



PTA Meeting Minutes January 11, 2022

Called Meeting to Order via Zoom: 7:02 p.m.

In Attendance: President- Anissa Willis; Vice President- Carolyn Shuster; Treasurer- Linda Gopal; Secretary- Melissa McGee, Courtney Hunt, Jessie, Hanah, Laverne Hemingway, Rosi, Tahire Singh, Shahdan, Silvana White, Sherryl Loya

Approved the December Minutes. Melissa made a motion to approve the December minutes and Anissa seconded the motion.

President -

- **FMS VS TS Volleyball Game-** Planning is in motion for early 2022 game, March 11th
 - March 11th at Stonebridge HS
 - We will be asking for volunteers to help with ticket sales and concessions.
 - Theme is "Serving up Fun" for this year.
 - Art teachers will begin working on some designs for t-shirts.
 - Deadline for art submissions may be Feb.4th
 - An announcement can be made to open up the contest to all students.
 - Typically, we alternate payment for the volleyball game. Trailside did not budget for the volleyball game this year. They have asked if we would fund our own concessions this year.
 - We are discussing sending out pre-order forms for pizza to gauge cost.
 - PE teachers will identify students to participate in the game. The games will alternate and it will be best out of 3 games.
 - We will post ticket sales through Square, through February.
- **Treasurer's Report**
 - PTA has **\$22,367.66** in cash in the accounts as of today, January 11, 2022.
 - The balance was \$3000 more last month, due to the Giving Tree

Principal's Report - Mrs. Sherryl Loya

- We are starting to work on course requests for next year. There are 34% of people out with sickness in the school right now. Therefore, we have chosen to have **no** in person meetings with parents or assemblies.
- The counselors are working on virtual course request presentations like they did last year.
- We are gearing up for counselors to talk to the kids about what courses they will take next year.
- Parents will be able to view courses in February and will have a month to make and finalize selections.

Committee Chairs updates:

- Falcon's Nest- Nichole Keller
 - The mints continue to sell very well.
- Fundraisers- Anissa Willis: *McAlister's coming up on 1/20 (All day)*
 - They will have a box at the register. You must place your receipt into the box and FWMS will receive 20% of all the proceeds from the box.
- Giving Tree- Nichole Keller
- Hospitality- Suzanne Pavlus: *Gave admin Holiday gifts before the break; Pop-up breakfast huge success! Thank you to everyone for your donations!*
 - The pop-up breakfast went over very well. The teachers loved it.
 - Thank you to everyone who was able to donate to this event.
- Membership- Savitha Seshadri
- Odyssey of the Mind- Ashley Brody
- SEAC- Todd Fielding
 - PTA/PTO Representatives- Our Representatives are lower this year.
 - We have 16 voting members. SEAC can have 21 voting members. Currently, we have 35 PTA/PTO Reps; it should be 70.
 - SEAC Awards ceremony will be at Riverside High School auditorium on June 1, 2022.

- The SEAC Executive Committee is reviewing and drafting language for the SEAC Bylaws to include electronic participation.
- SEAC Executive Committee has completed the review of the SEAC Public Comment Guidelines and has been submitted to LCPS for review.
- Asynchronous learning days are a concern due to loss of services for students with IEPs for time in November.
- Communication should be coming to parents and schools through PEACHJAR. ○ SEAC has requested a formal response from the Transportation Department documenting school bus safety protocols for special education students.
- LCPS implementation of the “Team Taught” teaching model does not appear to be providing the special education support needed to meet the needs of students with disabilities.
- SEAC has requested the status of parent notification, policy 5350 (Notification for Screening and Assessments).
- School Supply Kits- Suzanne Pavlus
- Spirit Wear- Nichole Keller
- Volunteers- Savitha Seshadri

New Business – open additional topics for consideration/discussion

Meeting Adjourned at 7:23 p.m.

Next Meeting is Tuesday, Feb 8th, 2022