



Pine Ridge PTO General Meeting

Meeting Minutes

Wednesday, October 2, 2019

Welcome and Thank you! – Tamasha James and Tiffany Fox

- School year off to a great start
- Introduction of PTO Board
 - Tiffany Fox (President), Joni Wordhouse (Vice President), Erin McClarty (Treasurer), Nicole Gill (Asst. Treasurer), Sarah O' Donnell (Secretary), Dave Goodell (Webmaster), Jacob Hemmingsen (Parliamentarian)

Guest Speaker - Beth Stevens GLI/DEI

- GLI, Global Learners Initiative
 - Established to support FHPS mission/core values
- GLI opportunities, district wide
 - Institute for Healing Racism (Oct 22-23, Feb 13-14, March 25-26)
 - Restorative Circles: two-day sessions offered (Oct 30-31, Dec 9-10, March 2-3)
 - Global Champions
 - Alternate options for Halloween celebration
 - 3rd/4th grade GLI Club
 - School wide MLK day
 - GLI weekly update link (smore)

Principal's Report - Tamasha James

- Would be great to get more parents/families from Pine Ridge involved in GLI initiatives
- Off to great start at Pine Ridge, Rally was fantastic.
- Survey results from last year:
 - Parents: Want more communication. All teachers may communicate in difference ways; interested to hear feedback from all parents.
 - Students: Focus on education of bullying; conflict doesn't mean bullying
 - Majors/Minors-used to find patterns of behavior. Adjusted scheduling to get counselor in Wednesday and Thursday.
- Thank you to the PTO for: \$100 to all staff to shop at beginning of year, Raz kids, Freckle for 3rd/4th grades, volunteers for picture day, bulletin boards.

Treasurer's Report - Erin McClarty

- Profit and Loss Budget distributed, expenses reviewed
- Ranger Rally brought in approx \$19,000; envelopes still coming in and final Culver's numbers TBD
- Some additional things PTO was able to provide: Budget for media center for purchases throughout the year, bought lunch for teachers on first day of school (JTs), Mrs. Wittland purchased treats for all new families, purchased all kids a shirt for ranger rally, 3 field trips this month (all transportation covered), Retirement gift for Mr. Donahoe to be displayed at school

President's Report - Tiffany Fox

- Gravel Bottom Parents Night Out

- Raised \$630; Main goal was to bring community of parents together
- Thanks to everyone for helping with Ranger Rally, especially Jacob H and Michelle V
- Working to mainstream the sign-up method for volunteers/PTO communication
- Upcoming Events:
 - Ranger Rumble 10/14: Working together with other FHC buildings
 - 31st Halloween Parade, band to come

Vice President's Report - Joni Wordhouse

- Main role of VP is to support volunteer aspects
 - Paper volunteer sign up in student welcome packet and sign up opportunity with online directory
- Opportunities
 - Book Fair-SUG
 - Box Tops are moving to an electronic version; will still do a drive this fall for paper box tops
 - Download Box Tops App; will educate school on how to redeem box tops electronically
 - Carnival- Chair Needed
 - Sign-Up Genius: Chair people will be sending SUG via the Pine Ridge PTO sign up genius; speak to Joni if you need access or have questions

Original Works – Chris Grabal

- Working with art teacher to prepare an original piece of art with the kids
- Original Works will offer many products to purchase with your child's artwork; fundraiser for school. Option to purchase in November, delivered in December
- Artsonia is an app sent out previously (first year), which will show art throughout the year and is not a fundraiser

Online Directory - Kris Waide

- Switched to an online directory this year instead of paper
- 159 total families registered so far; can update info throughout year, register at anytime
- Calendar within the directory, linked to the PTO calendar available within app
- App (Membership Toolkit) can be downloaded into your phone
- Dave to send another email out to school; another push on FB to get more registered
- Info on the PTO website on how to sign up for the directory

Upcoming Events:

10/4 Picture Re-takes
 10/21-10/25 Book Fair
 11/12. Veterans lunch
 12/7. Ranger breakfast

10/14 Ranger Rumble @CHS
 10/31. Halloween parade & party
 12/6. Candy houses kindergarten
 3/14. Carnival???

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