

Pinecrest Parent Council Meeting Notes

3/2/2021

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

Call to Order

- Welcome and Introductions
- Approval of Minutes

Officer Reports

President: Tanya Merritt

Vice President:

- Katie Van Dorn: No updates
- Todd Swales: District Parent Council has put together a letter that encourages parents and students to practice safe habits. The statement is basically reinforcing our roles as parents to encourage safe practices ourselves and with our children. We have the choice of adding this to our website or to send out in emails.
- Do we want to post this? We can modify it if we'd like. Does this align with our purpose as a PPC? Do we see this as appropriate for us to be posting?
- It would make sense for us to make a statement like this along with a PPC event, however, the statement by itself seems out of context.

Treasurer: Lisa Parker and Megan Drouare

- We paid for the Scholastic Newspapers.
- We've gotten some teacher reimbursement requests in, those are processing fine.
- Megan and Lisa went to the bank to have Lisa added to the bank account for the PPC, which provides her with purchasing authority.
- Teacher bags went well, they looked great!

Secretary: Jasmine Bentley and Rachel Perez

- No updates

Principal: Amy Webster

- Thank you for the teacher bags, the notes were so sweet.
- We've been busy getting things set for the return to in person learning.
- Everyone was happy to be back, students were following the rules very well.

Teacher Representative: Mrs. Schneyer:

- It was so nice to see the students back today. We could see the smiles under their masks. And we're thankful to the district for providing the choice for parents to have their children return in person or stay online.

Volunteer Coordinators: Ida Nadia Sedro

Book Fair Coordinator: Lisa Parker

- Scheduled for March 22nd – April 4th (the 2 weeks before Spring Break)
- Will packets go home for the students learning from home? We can email any information we need to send out.
- Will it be helpful for the students to see it individually? Yes we think this would be helpful.

Old Business:

- 2020-2021 Officers:
 - o We may send out a call for interested parents via email
 - o If we have a description of each position, we can send this out and follow up with some families who may be interested. We have to have the parent's consent to contact them, we cannot cold call.
 - o Let's make sure to include an estimate of the time commitment.
 - o And we can include the contact information of the current officers in case anyone has follow up questions about any specific position.
 - o Katie going to look in the google drive to see if we have a copy of the job descriptions. Tanya says she has the job descriptions for secretary and treasurer. Once we have those we can send them out.
 - o We will look to send this out next Wednesday, March 10th
- Online Auction
 - o Officer not available to give update
- Spirit Wear
 - o Flyer is ready, Amy has updated the link in the blurb so it connects properly
 - o Flyer will go out tomorrow with blurb
 - o Orders due by March 19th
 - o We are planning to have In person students have their orders delivered to their classroom and Students Learning at Home can do a pick up option. Orders will be placed in a tote outside of the school. We will place a note in an email to all customers indicating that the orders will be delivered to the students who are in person, so if the item is supposed to be a gift, they will need to contact us.
- Back to School Teacher Bags
 - o Everything went really well. A special thanks to Megan for putting these together.
 - o The notes written by Meg's kids were so cute!
 - o They were greatly appreciated by the teachers

New Business:

- Marco's Pizza Night:
 - o Tomorrow is Marco's Pizza Night for March

- Our sales have been up and we think that's in part to the teachers promoting
- We want to give a thank you to the teachers who are spreading the word