



Painted Rock Academy's Organization of Parents (P.R.O.P)

Monthly Meeting Minutes March 5, 2015

In Attendance:

Executive Governing Council:

Alison Coviello- President

Sabiha Begum – Vice President

Liz Fuge-Treasurer

Committee Chairpersons:

Kristi Kinney - Athletics, 8th Grade

Amy Kratz – Event Fundraising

Angie Sanich – Volunteer Communication

Rebekah Benz - Athletics

Members:

Jennifer Steere, Bri Bojang, Flor Perez, Michele McCue, Pat O'Neil, Nikki Bermudez, Greg Bermudez, Krystal Tobin, Colette Lunceford, Lanette Stuart

Administration:

Miss McMillan

The meeting was called to order at 8:35 a.m. by Alison Coviello. All commenced in the pledge of allegiance.

The executive governing council proceeded to give reports followed by the committee heads of each committee.

President Report: Alison Coviello

Alison Coviello opened a discussion with an update of the Costco event that raised 28-30 reams of paper.

Alison discussed Boosterthon and our school goal to raise \$12,000 so the school can receive \$6,000 after Boosterthon takes their 50%. The current amount raised for the school is \$8,190. \$2,000 of the money raised will go towards putting overhead projectors in every classroom. Miss McMillan confirmed that the school already has the projectors the \$2,000 will go towards installation of the projectors. It was discussed that on March 13th, a Boosterthon envelope will go home to students to collect pledge money. March 26th is the collection and data entry day for the Boosterthon fun run.

March 26th is next Reid Board Meeting. All PRA parents are welcome to attend this meeting.

Secretary Report: Alison Coviello (in Becky Thompson's absence)

Nothing to report.

Treasurer's Report: Liz Fuge

8th grade decorations were paid for.

Spirit Day shirts and used uniforms are doing well.

Clothing cycle brought in about \$500.

Liz spoke about taking money from funds that we do not use and using that money in areas that need more funding.

Reimbursement needed for Boosterthon challenge winners; cookie and Popsicle parties.

There was a motion by Kristi Kinney to move \$60 to be moved from areas where it is not used to go to Boosterthon challenge winner party reimbursements. This motion was seconded by Liz Fuge and all were in favor.

Liz Fuge confirmed that money from Fall Festival can be used for Spring Fling without voting.

The following updates were given from Committee Heads:

Volunteer Communication- Angie Sanich

Angie stated that the music teacher would like a recording of the Spring Concert on Thursday the 12th.

Angie also brought up the need for volunteers for Kindergarten screening. Volunteers are needed to help with testing and give tours of the school.

Ideas for another Come and Play in early May were talked about. Those ideas included Peter Piper Pizza family fun night, come and play at the school playground, or at a park somewhere accessible for all families.

Michele McCue said she will contact Peter Piper Pizza about a family fun night.

Action Item: Alison will print flyers for teacher's boxes to remind everyone of the upcoming Spring Fling.

Event Fundraising - Kristi Kinney

Kristi led discussion about Spring Fling plans. 2 face painters and a balloon twister have been added as booths at Spring Fling. It was discussed if \$3-\$4 was a reasonable price for a full face, high quality face paint. An extra \$150 was spent on bounce houses. It was discussed that offering a meal deal for the food was more reasonable than selling the food separately. Student council would like to be responsible for selling water and Gatorade. PROP has water and soda that was donated to the school. Spring Fling booths are lacking volunteers and need better ways to get more people signing up to help on the day of Spring Fling. An email needs to be sent to teachers reminding them about the basket for their grade.

Amy Kratz who is in charge of the classroom baskets gave an update on flyers for baskets being sent out the next day. The grades basket themes are as followed.

- Pre-K Arts and Crafts
- 1st grade Ice Cream
- 2nd grade Movie Night
- 3rd Grade Pool, Sand, Beach, and Fun
- 4th grade Italian
- 5th grade School Days
- 6th grade BBQ
- 7th grade Mexican
- 8th grade No basket

Classes are responsible for their baskets.

8th Grade Activities- Kristi Kinney

8th Grade parent meeting took place and 6 parents were in attendance. The 8th grade will be responsible for a food booth at Spring Fling to raise money for promotion expenses. The 8th grade class is also planning on holding a car wash on April 25th. There is not a parent lead yet. The location is to be determined. We need volunteers to set up Multi-Purpose Room for the Dance on May 15th right after school. Michele McCue said she could help. There is still a need for white string lights for the dance on May 16th. They have also chosen a caterer, Nibblers, for the Promotion Dinner.

The Junior Honor Society is being led by Mrs. Steinmann and Mrs. Lorenzen. The group will be making valentines for the children at a local hospital and they are looking for donations of red, white, and pink puff balls, construction paper, and Valentine's Day stickers.

Athletics - Kristi Kinney

Kristi Kinney stated that they are trying to get Mr. Bauer to agree to new uniforms for track and field.

Philanthropy - Shelby Echols (Not Present)

No update

Hawks Pride – Kristi Kinney

Pat O'Neil and Michele McCue volunteered to help with PROPsicles.

Staff Appreciation - Nikki Bermudez

Donations for the staff appreciation breakfast was mentioned. There is not a set theme yet for the breakfast.

Commission Based Fundraising

There is still time to get Harkins summer movie tickets. The school is less than 12 tickets away from getting 30% of the proceeds.

Library/Curriculum Committee – Alison Coviello

The Book Drive was said to not be as successful as last year. The library is still in need of school approved chapter books.

Public Comments

The next meeting is on April 9th, the second Thursday of April.

Meeting was adjourned at 9:42 a.m. by Alison Coviello

Respectfully submitted,

Alison Coviello

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President