

Painted Rock Organization of Parents (P.R.O.P.)

Monthly Meeting Minutes

November 2, 2023

In Attendance:

Executive Governing Council:

- Elizabeth Brown- President
- Marie Aliser- VP (via Zoom)
- LeAnna Bunting- Treasurer

Committee Chairpersons:

- Danielle Phillips- Library (via Zoom)
- Kenda Mathewson- Hawk Pride
- Trisha Snyder- Student Recognition

Administration:

- Mrs. Goshow

Members: Ciara Pounds, Brooke Gustafson, Danielle Dutchover, Roxanna Swift, Sylvia Aguilar, Megan Boise (via Zoom)

Meeting call to order at 8:19 A. M.

All commenced in the Pledge of Allegiance

Administrative Report- Mr. Hoffman, Principal

Mrs. Goshow spoke about the Fall Festival success as well as some upcoming events: Winter Concert on 11/7 and Picture Day on 11/8. Parents will be able to get new parent badges at picture day. PROP will provide a QR code to take credit card payments. Kenda, Ciara, Megan, and Danielle D. volunteered to help with picture day.

The school volleyball team is currently undefeated and has championships coming up. The school is looking for a girl's basketball coach for the upcoming season (from Dec. to Feb.)

President's Report- Elizabeth Brown

Nex PROP Meeting: Dec. 7th

Elizabeth thanked those who helped out over the last few weeks with all the events.

Not too much coming up until January/ February, except Reindeer Run (not Turkey Trot).

Secretary Report- Kayla Parrott

The October minutes were available at the meeting. Kenda Mathewson motioned to accept the October meeting minutes as written. Trisha Snyder seconded the motion and all were in favor.

Treasurer Report- LeAnna Bunting

LeAnna provided made a big deposit for Fall Festival (approx \$1100 plus \$300 in credit card sales) & the Book Fair. Elizabeth gave an update on club sales at the Fall Festival:

- 6th Grade: 795 tickets (\$397.50)
- 8th Grade Cakewalk: 357 tickets (\$178.50)
- Student Council Pizza: 424 tickets (\$212)
- 8th Grade Nachos: 480 tickets (\$240)
- Face Painting: 480 tickets (\$240)- paid \$150 for face painter

COMMITTEE REPORTS:

SCHOOL PROGRAM SUPPORT- OPEN

Kayla was not in attendance to give an update on lockdown kits.

HAWK PRIDE- Kenda Mathewson

PROPsicles on 11/17

It will be on the same day as Caught Being Good, so they will work together and may not have as much room, but they will make it work.

STUDENT RECOGNITION- Trisha Snyder

Caught Being Good going well. A parent was concerned that their 8th grader was not getting tickets. Mrs. Goshow will talk to Aides about making sure they are giving away tickets to the older kids. There are special prizes aimed at the older kids (not available to younger kids).

ATHLETICS- OPEN

Reindeer Run- Dec. 22nd- same day as Winter Parties & half day. Turkey Trot is on the school online calendar- so make sure it gets taken off. Reindeer Run will be partially a race and partially a Fun Run, as we did last year. Mrs. Goshow will talk to Coach J about doing preliminary runs in PE Class (and Kindergarten having prelim runs in their classes). 8th grade to have chocolate sales, photo booth, and possibly hot chocolate during the races. Elizabeth to have holiday music playlist.

8th GRADE- OPEN

Chocolate Fundraiser- last year purchased 105 boxes. Students can maybe sell during lunches and Reindeer Run.

8th graders were selling concessions at football games- have made around \$100-\$150 so far. Will continue during other athletic events and during a week of lunches (pick a week and advertise).

7th & 8th Grade Winter Dance will be Dec. 8th (planning by Student Council)

STAFF APPRECIATION- OPEN

Kenda talked about the Staff Appreciation luncheon. It went well overall. There was probably too much food; lots of leftovers. There needs to be more signage for teachers & labels for donated food coming in so the front desk knows what parents have dropped off which food and so teachers know what items are up for grabs in the fridge. Take-home containers were good.

LIBRARY COMMITTEE- Danille Phillips

Danielle gave an update on the Fall Book Fair. She thanked everyone who helped out. We had over \$6000 in sales. The online sale goes through tomorrow. The library earned \$3000 in

Scholastic dollars and they already have a large amount of Scholastic money. Danielle asked about possibly using that money for shelves. The current shelves in the center of the library are very tall, making it difficult to see the kids. They are also not movable, making it hard to rearrange the library. Scholastic has shelves, carpet, and furniture available for sale. The librarian would like to use the funds to change the set-up in the library- new shelves, new carpet, etc. Mrs. Goshow agreed that it was a great idea.

Danielle is going to work with the librarian to see what books are needed off of the school reading list to make sure most of those books are available.

SPECIAL EVENTS- OPEN

Fall Festival update: Trisha said that there should have been more time needed to set up, and the volunteer sign-in went by the wayside because it was too busy. Make the map available to all volunteers. Starting at 5 was way too early because starting set up at 4 didn't allow enough time. If it's on a Friday it can go later (6-8). It was very busy and hectic but it all turned out well. Having on a Friday was hard for volunteers but good for business. A lot of people helping out were new, which made it hard. The food trucks couldn't be in the field because the sprinkler heads were new and hadn't been marked. The lighting was much better this year. Elizabeth thanked everyone for all their work.

****NOT DISCUSSED AT MEETING-** note from Elizabeth: maybe having walkie talkies for the different stations/ volunteers would help with communication.

MAJOR FUNDRAISING- OPEN

Fun Run: Feb 9th; Pep Rally: Jan 29th. Will talk more at the December meeting to figure out more details.

COMMISSION BASED FUNDRAISING- OPEN

Family Fun Night- Jan. 19th- TBD- Danielle P. suggested staying away from Great Skate for concerns of it being a child trafficking spot.

VOLUNTEER COMMUNICATIONS- Jenifer Lovejoy

School calendar has the PROP Holiday Party for Dec. 13th. Will tentatively plan on it if Jenifer wants to organize it.

The Floor was Open For Discussion:

- Forgot to mention- at Staff Appreciation we accepted monetary donations and it was very successful. We got around \$400 and Marie was able to shop for all the food that didn't get donated. Continue accepting money for parents who want to help but can't donate food.
- Sock-Toe-Ber got over 5000 pairs of socks donated. Pre-K was in the lead.
- 8th Grade theme: "It took 2024 years to get an 8th Grade Class this Great". Working on getting design ideas for the T-Shirts (due by Nov. 17th).
- Parents can come before school on picture day to get pictures for a new parent badge.

The meeting was ADJOURNED at 9:24 A.M.