

## **Pinecrest Parent Council Meeting Notes**

1/5/2021

6:00-7:30pm Virtual Meeting through Zoom

### **Call to Order**

- Welcome and Introductions
- Approval of Minutes

### **Officer Reports**

President: Tanya Merritt

- Last month's Marco's Pizza sales were the highest in the past year.

Vice President:

- Katie Van Dorn- will be following up with Amy Webster to look into some possible additional members for the PPC.
- Todd Swales- Will be attending the next district meeting and will keep us updated

Treasurer: Lisa Parker and Megan Drourare

- Our financials have not changed much from last time

Secretary: Jasmine Bently and Rachel Perez

- No new updates

Principal: Amy Webster

- Mrs. Sturm had her baby
- Video for new teacher replacing Mrs. Sturm will be released soon
- Teachers will begin their winter assessments. They are doing running records (reading levels) and words their way (spelling patterns).
- More to come soon on in person learning, but I don't have any updates as of now.
  - o Board approved for K-12 to return in person starting as of 2/1/2020 and 3-5<sup>th</sup> to return shortly after.

Teacher Representative: Mrs. Schneyer

- Thank you for your continued support
- With your financial support I was able to maintain a reading program for my classroom that I utilize daily, thank you for your help.

Volunteer Coordinators: Ida Nadia Sedro

Book Fair Coordinator: Lisa Parker

- \$407 in sales, nowhere near as successful as years past.
- We believe having the book fair in person is more successful because it's there in front of the kids, they're much more likely to make a purchase.
- Other schools in East Lansing did book fairs as well and we believe they were not very successful either.

#### **Old Business:**

- Marco's Pizza Night:
  - o This last month of sales was the best over the last year
  - o Having the teachers send it out to their class seems to be effective
- 2020-2021 Officers:
  - o Any leads on President or Vice President?

#### **New Business:**

- Grant Request: 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> grade classes
  - o Online and paper Scholastic News for 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> grade
  - o Motion for approval- 2<sup>nd</sup> and approved.
- Carnival/Online Auction:
  - o We will likely not have a carnival, even if we're back in person
  - o We would like to do an online auction again this year
- Spirit Wear Orders in March:
  - o Rachel will begin to pull this together to be prepared for March
- Garden opportunity:
  - o Nichole Biber- looking into possible gardening options for the future.
  - o Looking to improve the grassy areas with wildflowers, etc. to help bring back the pollinators.
  - o Maybe we can replace the memorial gardens that were removed with the new build