

Sabillasville Environmental School

Board of Directors Meeting

December 8, 2025 6:00 PM

Members in attendance: Shelby Green, Denny Willard, Emily Darling, Alisha Yocum, Sadie Wiles, Diane Brauning

Remote: Konnar Pruett, Jan Boden, Jeff Finch, Sheena Talley, Barb Doney

- I. Approval of the agenda as submitted with the addition of the promotion committee was moved by D. Willard and seconded by E. Darling.
- II. Alisha called the meeting to order at 6:00 PM. There was no public comment.
- III. Approval for the November Minutes was moved by J Finch, and seconded by D Willard. Approval passed unanimously.
- IV. Financials(J. Finch)
 - A. At the end of October we had a liquidity of \$249,850.00. Year to date we are operating at a surplus of \$8,664. S. Green moved to approve the Financial report, seconded by D. Willard. The board passed unanimously.
- V. Principals Report (S. Talley)
 - A. Celebrations- Held an SES day of Gratitude Parade. Grades K, 1, and 5 were in the parade with balloons or floats. Students across all grades celebrated in a video sharing what they were thankful for at SES.
 - B. Enrollment- Still short 18 students for full enrollment. Small movement but maintained our same numbers.
 - C. School Improvement- Starting the next round of testing, and working on implementing co-teaching in the middle school.
 - D. Recruitment Committee Meeting tomorrow, Tuesday at 5pm virtually to discuss next events.
- VI. Facilities (A. Yocum)
 - A. Panels- Approved under the grant, and is on the books to get fixed by Morgan Keller.
 - B. Greenhouse-The renovation had to be canceled, shooting to reschedule based on the weather, looking for after the first of the year. Wifi extender was approved last week to get that set up to operate the sides and will be implemented by IT. The cost of that will run under the grant.
 - C. Brick Wall Repair- Dr. Lebo was able to come out so we could explain the brick repair. We got final approval for that last week. We will tear down the two walls outside the gym door and the teacher lounge to use in the repairs of the older walls. Now we will be able to go back to the mason to get a final quote, and start the engraving campaign.
- VII. Grants-
 - A. Community Foundation Grants (E. Darling)- We only received just over \$700.
 1. Picnic Tables: Reviewed the addition of picnic tables to retrofit a classroom into the greenhouse. CHS Woodworking will be making those next semester. Ace has committed to sponsoring all the hardware, a K family will be donating all the lumber.

- B. MD Alliance Grant (A. Yocum)- Have been working on the check list to complete the Grant. We will be replacing all the white boards in 3-6 that use them for instruction with the Grant. This will take place on a weekend, and will be placed over the chalk boards. We are looking if the playground equipment will be covered in the grant. Additionally we are considering new seating furniture for the 7th/8th grade.
- VIII. MSDE Charter Funding Regulations (A. Yocum) The legislation has passed the work committee and will be heard at the state board. The board urges the parents to share their voice as we need more transparency, and a cap on what counties are allowed to take from Charters.
- IX. PTO updates (D. Brauning)-
- A. NY Bus trip planned for 12/13/25 at \$100 per ticket and leaves at 6AM. Still has seats available.
 - B. The lottery will open January 2nd.
 - C. Middle School Dance Jan 23rd, after school.
 - D. Skate night is looking like February 1st 5-730pm.
 - E. The next meeting will be Monday January 5th .
 - F. Approved 8th grade tree trekker field trip.
 - G. The year book is progressing well.
 - H. The Wreath Fundraiser sold 67 wreaths this year.
- X. Motion to Adjourn was made by D. Willard , Seconded by E. Brauning. The meeting adjourned at 6:26 and moved to the closed session.

Respectfully Submitted,
Shelby Green