

**SLLIS Council**  
**May 23, 2016**

Attendees: Robynn Coffman, Lisa Dorner, Shannon Oberkrom, Ed O'Neal, Nicole Tate

**I. Approval of last month's meeting notes**

**II. Committee Reports and Feedback**

**A. Enrollment**

With Whitney leaving, Shannon supported Cinco de Mayo + Earth Day, with teacher support. Need to line up Festival of Nations support.

NEED TO DO: Booth participation application needs to be completed by July 29 and SLLIS needs to inform parents and get volunteers sign up. Make sure to have brochures and other material ready to go, like bag chip clips/holders, magnets, bumper stickers, etc. Festival of Nations is August 27-28.

**B. Communications**

Questions/Discussion: What are the communications goals for this coming summer? Who is going to take responsibility into the future for communications, both for marketing purposes (connected to enrollment), and for current families and staff? What's the cost/benefit analysis of having a consultant versus a permanent, maybe part-time employee?

The next President needs to evaluate the communications responsibilities.

IDEA: Someone at each school (preferably more than one person) should have access to update the calendars as needed. Maybe each School Advisory Council could have access? Also, we absolutely need a mobile friendly calendar ASAP.

**C. Development**

Trivia Night was a success, around \$2000/school raised. There was fair participation across the schools. The timing was challenging. Recommend moving back to February, or maybe March, so we don't overlap with TCS events (Chinese New Year). TFS uses the funds for the current year, while TSS using the money raised for the *following* year's students.

IDEA: Next year, each school would sponsor one major fundraising event toward the trip; could be one event/school plus trivia. School that sponsors the event gets 50% of the fundraising, the other two get 25% each. Need to set up a team now to gauge interest, start planning, and meeting now to figure out a calendar, etc.

Possible Events:

- Back to School

- Trunk or Treat
- January seems empty

Send name of fundraisers/4th grade trip fundraising organizers to Nicole Tate by June 3.

Other fundraising ideas:

TFS is considering how to do "before/after care" on the days when it's not available. TSS parents should work together to think about doing this at Papin.

**Could each school send a 'cultural calendar' of events to SLLIS Council?**

#### **D. Facilities**

No updates to report from Marine.

Social worker Megan at TSS looking into a grant for a playground and sports equipment.

Question: Are Carlton or Jack aware of this plan?

#### **III. Update on President's Search**

Two finalists, Lilith Werner and Gwendolyn Diggs. Search Committee will take all feedback from stakeholder comments. On Tuesday, the committee will decide whether both candidates, one, or none will be put forward to the Board. Board will consider the recommendation on the candidates on Wednesday.

#### **IV. Update on SLPS Lawsuit**

A. SLLIS will participate in funding the defense @ \$10 per student and the communication @ \$4 per student.

B. Stinson Leonard Street LLP will provide legal counsel.

#### **V. SLLIS Cultural Calendars**

Each SAC will ask admin to share Cultural Calendars.

Please add Testing as soon as possible to the main calendars.

Each SAC should name a "calendar person" at each school.

#### **VI. New Business**

Uniforms:

- can the board address this?
- biggest issue is that we (TFS perspective) don't enforce the uniform
- do we need to simplify?

Ideas to consider:

- no one wears the right kind of shoes, maybe change shoes rule
- why have the tie?
- have more/clearer communications about expectations
- enforce those expectations somehow
- have uniforms available to borrow for students who come w/o uniform

Question: Is Emilie, Marine social worker not going to be replaced? Are we going to have a nurse instead? One of each might be fine if at the same campus, but if this is the case, this is a concern to many parents.

Board response: There hasn't been any discussion on this yet, regarding budget choices, at the board level. (Budget meeting on Friday.)