

PIE Monthly Meeting Minutes
October 8, 2015

Attendees:

Laurie Asencios	Susie Spiezio	Kathy DeFanti	Tanya Keating	Pallavi Naravane
Kate Viveiros	Kathy Montal	Christy Solimine	Ana Lisa Mallari	Jennifer Lanteigne
Bonnie Goslin	Kiara Goslin			

Discussion Points:

- 1) Laurie Asencios made the motion to approve the September meeting minutes, Jennifer Lanteigne 2nd the motion. All were in favor.
- 2) Back to School Picnic- Feedback from parents; liked the setup in the playground, communication was not clear- not sure if it was going to be held or not, not sure if new parents to the school received the communications. Suggestion was to develop a specific handout for Kindergarten parents next year.
- 3) The October 21st Teacher meeting was cancelled. No snacks needed.
- 4) Scholastic Book Fair-
 - a. Books arrive tomorrow, do not know what time. Kathy Montal will get in contact tomorrow with parents to help with setup in 5th grade wing- need volunteers for book setup and decorating.
 - b. Tuesday- teacher preview 7-7:30am, Kathy Montal and Tanya Keating will be there. Kathy Montal will check with Ed Lucy about getting into building around 6:45am.
 - c. Jennifer Lanteigne got 30 free ice cream cone coupons from Dairy Queen. The class that collects the most spare change, each child will get a coupon.
 - d. Chief O'Leary will be coming in for Family Night on Wednesday at 6pm to read a book to the children.
 - e. Raffle tickets will be given out for answering questions during book reading, for every book purchased, and for bringing in old crayons.
 - f. Pre-order forms will be at the book fair for the Wimpy Kids newest book!
- 5) Emails from Room Parents- making sure people are getting them. 11th grade having issues- gmail shut down account thinking spam was being sent out. 6th grade parent not getting communications. Laurie will look into this.
- 6) Family Hoe Down- Looking for volunteers for event, meeting is being scheduled with committee. Flyer will be developed and sent out - \$5 per family. (Same night as Cub Scouts overnight ☺) Discussed event budget, Laurie Asencios motions to approve another \$300 for budget, Bonnie Goslin 2nd motion.
- 7) Scholarship Event- Jennifer soliciting donations from many big name companies.
- 8) Holiday Fair- a few tables need coordinators. Tanya volunteered. Event dates/location may be changing, Kathy to keep everyone informed.
- 9) PIE Bank Account update, Attorney General has received all required paperwork. May take some time to hear back. Accountant said to give it at least 8 weeks. We won't know until this is all finalized if any fines will be imposed.
- 10) Budget Items:
 - a. Field Trip Donation: PIE is proposing to donate \$8,000; however at this time, we are comfortable writing a check for \$3,000 to give to the school. Laurie Asencios made motion to approve \$3,000, Jennifer Lanteigne 2nd the motion.

- 11) Cub Scouts- 4 more students signed up, 25 total now. Pack meeting was last week, kids had a great time. They are selling popcorn if anyone is interested. Hike scheduled for this Sunday. Den meetings are right after school. Lots of events are being scheduled. Overnight scheduled at Plimoth Plantation on November 20th.
- 12) Venturing Crew- Jen Lanteigne made motion to approve the chartering of the venturing crew, Laurie Asencios 2nd motion.
- 13) Daisy's are starting.
- 14) Box Tops- Deadline for bringing them is Oct 23rd. Cut, Trim, Count before submitting is a HUGE help!
- 15) Everyone thanked Kathy Montal for all work done on reconciling the PIE bank accounts. This took a lot of work and time!
- 16) Kiara Goslin (Bonnie Goslin's daughter) spoke about a conservation project that she is working on, Crazy Crayons, helping to recycle old crayons instead of going to landfills. Kiara has asked if we can help get the communication out. PIE agreed that we can send to Room Parents, and post on Facebook.
- 17) Kiara Goslin has volunteered to help us with any photographer needs throughout the year during PIE events.
- 18) Last Friday of the month will be submission deadline for PIE newsletter, submit to Kathy DeFanti.
- 19) Need voice of the upper school, what events are they looking for? Would love to get their input.
- 20) Bonnie Goslin asked about offering CPR classes, Jen Lanteigne will look into CPR training certification.
- 21) Kathy Montal made a motion to adjourn meeting, Christy Solimine 2nd motion.

Next Meeting: Thursday, November 12, 2015 at 7pm in Media Center