# Pinecrest Parent Council Meeting Minutes

March 6, 2018

# Welcome

**In Attendance:** Katie Van Dorn, Meghan Drouare, Lisa Parker, April Hunt, Erin Graham, Marilyn Earley, Amy Webster, Jen Shangraw, Christie Alwin, Todd Swales, Amy Adams, Ellie Vlahos, Jasmine King

**Call to order:** Katie Van Dorn called the meeting to order on March 6th at 7:00 P.M.

**Approval of the Agenda and** **Minutes:** There was a motion to amend the agenda to move Grant presentations up. It was motioned and seconded for approval of the meeting’s new agenda; the motion passed. There was a motion and a second to approve the minutes from the Feb 6th, 2018 Parent Council meeting; the motion passed.

**Welcome and Introductions:** Of all present. BOE rep was Erin Graham.

# Officer Reports:

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

Lugnuts May 4th. Reserved 100 tickets. It was noted that Lugnuts stadium printed the fliers and again spelled Elementary wrong.

Open discussion on what to do with extra money in budget- Trying to brainstorm some good ideas for a couple thousand. Decided on some including updates/refreshes to the book room books and book carts (level books) [Amy Webster will share a googleshare spreadsheet with the teachers so they can add what they would like to it], maybe some money to the inside recess games/clubs, restocking of general supplies for teachers for the rest of the year. Jen Shangraw will purchase PPC the Microsoft suite for the PPC computer.

PPC- As a group we are supportive of the gun policy that DPC sent us. We did not agree/support the mental health policy as written.

**Vice President Report** – Tanya Merritt

Not present. She just had a baby boy. Congrats Tanya! ☺

**Treasurer Report** – Amy Adams

$20,945 current balance, not all items/reimbursements have been taken out yet.

**Secretary Report**– Meghan Drouare

Website is up to date. Heart Hop Dance was a success. Kids had lots of fun. Event might have lost ~$200 or less, although this event is not a fundraiser it’s just fun for the kids (and families)!

**Volunteer Coordinator Report** – Ellie Vlahos

Signup genius for Bookfair and science fair is fully stocked!!!

Non-descrimination laws updated/put into existance to match BOEs (Approved). Needed this to secure donation item for Silent Auction.

Silent Auction is well on its way!

**Book Fair Coordinator** – Christie

Book fair: March 12th-16th Similar schedule to last time. All set to go!

Science Night- Tuesday March 13th 6-7:30

**Principal Report:** Amy Webster

Hiring for new librarian & Assistant ESL position.

Todd Swales is doing morning monitor. About 40 kids eat breakfast (reminder 40% of our students receive free &/or reduced lunch/breakfast).

March is reading month. Thanks for the teacher help with this!

Wilkenson & social worker are doing small groups and check in/check outs with students.

Teachers have been doing trauma training during their meetings

Zaatoons is being catered for lunch to the Pinecrest Teachers – Pinecrest won the macaronikids contests. Thanks to all the parents/people who voted!

**Teacher Representative Report**- none.

**Board member report-** Erin Graham –

Next board meeting will announce which elementary schools get built next.

Bond is on schedule.

Resolution for guns – support for appropriate action. March 14th – School Walk Out at 10am. Highschool and Middle school are both planning things.

This Saturday 9am-5pm will be a Free Child Sexual Prevention Training and Panel put on by ELPS- Firecracker.

Math Mentoring program will be offered as a stand alone course New this fall. It is where Highschool students are mentoring elementary 4th & 5th graders (precalc).

Was asked during meeting what we could do to show support for Pinecrest to be in the next set of schools to rebuild- She encouraged us to write letters/emails to the board.

She had no idea on when school calendar for next year will be available (it is part of teacher negotiations.)

# Old/New Business:

1. **Teacher grants**–

none

1. **Spirit Wear orders**- Todd

3 Tshirts & the same blue hoodie. Deadline is March 29th.

1. Elections – next time! You may nominate yourself!!! Please consider being an officer of PPC!

**President** - Katie and Lisa are not interested, Todd Swales is.

**Vice President** – Tanya is willing to be it again

**Treasurer** – Amy is willing to be it again

**Secretary** – Meghan is willing to be it again

**Volunteer Coordinator** – Ellie would rather not do it again or at least would really like another person to do it with her

**Book Fair Coordinator** – Christe is not, Lisa Parker is.

Upcoming Events:

**Science Fair –** March 13th - MSU hands on demonstration and some other groups as well as all the students (lots of 4th graders!)

**Carnival** – June 1st - Coming along great! Jenn will do a volunteer workshop regaurding this soon.

# Open Discussion/Questions:

MESP guy – get him to come to a separate night sponsored by PPC, preferably not at a regula meeting (because meetings already tend to go long) but potential could come if only for a few minutes b/c he does want to get PPC $500 to talk!

ELEF – Pinecrest was missed on the list for Sarah writing project features, the school is definitely participating in it.

Write letters to board showing support for Pinecrest to be built next. **UPDATE from BOE meeting Monday 3/12: PINECREST IS SLOTED FOR THE NEXT YEAR BUILD!!! (2018/2019 year tear down & rebuild) Thanks for everyones help in making this happen! ☺**

# Adjournment:

Meeting was adjourned.

Minutes recorded and submitted by Meghan Drouare