# Pinecrest Parent Council Meeting Minutes

November 13, 2018

# Welcome & call to order:

**In Attendance:** Katie Van Dorn, Meghan Drouare, Todd Swales, Amy Webster, Tanya Merritt, Marilyn Earley, April Hunt, Christie Alwin, Ellie Vlahos, Lisa Parker, Julie Kilmer, Karen McCloskey, Stephanie Beeler, Jen Shangraw, Rhiannon Worgess-Carveth, David Lambert, Regan Quick-Severin

**Call to order:** Todd Swales called the meeting to order on November 13 at 6:45 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 October 2018 Parent Council meeting; the motion passed.

# Officer Reports:

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

* Attended a parent district meeting. Heard from the Sex Ed committee, they are working on updates for gaps in what kids were/are learning.
* Both district proposals passed.
* Board members have not been finalized.
* Board of education meeting happened Nov 12th, lots of public comment.

**Vice President Report** – Tanya Merritt

* Dec 11th – date for Candy Cane shop (PPC buying mini gift bags)

**Treasurer Report** – Lisa Parker

* Video thing paid
* Over $6,000 in profit from color run (Donelly did $11k), next year we will reassess how we do donations.

**Secretary Report**– Meghan Drouare

* Website is up to date.
* Student Directory went out Friday Oct 5th

**Volunteer Coordinator Report** – Katie Van Dorn

* STEAM night – Thurs Nov 15th 6-7:30, will have Chili (Parkers’ donated all the chili for this- Thanks!), recommended $1 donation; will sell Candy as well

**Book Fair Coordinator** – Lisa Parker

* Book Fair Dec 3-Dec 7th (will have Tues & Wed evening ones)

**Principal Report:** Amy Webster

* Equity book – One antibullying book (ask your kids about it)
* Mrs. Cravata received a grant to bring a quartet in.

**Teacher Representative Report**- None

# New Business:

1. School design presentation was held prior to meeting. Suggestions/praise/etc were to be written on paper or emailed to the superintendent .
2. ELI/MSU presentation- 4 students taking a class at MSU came. They talked about ELI and were hoping for a main contact for ELI from Pinecrest -Todd Swales and Katie Van Dorn volunteered. Eastlansinginfo.org
3. Safe Routes – Regan-

MSU Students Team are coming. There is an infrastructure grant for $200,000 to improve/build safe routes. They will be at the school Wed Nov 28th after school. They will do a walking/biking audit.

The kickoff meeting will be Wed Jan 16th - $8k program support

OId Business:

1. Crazy Color Fun Run - $6k in profit
2. Spirit wear – goal is to have it by the book fair Dec 3-7th, Todd is working with Retroduck
3. STEAM night – Nov 15th
4. Multicultural night – January 23rd potentially or the that week.
5. Mr. Martinez, safe security- someone will try to talk to him
6. Candy Cane Shop – Dec 11th
7. Talk to PNC about waiving annual fees (Lisa Parker)
8. Time capsule – TBD

Upcoming Events:

1. STEAM night – Thursday Nov 15th
2. School Walking Audit – Wed Nov 28th
3. Candy Cane Shop – Dec 11th
4. Multicultural night – Jan
5. Heart Hop Dance – Feb 22nd

# Open Discussion/Questions:

Discussion about the Grant money we give to teachers. Consensus reached on setting aside money for these events- Hoffmaster $1100, Zoo $1,000, Greenfield Village <$1,000, Wharton $1000. (2nd grades big event is impression5, done through a grant

Question about what ASD is, that program is slotted for Pinecrest again in new build. ASD is 5-6 kids in a classroom with 4 adults.

# Adjournment:

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