



Pine Ridge PTO General Meeting (via Zoom)

Meeting Minutes

Tuesday, May 19, 2020

In Attendance:

Tamasha James, Tiffany Fox, Joni Wordhouse, Dave Goodell, Erin McClarty, Nicole Gill, Jacob Hemmingsen, Sarah O'Donnell, Britt Metzger, Mary Scripps, Marissa Andersen, Jeni Stamas

Welcome

- Welcome from Tiffany Fox, PTO President
- Introduction of the PTO Board Members: Tiffany Fox (President), Joni Wordhouse (Vice President), Erin McClarty (Treasurer), Nicole Gill (Asst. Treasurer), Sarah O' Donnell (Secretary), Dave Goodell (Webmaster), Jacob Hemmingsen (parliamentarian)

Principal's Report-Tamasha James

- Here are a few examples of why we are so grateful! You assembled packets, tutored students, held numerous meetings, planned, organized parties, provided hot chocolate, Ranger Bracelets, books, grants, Freckle, iPads, Raz Kids, websites, online directories, a parent's night out, a large scale tailgating event, dinner, snacks, COFFEE, treats, babysitting, service projects, an auction, and so much TIME volunteered!
- Pine Ridge Appreciates You! Mrs. James played an awesome video from the staff at Pine Ridge thanking all the Pine Ridge volunteers.
- Volunteering, supporting the students and staff, thanks for the partnership.
- Going forward?
 - We don't know yet how school will look next year; currently planning various options
 - Personal item pick-up / safe exchange which will happen the first week of June / last week of school. Kids will return library books, any materials the teachers provided from classroom. Logistics are being finalized.
 - Pine Ridge Google Site
 - Sent out via remind on Monday
 - 4th Grade Celebration
 - When it's safe, we will gather and have one last celebration with the 4th graders, and have them go through the noodles
 - Spontaneous Zooms with Mrs. James – will be sent out via Remind to individual grade levels and take place at 6:30 PM.

President's Report-Tiffany Fox

- Thank you to Britt and the auction committee
- Thank you to all our families, the community, and to Tamasha for handling the unknown

Vice President's Report-Joni Wordhouse

- All of the volunteers poured so many hours into making this a successful year
- Although it ended uniquely, we had a great year and the volunteers supported our kids, and made us very strong.
- Mr. Salter intended to speak and represent the teachers, however had a death in the family, but he passes along his thanks and gratitude to all volunteers.
- A special thank you to the head room parents and parents that helped with teacher appreciation, and the auction committee – accomplishing all of this during this time.

Treasurer's Report-Erin McClarty

- Erin reviewed the last years budget vs. this year budget.
- Normally it changes little year to year; however, this year is different with the unknown of Covid-19. A lot of changes were made this year because so much is unknown. We did not get to have our carnival or in person auction.
- For the last three years we've been spending our budget down. The purpose is to use the donations on the kids currently at Pine Ridge. We were encouraged by the district to spend our money down.
- Box Tops: program changed so we cut this income down
- Income: e-scrip was removed, Artsonia will be tried this year instead of Original Works, lowered expected income for Ranger Rally.
- Expenses: Eliminated magazines and books. Each grade has received money for books, and we will take a break this year and reevaluate next year.
- Media Center remains the same, there are a lot of books out with students.
- We cut the budget for some line items down if we didn't use it this year, but it doesn't necessary mean we won't use that next year. For example, field trips – we didn't spend the amount allotted for last year, so we will carry that over next year.

Action Items

- Meeting minutes from the General Meeting on 2.10.2020 were approved
- The new PTO board was voted in: Erin McClarty (President), Sarah O'Donnell (VP), Nicole Gill (Treasurer), Mary Scripps (Asst. Treasurer), Marissa Andersen (Secretary), Dave Goodell (Webmaster), Britt Metzger (Parliamentarian)