

Painted Rock Organization of Parents (PROP) Meeting Minutes

A scheduled meeting of the PROP Advisory Committee and Parents of Painted Rock Academy was held at 6:00 p.m. at Painted Rock Academy, Multi-Purpose Room on January 17th, 2012.

Governing Council Committee in attendance:

VP & PRA Communication Chair- Shauna Neaville
Secretary & Hawk Pride Chair- MaryAnn Tenold
Treasurer & Event Fundraising- Donna King
Curriculum Chair- Maxine Prasad
Library Chair- Valerie Lerma
Parent Communication Chair- Nicole Horn
Staff Appreciation Chair- Angie Bakewell
Master Calendar Chair- Sara Teresa Garza
8th Grade Promotion- Kristi Kinney

Parents in attendance: Cheryl

Governing Council Committee Not in Attendance: President- Lisa Cobb, Student Recognition Chair- Tiffany Grass, Office Fundraising- DeAnna Leeland & Athletics- Jesus Lerma.

Shauna called the meeting to order at 605pm and was ready to proceed with business. MaryAnn acted as secretary of the meeting.

Updates:

- Good news: Shauna checked our bank account and as of today we have approximately \$184 in the bank. Nothing has been deposited since Dec. The president and treasurer should have a few cash/checks that still need to be deposited. MaryAnn gave Donna \$30 money for shirt orders and \$85 cash from the previous B & N Holiday Fundraising.
- Homeroom Parents- There are still class rooms needing a homeroom parent. Please contact Shauna Neaville at neaville.family@juno.com if you are interested in becoming your kids homeroom parent.
 - Future plan is to create a homeroom handbook to implement for the next school year.
 - PROP would like to create another flyers and send them out to parents for meeting, event reminders etc.

- Kristin Kinney's church donated 3 easels we can use as PROP/Parent communication. We can fix up the easels and set them up at the front office, lunch room and the drop off/pick up area.
- McTeacher Night Fundraising was a big success for PROP. We made approximately \$450 and are waiting for the check to arrive. We are also doing another McTeacher night for February. Date and time TBD.
- Scholastic Book Fair- We sold an approximate \$6,000 worth of books, 40% (\$2,396) of it goes to the school. It is already available to use for the school, we just need to figure out what we need and who is responsible for it. Angie will check with Mrs. Szostak.
- Barnes & Noble Gift Wrapping Fundraiser- the 4 nights of wrapping earned PROP approximately \$300. We had the student council covered the last day and they made \$70.
- Rummage Sale Before & After Spring Break- tentative date is March 30th, will discuss more at the next meeting. All PROP members and the student council should volunteer for this event.
- Canned Food Drive- It was decided that we will be doing a food drive in February. Since it's after the holiday, Food banks are very low around this time. Will discuss more at the next meeting.
- Curriculum- Maxine collected 250 donated books from the Phoenix library. It is sitting on boxes as we are still waiting on the computer system to be installed before we can start putting books in the library. We do not have our own lists, we are using an approved lists from Valley Academy. The library system is on order and not here yet. Valerie will contact Valley Academy library to find out if we can go ahead and clean all of the books we have and get it ready prior to setting it up when the system becomes available.
- 8th Grade Promotion- PRA Winter dance for 6th-8th grade is Friday, Feb. 1st from 430p- 630pm in the gym. Please contact Kristi Kinney if you are interested to help plan, decoration, set up, clean up etc.
 - Angie has a disco ball that we can borrow and John will hang before the dance.
 - Shauna has a DJ friend but is not available for this date but he is going to create a dance mix (age appropriate) for us to use at the dance. We

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will just need a parent to play the music. We need to borrow someone's sound system.

- Student council will provide drinks, vegetable trays, some parents will donate other snacks such as cookies.
- PROP will donate water.
- A flyer will be sent home for volunteers, and permission slip.
- Shirts- 8th grade would like financial assistances in purchasing shirts. 8th graders will be allowed to wear these shirts to school every Friday.
- Field Trip- The 8th grade parents will provide and serve breakfast prior to the trip. Trip TBD.
- 7th/8th grade dinner is May 24th at 7pm here in PRA. 3 weeks before the school is out, followed by a dance. Details to follow.
- Still trying to get info on Chick Fil A fundraising. Thinking maybe do PROP family lunch featuring Chick Fil A just an idea.

New Business:

- Fundraising ideas- Jamba Juice, Harkins Movie, silent auction, rammage sale etc.
- uniform drive
- adding red and black color as one of the polo shirt uniform colors.
- year book- there is a committee but we do not have year book this year unless we have the funding. We need to have a yearbook, this is our first year. Donna will contact Scripp to find out more information.

Important Dates to Remember:

- Jan 27th at 1pm- Executive Governing Council Meeting- time tbd
- Next PROP Meeting- February 7th, 630pm at the Multi- Purpose Room.
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- The meeting was adjourned at 7:32pm local time by the Vice-President.

Submitted by,

MaryAnn Tenold

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Council Committee- Secretary