the crossing guard issue. The Borough is presently in the process with the state to make the area around Shrewsbury Borough School an official school zone. This would require the state to install the proper flashing school zone signs and paint the highway with the proper school zone notification on the blacktop. Hopefully this will be accomplished by December 2007. The Borough said they will NOT pull the Police Officer away from his post until the area is declared a school zone and the signs are in place. Presently, the Police Officer is monitoring the area and training the crossing guard. Once declared a school zone the crossing guard will cross the children and the Police Officer will STILL be in the area to monitor offenders and enforce the law. The Borough has petitioned the state to make Obre Place a one way street. The Borough will also look into additional options concerning the crossing guard issue: 1) Making the traffic light at Hwy 35 & White Street a four way stop when crossing the children. 2) Putting the crossing guard in some type of uniform. 3) Having two crossing guards at Hwy 35 & White Street. The Shrewsbury BOE brought up additional concerns and a group will be established with members of the BOE, SPTG, Town Council and the Police Department to discuss the issues.

Mr. Cooperhouse encourages residents to attend the Borough Council Meetings to voice their concerns on this matter and other issues. Meetings are held in the Municipal Complex meeting room at 8:00 PM the first and third Monday of each month, except when a Monday is a holiday then meeting is held on Tuesday. For additional information:

www.shrewsburyboro.com

Mr. Ambrosino’s Report – Not present.

Committee reports / Fundraising:

Project Planning (Lucy Bogdon)

SPTG members approved funds for Media Center Blinds, total cost of project \$1560.00 to be shared with Foundation and \$300.00 for additional Four Square and Hopscotch to be painting on the blacktop. The BOE Facilities Committee needs to be involved. The Project Planning committee will continue to work with them.

Additional playground items have been put on hold until “Lunch/Recess” issues can be discussed with the School Superintendent and Board of Education.

GALA (Lara Neary) – Accounts need to be cleared and closed by June 2007.

In-School Program (Michele Prestinizi) – May 10th, Julius Caesar, grade 6-8, Jun 7th, Rainbow Fish, Pre-K – 2.

Sunshine (Lori Gannon) – Not present. Forms will be in the SPTG box or at meetings to fill out. Please keep Lori informed of any losses, illnesses or birth within the families of SBS so that she may send the proper acknowledgement.

SPTG Teacher Appreciation Day Luncheon (Patty Marcin/ Susan Doyle) – May 23rd.

Campbell Labels (Liz Lanigan) – Campbell collection bin located in school lobby.

Box Tops – Received a check for \$451.00. Great Job!

GreenPoints (Sue Berbrick) – Forms available to sign up, portion of Foodtown purchase is given back to SBS. For every 1000 points donated, SBS gets \$1.00.

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Bingo Night (Sharon Devita/Noelle Tyler) – May 11th, 7 - 9:30 PM.

Theater Week (Sharon Devita/Sue Drzewiecki / Noelle Tyler) – In process of booking for next year, April 2008.

Note Cards – Orders due May 8th.

Grandperson's Day (Kerri Caleo) – June 1st.

Block Parent (Karen Lloyd) – Working on a “Stranger Danger” presentation, grades K – 3. Date: TBD.

Teacher Liaison Report – No Report.

Board Liaison Report – No Report.

Shrewsbury Drug Alliance Liaison Report (Karen Lloyd) – Thank you to all who came and supported the program.

Foundation Liaison Report – An Evening of Wine Tasting, Saturday, May 12th.

Next SPTG meeting will be Tuesday, 5 June 07, 7:30 PM, Media Center.

Upcoming Events

Bingo Night, 11 May 07, 7-9:30 PM, SBS
Foundation's Evening of Wine Tasting, Saturday, 12 May 07
Kindergarten Orientation, 14 May 07, 1:30-2:30 PM, SBS
SPTG Teacher Appreciation Day Luncheon, 23 May 07
Grandperson's Day, 1 June 07

**MEETING MINUTES ARE NOW POSTED ON THE SHREWSBURY BOROUGH
SCHOOL SPTG WEBSITE, PLEASE ACCESS THE WEBSITE FOR ADDITIONAL
INFORMATION: <http://www.sptg.org>**

Shrewsbury Borough School Website: <http://www.sbs.k12.nj.us>

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