# Pinecrest Parent Council Meeting Minutes

December 5, 2017

# Welcome

**In Attendance:** Lisa Parker, Stephanie BeeLer, Regan Quick-Severin, Christe Alwin, Tanya Merritt, Merilyn Earley, Katie Van Dorn, Maliher Gae, Mary Ellen Vrbanac, Amy Webster, Metla Amongdeth, Jen Shangraw, Todd Sweder, Amy Adams, Hillary Henderson, Meghan Drouare, Emily Schnurr

**Call to order:** Katie Van Dorn called the meeting to order on Dec 5, 2017 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 November 7, 2017 Parent Council meeting; the motion passed.

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

# Officer Reports:

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

PNC-update: $15/mon, fraud protection, Venmo, fouraquare

STEM Night 6-8pm- great attendance, needs more chili volunteers, maybe reach out to Glencairn for scheduling (so nights aren’t back to back), end at 7:30 to get kids back home, bring cleaning supplies, more VR googles, tasting cups, need volunteer to coordinate food or x it.

**Vice President Report** – Tanya Merritt

Candy Cane Shop scheduled for Dec 13th- company does all the work, school earns ~15% of sales. Company donated $5 certificates to every teacher and more to principle for students with needs.

Heart Hop dance – Dj is booked ($175), no balloons this year!

**Treasurer Report** – Amy Adams

Extenstion for taxes is done so filing in Spring

**Secretary Report**– Meghan Drouare

Nothing new to report.

**Volunteer Coordinator Report** – Ellie Vlahos

Not present.

**Book Fair Coordinator Report**- Christie Alwin

Bookfair is going on now! Dec 4-8th. Open: 8-9am, during lunch & 3:30-4:30 and one late night. So far $1500 in sales, goal of $5000. 11 journals took damage. Kids need a note after bell has rung that they have checked in with teacher. Limit bookfair to children who have money, no lingerers.

**Principal Report** – Amy Webster

Zero hour course is being set up for Math & Reading need based, hoping to start in the next few weeks. 4,5, & 6th grades first session. Planning on 3, 6-8 week sessions.

Title 1 fund: A few ideas but no final plans for this set of money, Will be Academic and behavior interventionist things. Will update once final plan is approved by BOE.

\*Parents would like faster timeline for Title 1 money, they feel like these needs have existed for a long time.

**Teacher Representative Report**- Vrbanac

Teachers were thrilled with STEM night. Teachers said thanks for all PPC does!

**Board member report**- Hillery Henderson

She will bring back our concerns to the board.

Red Cedar architecture is on website.

Passed resolution for opposing those 2 bills (gun control)

Leyko will present start date/ start time survey results on the 11th.

New Board member: Dr. Tara Chambers

# Old/New Business:

1. **Teacher grants**–

Mary Ellen Vrbanac – Randy Baker presentation for all of 4th grade. Grant was approved

Mary Ellen Vrbanac- Charter bus funds for Hoffmaster Trip.

Grant was approved

Geoff (not present)– 5th Grade request- Teacher must break down costs and submit receipts prior to voting.

It was decided that submitting teacher does not have to be there but if additional questions come up and the teacher isn’t present then the grant request will automatically be tabled.

1. **Box Tops** – Matt

Wants to announce pizza party prize in next e-blast. Please send in box tops before the Friday before the last week of February, there will be a pizza party for winning class.

1. **Parent engagement survey** – person in charge of this not present
2. **Review of past events**- already discussed
3. **Spirit Wear orders**- Orders are in and at bookfair. Please come pick them up! Amy will send out another reminder.
4. **Newsletter**- Karen McClausky

Can have updated dates, carnival, heart hop, box top info, possibly marcos coupons. Advice to reach out to Joy Cambell at Glencairn if interested in looking at advertising

# Upcoming Events:

**Winter Break! December 25- Jan 5**

**Multicultural Night (Thurs Jan 25th 6-7:30)** 2 participants so far, & music teacher – yes

**Heart Hop Dance** – Friday, February 23 – Sock Hop Theme

# Open Discussion/Questions:

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# Adjournment:

Meeting was adjourned.

Minutes recorded and submitted by Meghan Drouare