# Pinecrest Parent Council Meeting Minutes

March 5, 2019

# Welcome & call to order:

**In Attendance:** Meghan Drouare, Todd Swales, Karen McCloskey, Lisa Parker, Ellie Vlahos, Marilyn Earley, Katie VanDorn, Rhiannon Worgess- Carveth, Stephanie Beeler, Amy Webster, Brian Martinez, Christe Alwin

**Call to order:** Todd Swales called the meeting to order on March 5th at 7 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 Feb 2019 Parent Council meeting; the motion passed.

# Officer Reports:

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

* Wrapping up spirit orders

**Vice President Report** – Tanya Merritt (not present)

* Lugnuts night is May 3rd. Ticket orders are due March 25th. Forms should be going out soon.

**Treasurer Report** – Lisa Parker

* Balance $18, 724.44
* In 2017 there was a $1,300 fine (will reach out to check status of that)
* Schneyer, Kathryn added to budget line item for teacher reimbursements

**Secretary Report**– Meghan Drouare

* Website should be up to date. Will add popsicle playdates and Lugnuts to calendar.
* Heart Hop Dance was a big success. Lots of fun. Talked about getting a simple first aid kit for PPC to have in case of accidents and exit pathways known to people in charge of events.

**Volunteer Coordinator Report** – Katie Van Dorn

* Katie mentioned needing to get more parents involved. Ideas included the popsicle playdates, setting events dates earlier (final dates for next year coming soon!), wrote a parent engagement survey)
* Making sure Amy Uecker knows dates and times for events earlier!
* Ellie stated for bookfairs that backpacks need to stay at the door.

**Book Fair Coordinator** – Lisa Parker

* Frustrations with Scholastic regarding only one register and lack of selection for older children. Will look into “Fall it!” Okemos uses them and have heard good things so Lisa will look into it for the fall.

**Principal Report:** Amy Webster

* March is reading month. Theme is March Madness. There is a book tournament in the main hall (brackets and all)
* Every morning Amy is announcing favorite books of the teachers and staff.
* Conferences are next week. Ask diagnostic questions (AIMSweb, reading level, etc)

**Teacher Representative Report**- None present.

# New Business:

* A. Brian Martinez – Looking to do a cyber security (how to keep your kids safe online) presentation, probably in May!
* B. Teacher grant - none

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Upcoming Events:

1. Marcos Pizza Night – March 6th
2. Book Fair – March 4th-8th
3. Science Fair – March 6th
4. Lugnuts Night – May 3rd

# Open Discussion/Questions:

* I5 membership for science night
* The automated bands for milage club are done by a grant because they are $3000. Maybe we want to think about it when we are back in the new school. Heard it was a lot of up front work for the volunteers getting it going.

# Adjournment: