# Pinecrest Parent Council Meeting Minutes

January 9, 2018

# Welcome

**In Attendance:** Katie Van Dorn, Meghan Drouare, Nell Kuhmuench, Heather Dufner, Emily Schnurr, Jasmine King, Amy Webster, Tanya Merritt, April Hunt, Kathy Kain, Todd Swales, Amy Adams, Madhani Natla, Ellie Vlahos, Stephanie Beeler

**Call to order:** Katie Van Dorn called the meeting to order on Jan 9th at 7:00 P.M.

**Approval of the Agenda and** **Minutes:** There was a motion and second to approval the meeting’s agenda; the motion passed. There was a motion and a second to approve the minutes from the Dec 5th, 2017 Parent Council meeting; the motion passed.

**Welcome and Introductions:** Everyone present introduced themselves.

# Officer Reports:

**Presidents** **Report** – Katie Van Dorn

Figured out online money. We will be keeping the current until a better option comes along. It does have fraud protection & from a credit card fundraising point of view it makes it way easier then cash or checks.

**Vice President Report** – Tanya Merritt

Candy Cane Shop- very generous company. Earned the school $512. The 5th graders were used for help and that worked out well. Next year will try to do a wrapping station for after students purchase gifts. It is booked for next year (no specific date yet, in December) so we will get a bigger % next year.

Heart Hop dance – Feb 23rd!

**Treasurer Report** – Amy Adams

Currently have $20,488.62 balance.

**Secretary Report**– Meghan Drouare

Website is up to date.

**Volunteer Coordinator Report** – Ellie Vlahos

Signup genius needed for multicultural night (figured out how many people/where)

**Book Fair Coordinator**

Update from Katie: December bookfair did $5,700 in sales. Half of that will come back to school in scholastic dollars.

**Principal Report:** Amy Webster

They are in the middle of winter data. 0 hour is up and running. The kids really look forward to it and are enjoying it.

Question was raised about the broken playground- Amy emailed PPC the next day with an update that the necessary parts to fix it were ordered so that should be getting fixed sometime in the near future!

**Teacher Representative Report**- Kathy Kain & Heather Dufner (3rd grade teachers)

Thank you so much for the Zoo trip! They got to pet and weigh a rhino! The whole class weighed less then the rhino!

Thank you for the Wharton Shows. Kids loved it. Super fantastic show.

Thanks for all the books for the classrooms! ☺

**Board member report**- Nell Kuhnmuench

They elected officials for this year (can be found online).

Middle school debate team did a presentation on later start times.

1st budget revision of the year. Extra title 1 money. They owed $88k for FICA which was now paid.

Calandar for board meetings (same, mostly 1st and third Mondays at 7pm)

Concerns about Red Cedar trees were brought up – taken care of.

Board members wore black in support of Me2 (Oprah’s speech)

Advice to be active and lobby the house in regards to “open carry in schools” (it was pushed through the Senate)

# Old/New Business:

1. **Teacher grants**–

Nothing new

1. **Multicultural night –** Numerous groups confirmed, details for volunteer help was worked out and will be posted on sign up genius
2. **Newsletter** – Karen is working on it. Send her an email if you need/want something included.
3. **Box Tops** – Matt

Box Tops due Feb 23rd.

1. **Spirit Wear orders**- request for long sleeve option. Will do an upgrade edit for Spring. Then for fall next year, talk of having kids submit designs that will get voted on potentially at carnival (Todd, Ellie and Meghan will work on this, Todd looking into Retro duck guildlines, ideas for winners included scholatic $s and free spirit wear item (possibly $25 to each class winner and $25 to grand prize winner and spirit wear item!)
2. **Other**:All Elementary Schools WILL be getting bike racks (not sure when)

Need for marketing of PPC, we do great things but not enough parents involved! Really need more parents involved (coming to meetings, VOLUNTEERING, etc)! Ideas included updating bulletin board (Student will do this), having fliers at events, pictures on website

# Upcoming Events:

**Multicultural Night (Thurs Jan 25th 6-7:30)** signup genius going up ASAP (Please volunteer!)

**Heart Hop Dance** – Friday, February 23 – Sock Hop/ 50’s Theme

**Carnival** – June 1st

# Open Discussion/Questions:

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# Adjournment:

Meeting was adjourned.

Minutes recorded and submitted by Meghan Drouare