

PPES PTA MEETING MARCH 7, 2022

Attendees:

Jessica Wiltsee (President)
Hilary Schmutz (Vice President)
Liz Williams (Treasurer)
Mira Choe (Communications)
Amy Zahniser (Secretary)
Kim Howe
Sue Banerjee
Bethany Jordan
Amy Manelli
Ed Pankau
Courtney Caplan
Jill Molchan
Tricia Perkins

- Jessica called meeting to order at 8:39 a.m.
- Approval of meeting minutes

1. Teacher Update from Tricia Perkins:

- Crosswalk issues: Sign up Genius for parents to volunteer. Police position for end of the day.
- Lost and Found email reminder to parents
- RWE teacher team recruiters: Tricia Perkins and Jenn Wheelwright

2. Principal Howe:

- Thank you for the cereal, treats...it's a positive impact for the teachers.
- Grateful for the parent to teacher shoutouts
- PBIS tickets: need gel pens, fidgets, pop its, Oriental Trading Company
- 3/11/2022 No school, but there is available child care/camp for students that day.
- Talent show
- Family Board ideas (birthday months)

3. RWE Update from Mira Choe:

- PTA to hold funds
- \$50/child, \$100/adult
- Student teams
- Parent from each class help keep the process organized
- Jill Molchan suggested kids run what they can, cars parked along the running route, treats at the end.

4. Book Fair:

- In person
- April 25-29 (after school, in library)
- Parent volunteers
- Side note: Bethany Jordan suggested "Spring Refresher" idea for parents to come into the school and get reacquainted with teachers, classroom, etc.

5. Teacher Appreciation Update from Jill Molchan:

- Snacks/drinks in teacher lounge, Latino Day, Valentine grab bag

- May 2nd posters from classroom as a thank you
- Teacher Appreciation week plans: gift cards, coffee, flowers
- Add in kinder aids/pre-k teachers
- Staples (teacher tax discount)

6.Treasurer Report:

- Wireless headsets for teachers
- Greenhouse
- Outdoor tables returned, now \$500 each
- Gym sound system in need of repair. Purchase new system in the future.
- 3rd grade field trip
- Mira K, Bethany 1st, Jessica 2nd, Liz 4th, Amy M. 5th email teachers

7.Student Council Update from Amy Manelli:

- Leadership workshops
- Cards/signs, baked goods for the community
- Talent show, Carnival, Hobby Day
- Judge essay contest from PCHS seniors
- No Earth Day

8.Open Comments:

- Ed Pankau suggested each classroom assigned a week of crosswalk duties.
- Field Trip

9.Closing Comments:

- N/A
- Meeting Adjourned at 9:54a.m.