

**Springbank Community High School
Parent Council Zoom Conference
Friday May 22, 2020**

Attendance: Jeff Chalmers, Brenda Galonski, Amal Jomaa, Gillian Hepworth, Carrie Sweet, Judi Hunter, Tammy Yakemchuk (7)

Jeff thanks everyone for attending on such short notice.

1. Grad 2020 – Jeff has suggested an idea to recognize our Grads and is requesting funds from the Friends of SCHS. Please note the “idea” was talked about but we are hoping to keep it a surprise for the Grads by not mentioning all of the details in the minutes. Carrie thanks Jeff for all they have done for the Grads and appreciates everything. Brenda says there is enough funds in the general account to cover both if it does not fall under the casino funds. Carrie make the motion to cover the Grad Expenses through the Friends of SCHS account and if not, then through the general account. Gillian Seconds. All in Favor Passed.
2. Fabrication Space – Jeff wants to fill the space with tools, table saws, drills etc. Jeff is asking council for an amount in and up to \$25,000 for the equipment and the hand tools for the new fabrication space. He would like the tools in place for September. Carrie thinks it is a great idea – puts it out to Tammy and Amal as she is not at the school next year. Both Tammy and Amal agree, the students would benefit from it. Amal makes the motion to approve up to \$25,000 for tools and equipment for the fabrication space. Carrie seconds. All in favor. Passed.
3. SPFAS has a red Carpet we can use.
4. Jeff lets council know that he will be leaving SCHS. He has taken a 2-year position as a Field Services Consultant. Jeff lets council know he has enjoyed his time at SCHS. All members of council respond with congratulations and best wishes for Jeff.
5. Judy asks about Grad details.
6. Jeff says we are waiting for gowns and caps to arrive and the teachers will put a package together for the students. Sign up times will be posted on Conference manager. Staff cannot physically pass out diplomas during COVID and will follow all COVID protocol.

The dates are June 16/17th – red carpet and drive through Grad. 1 Vehicle per family and max of 7 guests. Staff will be in front with lawn chairs, time to take photos.

June 26th – video with all the speeches, Grad photos, Candid photos. Grad Videos. We encourage families to host their own garden parties.

7. Judy thanks the staff for all of their work.
8. Jeff will pay out of school fund and can be reimbursed after for the Grad Expenses.

Meeting adjourned.