

Call to order: Carli Suarez called to order the general PTA meeting at 8:17 am. Meeting adjourned at 9:30 am.

Agenda and Minutes: The agenda for the current meeting was posted online prior to the meeting. Minutes from the last meeting on February 8, 2022 were posted online. Mike motioned to approve the minutes. Noelle 2<sup>nd</sup>. All approve. None oppose.

Financial Report: Danielle provided the update. The financial reports for February and March were posted online for review prior to the meeting. Expenses for February were book fair. Income came from book fair, community nights, shirt sales, and yearbook ads. March expenses were fifth grade shirts and the PTA meetings. March income was from membership, shirt sales, and Amazon Smile. Tina motioned to approve the February financial report. Vanessa 2<sup>nd</sup>. Megan motioned to approve the March financial statement. Veronica 2<sup>nd</sup>.

Principal's Report: Ms. Geraine provided the update.

- Enrollment is currently at 1,134.
- STEAM night was a success with over 300 individuals in attendance.
- FSA makeup testing is finishing up with more testing in May. We will be reaching out to parents to proctor.
- Mr. Fernandez is the new tech support staff member.
- Westchester is a summer school site this year, which means there will not be summer camp. Summer school starts on June 20. Maplewood, Eagle Ridge, and Camp Kool are options for parents to consider. The City of Coral Springs also has summer camp options.
- Kindergarten Roundup will be on April 22. There will be no individual tours given to parents until May.
- Staff/Teacher appreciation week will start on April 27.
- The fifth grade end-of-year activities have been tentatively scheduled. The dance will be on June 3. Field Day/Color Wars will be on June 6. The barbecue luncheon will be on June 7. Graduation will be at Sawgrass Springs Middle on June 8. June 9 is an early release and the last day of school.
- Vaccines were given on campus yesterday and second doses will be given on May 2.
- There is a new camera at the front office.
- Parents need to stay off cell phones at pickup and drop-off. Kids need to stay on the sidewalk and out of the fire lane.
- The suggestion was made to get signs to discourage cell phones.
- The suggestion was made to have a Safety Committee to address safety concerns.
- Car line: Children are supposed to let themselves out of the car without the teachers opening the door from them. Some cars may have the child lock on, which would prevent children from opening the door from the inside. The suggestion was made to encourage parents to take the child lock off.

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- Zoe is a certified therapy dog that Ms. Brahms has been training. She will be on campus as a mental health support animal.
- The parent surveys will be available until April 29<sup>th</sup>. They need another 130 responses.

Safety Update: Officer Kerner provided the update. Parents need to stay off the cell phones. Drivers can be ticketed if they are on their phones.

Yearbook: Geri provided the update. We have sold 286 out of 400 yearbooks, which leaves 114 for sale in the mornings after May 18. Yearbooks will be delivered to the school after April 23. Once the preordered yearbooks are distributed, the remaining yearbooks will be sold in the cafeteria. The decision was made to continue using Herff Jones as the yearbook vendor.

Nominating Committee: We need at least three people to collect nominations and run our elections. Stephanie, Noelle, and Veronica volunteered to be on the nominating committee. Marybeth motioned to approve. Raquel 2<sup>nd</sup>. All in favor. Election date is May 10 at 6:30 pm in the cafeteria.

Partners: Marybeth provided the update. We have two new partners in the last two weeks, both tutoring companies. Tutor Zone does K-5, middle school, high school, and college prep. Tutoring Center is located in Lakeview Plaza and they specialize in K-5. Tutor Zone has been working with about 20 kids from Westchester.

Field Day: The makeup for 2<sup>nd</sup> grade field day is tomorrow from 8:00 am – 11:00 am. Noelle needs more volunteers.

School Supply Packs: Carli is finalizing the supply pack order. Advertising and purchasing will start in May. We are in the process of getting supply lists from team leads.

Community Nights: We have another community night on Wednesday April 27 at BJs. Raquel is working on a report card day, maybe doing something with Larry's.

Title I: Geri provided the update. Parent Academy is on April 28 at 7:00 pm.

Upcoming Dates:

- April 28 is Take Your Kid to Work Day.
- Early Release is this Thursday.
- There is no school on Friday.
- April 18: Report cards
- April 19: Report card celebration.
- April 21: Kids of Character
- April 26: SAC Meeting at 2:15 pm
- May 4: PTA Board Meeting at 7:30 pm via Zoom

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- May 10: PTA Meeting and Elections at 6:30 pm in the cafeteria.

Meeting adjourned by Carli Suarez at 9:30 am.