# Pinecrest Parent Council Meeting Minutes

October 2, 2018

# Welcome

**In Attendance:** Katie Van Dorn, Meghan Drouare, Todd Swales, Amy Webster, Tanya Merritt, Marilyn Earley, April Hunt, Christie Alwin, Terah Chambers, Amy Adams, Ellie Vlahos, Lisa Parker, Julie Kilmer, Karen McCloskey

**Call to order:** Todd Swales called the meeting to order on October 2nd at 7:00 P.M.

**Approval of the Agenda and** **Minutes:** There was a motion and a second to approve the agenda; the motion passed. There was a motion and a second to approve the minutes from the September 2018 Parent Council meeting; the motion passed.

# Officer Reports:

**Unofficial school board rep in attendance- Terah**

* Cleared up a few things, technically money can be borrow from other schools allotments (budgets) for building but the district has no intention to do that. The statement to make money up was regarding bids. The first three projects had higher bids than expected because the district got a late start on it.
* Glencairn kids are really enjoying Red Cedar.
* 2 important proposal on the ballot this November. Operating millage (just for non-homesteads)- needs to pass, the last 10 year one just finished. Sinking millage (for everyone)- it’s another 10 year one that compared to the last 10 year one is a decrease but is stated as an increase because it’s a new millage. Has to do with technology and building repairs (it’s now lower because there is less anticipated needs for repair in the schools because they are going to be brand new).

**Presidents** **Report -**Todd Swales

* Attended a district meeting last Friday (they meet once a month)- Glencairn uses paypal for donations (much cheaper, PPC should look into this); Target gives out $700 for field trips for schools; New activities (athletics) Directory & new Vice Principle at the high school; another school sells popcorn and makes about $3000 off it a year (possible idea for PPC to look in to)

**Vice President Report** – Tanya Merritt

* Marcos Pizza is the 1st Wed of the month. October 3rd this month.
* Feb 22nd – heart hop dance
* Dec 11th – tentative date for Candy Cane shop (mini gift bags)

**Treasurer Report** – Lisa Parker

* Amy was showing her the accounting stuff
* Current balance is $18, 398.53

**Secretary Report**– Meghan Drouare

* Website is up to date.
* Student Directory just about done (went out Friday Oct 5th)
* Updated PPC email addresses

**Volunteer Coordinator Report** – Katie Van Dorn

* Almost all color run volunteer spots are filled. Thanks!

**Book Fair Coordinator** – Lisa Parker

* Has a meeting with Christie scheduled Sat.
* ~$1537 in scholastic $s
* Looking for more ideas for giving more scholastic money

**Principal Report:** Amy Webster

* Parent/Teacher conferences are right around the corner. Please sign up if you haven’t yet!
* MSU students are here on Wednesday
* Math Mentors (ELHS students) come on Fridays
* Read to Succeed is Wed. & Fridays
* Zero Hour starts end of October (for Math & Reading)

**Teacher Representative Report**- None

# Old/New Business:

1. Crazy Color Fun Run (April)- Friday October 5th \*rescheduled for Oct 12th!\* - April Hunt

* 30 volunteers for the 15 classes that run (staggered start times), 3 huge inflatables, 4 color stations (144 cans of silly string), army crawl, balance beams, “puppy” wash, bubbles, class pics
* Raindate- October 12th
* Next year adults will choose the days for spirit week. Will probably do another in March/April.

1. Spirit Wear – Ordering when? and should be in by book fair
2. STEAM Night – Katie Van Dorn : Thursday Nov 15th–

Upcoming Events:

1. Count Day – Oct 3rd
2. Crazy Color Fun Run – October 5th \*(rescheduled for Oct 12th)
3. Walk to School – October 10th Regan

# Open Discussion/Questions:

* Okay to say – program going on in district, mostly in the high school, tip line run by MSU police where students (or anyone) can call in to report info on bullying, suicide, etc.
* Mstep scores were posted. Pinecrest was lower than others. Concern was shown.
* It was also noted that Pinecrest was 29 and 28 students in their 5th grade classrooms.
* There are support people at the school including full time Mr. Wilkenson (PBIS coordinator & behavior intervention (restorative justice & supports small groups)); Burg (full time); McNamera (full time) and Min Young (ELL full time)
* October 3rd – count day
* STEM night is Thursday Nov 15th
* Cub scouts now is open to girls
* Next meeting is NOVEMBER 13th!!!

# Adjournment:

* Meeting was adjourned. Minutes recorded and submitted by Meghan Drouare