PVE PTA General Meeting

Thursday, September 14, 2017 7:00PM

1. Call to Order- Lindsey Stipes, President
2. Pledge of Allegiance- recited by all standing

PVE PTA Mission Statement- read by Lindsey Stipes

1. Introduction of 2017-2018 PTA Officers

Lindsey Stipes, President

Christy Barnett, 1st VP

Jessica Conley, 2nd VP- not present

Susan Bushnell, Secretary- not present

Yvonne Burrows, Treasurer

1. Reports of Officers-

Lindsey Stipes- no report

Christy Barnett- 73 Members as of the start of the meeting

Yvonne Burrows- Possible Budget changes with walkathon, will discuss more during reports of committees.

No reports from officers not present

1. Principal’s Report- Mr. Bates passed out a thank you note from Mrs. Jones for the instruments PTA purchased.

* Reminder that exterior doors are locked until 8:20AM. This is for the safety of the children, as no staff are on duty before 8:20. Club sponsors will monitor the doors on the days their club meets.
* Mr. Bates suggested ideas for purchases this year including:

Chromebook cart (approx. $600)

New Walkie Talkies/making one available to all grade levels (approx. $1400)

IPad Air/Digital Video System to make the morning announcements digital; have the kids (6th grade) do the announcements in the morning and all classes can watch in their rooms. (appox $1200)

1. Reports of Committees-

-Fall Fundraiser- Stipes reported they’re in the middle of sorting/processing orders. Possibility of Stuco members helping with order pickups (on 10/25).

-Spirit Wear- Brockman not present. Stipes reported that shirts should be ready by Monday (9/18). Final order will be around the end of September, approx. profit so far is $1500.

-Teacher Wishes- Approvals went out 9/13

-Healthy Skate Night- Name changing to Healthy Hawk Night. 2 skate nights are scheduled; the first one is November 11th. Marvin Caldwell reports that they’re waiting to hear back from Brunswick, Altitude and Rockin Jump to set up the other nights.

-Buzz Book- Emily Ayala reports decreasing participation, a lot of work and cost involved. Surveying parents to see if it’s worth continuing. Survey is available on the PVE PTA Facebook page.

-Staff Appreciation- Christy Barnett reports that our first appreciation day is Friday, 9/22. Apples are the theme. We’re asking all 3rd and 4th grade families to contribute if they can. Sign up genius was emailed to those families on 9/14.

-Book Fair- Need a committee chair. Kim Maronic (not present) will help whoever chairs this committee.

-Walkathon- Colleen Grams & Ellen Meier both present. They interviewed companies to help run the event vs the committee running it alone with hopes of significantly increasing the amount raised. Dates for Walkathon are 3/3-3/16 (2018). Discussion of local schools using companies vs running it alone and their profits, etc.

-Spring Fundraiser- Stipes suggests that we remove spring fundraiser and use that money towards the cost of a company to run the Walkathon. Spring fundraiser has not been bringing in much money. Suggestions of having a night or day out with adults if people want to continue that but not hosting it as a fundraiser.

-Dine N Donate- Chik Fil A night is September 25

Marvin Caldwell motions to vote on which company should host our walkathon. Annie Bartlow seconds motion. All members vote for Apex (23 voting members present).

---Ellen Meier- Motion to approve budget. Annie Bartlow seconds motion. All approved.

---Ellen Meier- motion to adjourn. Annie Bartlow seconds motion.