

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

Monthly Meeting Minutes

November 4th, 2021

In Attendance

Executive Governing Council:

- Elizabeth Brown- President

Committee Chairpersons:

- Becca Diaz- Hawk Pride
- Trisha Snyder- Student Recognition (via Zoom)
- Lyssa Walter- School Program Support
- Danielle Phillips- Library Committee
- Tamara Garza- Staff Appreciation (via Zoom)
- Jenifer Lovejoy- Volunteer Communication

Administration:

- Mrs. Harper

Members:

- Nicole Ryan
- Gabriella Ramirez
- Sherry Ehmry
- Kaitelynn Young (via Zoom)
- Jaime (via Zoom)

Meeting call to order at 8:15 AM. All commenced in the Pledge of Allegiance

Administrative Report- Mrs. Harper, Principal

- Collected 3500 socks for Sock-Toe-ber. Kindergarten & 1st Grade were tied for first place and earned pizza parties. Socks will be given to Phoenix Children's Hospital and Maggie's Place.
- The school Spelling Bee is November 19th at 1 P.M. PROP normally provides ribbons and trophies. Mrs. Harper will talk to Elizabeth Brown after the meeting.
- Picture Retake is on December 1st
- March 2nd is 8th grade Picture Day
- There will be a yearbook this year. Older students are getting involved to help work on this. Going to check and see if they are using TreeRing again.
- NJHS is trying to get up and running this year. 2 or 3 teachers are involved. Mrs. Harper asked about PROP donating money for these volunteer teachers as a stipend.
- Covid cases are lower, but lots of regular colds and allergies are going around.

President's Report- Elizabeth Brown

Next PROP Meeting: December 2nd

Next Reid Board Meeting: December 2nd

Elizabeth asked what we should do with the old PROP computer. It was suggested to donate to technology class.

Elizabeth had a spreadsheet that got passed around of the money that has been donated to the school over the past couple years due to an excess of funds at the end of the fiscal year. We want to look at the numbers and potentially vote on changing some of the allocations to use the money on items that the school needs.

Secretary Report- Elizabeth Kiss

Elizabeth Brown asked for a motion to approve October meeting minutes as written. Motioned by Lyssa Walter, seconded by Jenifer Lovejoy. All were in favor and the motion carried.

Treasurer Report- Claudia Mocan

Claudia was not in attendance. As always, budgets and reconciliation reports are available to those who need them.

COMMITTEE REPORTS:**LIBRARY- Danielle Phillips**

The Book Fair is underway. Flyers have gone out. Some students and teachers have created e-wallets. Ordering will go through November 15th.

Jenifer asked what happens to the money leftover in the e- wallets. It will roll over to the Spring Book Fair.

Reminder emails and texts about the Book Fair will go out next week.

ATHLETICS- OPEN

Reindeer Run scheduled for December 17th

The following suggestions were made:

- Making the event an obstacle race or relay with no winners (especially for younger kids)
- Giving out Caught Being Good tickets to winners instead of ribbons
- Possibly relays with classes or just a run (not a race)
- Have them do more than just run
- Music and have fun

The timing will have to be planned as not to interfere with the class winter parties.

No banners needed (too much work for teachers).

Maybe younger students can make antlers either in art or at home.

It was decided to make it a simple obstacle course. Possibly use budget to buy antlers from Dollar Store for teachers.

FUNDRAISING- OPEN

The Fun Run will be February 11th. Gabi, Jennna, Becca, and Lyssa agreed to help Elizabeth plan and organize the fun run. It will be a Valentine's Day theme.

Family fun nights are still TBD. Potentially have one at Barro's Pizza or another one at Bruster's Ice Cream.

VOLUNTEER COMMUNICATIONS- Jenifer Lovejoy

Jenifer has a new volunteer form for parents who are volunteering at home (such as grading papers). Mrs. Harper is going to remind teachers at staff meeting about the forms. Lyssa suggested having a questionnaire for students/parents to fill out with student Handbook so they understand the school's volunteer requirements.

HAWK PRIDE- Becca Diaz

Spirit day has been postponed due to a 1/2 day on the 1st Friday of November. Jenifer suggested that students should be able to wear their spirit shirts on half days.

For PROPsicles, Lyssa is going to give the tickets to Mrs. Harper to hand out to students the morning of spirit day.

Two new parents have volunteered to help with use uniform sales on the 1st and 3rd Wednesdays of the month: Gabi & Garima.

SCHOOL PROGRAM SUPPORT- Lyssa Walter

Picture Day went well.

STAFF APPRECIATION- Tamara Garza

The staff appreciation luncheon in October went well. We need to follow up with volunteers who sign up for food, especially when they sign up for a large quantity. There was a parent who signed up for lots of food and didn't show up. Possibly have maximum allowed for sign up. Add a slot for people who are available for last minute food/ store runs/ helpers. Jenifer suggested sending text message alerts for parents who sign up on Sign-Up Genius.

STUDENT RECOGNITION- Trisha Snyder

Trisha reported that Caught Being Good and Honor Roll Ice Cream went well last month on the same day. They sold older items for less tickets and got rid of lots of them. Will need to bump up the number of prizes if we give away tickets for Reindeer Run. Next call next Caught Being Good is November 19th, none in December, then January 21st.

8th GRADE ACTIVITIES- OPEN

Working on getting 8th grade shirts ready so kids can start wearing them earlier than last year.

The floor was open for discussion:

- Danielle asked for the Book Fair if the grade or class who has the most sales can have a pizza party. Jenifer suggested a cookie or ice cream party instead for budget reasons. Elizabeth said if that's done it should be advertised.

The meeting was ADJOURNED at 9:17 A.M.