# Pinecrest Parent Council Meeting Minutes

April 9, 2019

# Welcome & call to order:

**In Attendance:** Meghan Drouare, Katie Van Dorn, Todd Swales, Karen McCloskey, Lisa Parker, Ellie Vlahos, Marilyn Earley, Amy Webster, Christe Alwin, Rachel Perez, Raul Perez, Kathy Kain, Heather Dufner, Jasmine King, Tanya Merritt

**Call to order:** Tanya called the meeting to order on April 9th at 7 P.M.

**Approval of the Agenda and** **Minutes:** There was a motion and a second to approve the make shift agenda then the regular agenda; the motion passed. There was a motion and a second to approve the minutes from the March 2019 Parent Council meeting; the motion passed.

# Officer Reports:

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

* Update from district Parent council – The district parent council mission statement will stay. Talked about best practice information for the parent councils to use. Also a parent from Red Cedar said that our teachers might want and appreciate some help with moving and that we should be aware that it will be even harder to get parent help for things such as parent council b/c red cedar isn’t our neighborhood school so less parents around to mingle at drop in/pick up, etc

**Vice President Report** – Tanya Merritt

* Marcos sales were down in March. Received thoughts on Hungry howies in addition to Marcos, more coupons, magnets with Marcos pizza night dates
* Lugnuts night is May 3rd. 88 tickets were sold.

**Treasurer Report** – Lisa Parker

* Balance $19, 171.50
* Got in touch with the accounting firm regarding the fine, it was getting looked in to.

**Secretary Report**– Meghan Drouare

* Website should be up to date.

**Volunteer Coordinator Report** – Ellie and Katie

* Ellie said that besides carnival not much volunteer things coming up.
* Start looking for sneak peeks on silent auction. Lots of great stuff!
* Katie held the first Pinecrest Playdate said there were 10-11 parents with about 15 kids being there.
* Kindergarten Round Up is May 21st, Brian Martinez’s presentation on Cyber security will be afterwards at 7pm.
* Teacher Appreciation ~~Tuesday May 7~~~~th~~Monday May 6th, signup genius for drinks, chips, desserts

**Book Fair Coordinator** – Lisa Parker

* Lines were long again in the morning.
* Probably will keep scholastic for next year and switch once back in new Pinecrest building

**Principal Report:** Amy Webster

* MSTEP is going on. 5th graders have started and will do it for the next 3 weeks. In May the 3rd and 4th graders will do it.
* New Index ratings put Pinecrest at 96. That’s 2nd highest for elementary schools in the district. The growth was really good.
* Mischooldata parent dashboard to review
* Amy and Ms. McNamera gave a presentation of the data to the board. It’s available on the ELPS website.

**Teacher Representative Report**- Duffner and Kain

* Wanted to say thanks so much for the books, the zoo money and everything else!

# New Business:

* A. Parent Council Elections for next year. Discussed positions then voted in the following people:

President – Tanya Merritt

Co-VPs – Todd Swales and Katie Van Dorn

Treasurer – Lisa Parker\

Co-Secretaries – Jasmine King and Rachel Perez

Co-Volunteer Coordinators – Ellie Vlahos and Karen McClosky

Co-Bookfair Coordinators – Lisa and Christie

Boy Scout Coordinator – Heather Fermin (Karen McCloskey as backup)

All in favor.

* B. Grant Request- $300ish for 35 books
* C. Carnival – Planning meeting happened. Jasmine will go through boxes Thursday 6pm April 25th for PPC cleaning/organize to see what PPC has/can use\
* D. Update on Spirit Wear – Hopefully soon.

OId Business:

Upcoming Events:

1. Marcos Pizza Night – May 8th
2. Lugnuts Night – May 3rd
3. Keeping your kids Safe Online – May 21st 7pm
4. Carnival

# Open Discussion/Questions:

* PPC will pick up fruit and yogurt for teachers for a thanks/congrats on 4/16
* Jasmine will do notes for May’s meeting since Meghan will be gone.
* Get community coming to the carnival. Talk of doing a signature board/picture for new building.

# Adjournment: