# Pinecrest Parent Council Meeting Minutes

May 1, 2018

# Welcome

**In Attendance:** Katie Van Dorn, Meghan Drouare, Lisa Parker, Todd Swales, Amy Webster, Tanya Merritt, Marilyn Earley, April Hunt, Christie Alwin, Terah Chambers, Amy Adams, Karen McCloskey, Nicole

**Call to order:** Katie Van Dorn called the meeting to order on May 1st at 7:00 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 April 10, 2018 Parent Council meeting; the motion passed.

**Welcome:** Terah & Nicole BOE rep (unofficial & very appreciated!). No teacher rep.

# Officer Reports:

**Presidents** **Report**

Lisa Parker:

* Update on building bond design: Teachers & community members selected to attend. Todd & Lisa are in this group. Talked about: Must haves & strategies for what we need built; Important things, such as time capsule, ample theater; site overview, outside space and inside space. Some things will remain constant throughout all elementary schools- i.e. size of classrooms and lunch room will open to play structure. Can view bond updates on the website. Todd & Lisa are on the committee so please direct questions/input/ideas to them.
  + Todd: [toddswales@gmail.com](mailto:toddswales@gmail.com)
  + Lisa: [Lparker@msu.edu](mailto:Lparker@msu.edu)

Katie Van Dorn:

* Thank Yous from students for books.
* After kindergarten round up on May 22nd there will be a MESP talk at 6:15
* Spring cleanup will be May 18th at 5pm. If available, come out and help!

**Vice President Report** – Tanya Merritt

* Lugnuts Family event tickets are in – 144 tickets!

**Treasurer Report** – Amy Adams

* $20,062.47 in bank currently. Expenses that still need debited include buses $5, 031 ; teacher $1,400 & taxes about $500.

**Secretary Report**– Meghan Drouare

* Website is up to date. Nothing new to report.

**Volunteer Coordinator Report** – Ellie Vlahos

* Not present. Needs volunteers for carnival!

**Book Fair Coordinator** – Christie

* Getting ready to submit books for all the kids & spreadsheet is out for teachers book sets

**Principal Report:** Amy Webster

* Bond updates discussed above.

**Teacher Representative Report**- none present

**Board member report-** Nicole & Terah here unofficially

* Hearing about new structure \*school board member will no longer attend parent council meetings - they still came
* Approved school of choice slots for next year ( 82 slots district wide which is the lowest number in a long time)
* Approved new sex ed material including LBGTQ & special needs material. Sex ed begins in 4th grade “The wonder years”
* Tuesday Aug 28th is fall 2018-2019 start date
* Resilience training – trying to get a collective program; what happened not what’s wrong

# Old/New Business:

1. **Spirit Wear Competition**- Todd

K-2 & 3-5; Finalist’s were decided on. The vote will happen starting at the carnival and continue through the following week.

1. **Carnival Planning & Volunteer recruitment** – Planning mtg happened. Everyone has tasks. Will need about 60 volunteers. Online Auction- Open for 2 weeks May 16th-May 30th
2. **Other** – Crossing guard appreciation gifts were talked about. They are technically city employees, they do a great job keeping our kids safe!

Upcoming Events:

1. **Teacher Appreciation Event** – May 11 @ 11am (Signup genius almost full)
2. **Spring Cleanup** – Friday May 18th @ 5pm– to spruce up outside
3. **MESP informational night** – May 22 @ 5pm
4. **Carnival** – Friday June 1 @ 6pm
5. Other – Girl on the Run is 3rd-5th graders, their big run is May 20th in Holt.

Let me Run – boys version, meets twice a week at another elementary school

Wednesday Morning Walking Bus is up and running!

# Open Discussion/Questions:

* None

# Adjournment:

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