

Academie Da Vinci

PTSA General Meeting Minutes

Thursday February 21st, 2019

Introduction & Welcome

Carrie Sammel, PTSA Vice President

- 6:30pm Carrie welcomed everyone.
- Ms. Jessica, owner of Apollo gymnastics sponsored child care. They have after school care, will pick up from school, competitive and all age groups. She will give a free trial class to anyone who says they are with Apollo gymnastics.
- BJ's Membership Club presented. They are like a Sam's club and have gas too. Every membership signed up will give \$5 back to ADV.

Membership Report

Jessica Tiso, Membership Chair

- 104 Members-All teachers are members, 1 student & 7 businesses.
- Running competition for class with the most sign ups to win a pizza part & class with most PTSA meeting attendance also gets a party.

General Meeting

Carrie Sammel, PTSA Vice President

- Membership cards are on their way.
- Monique Rust, Treasurer tore her rotator cuff and she is unable to fulfill position. Barbara Joyce has agreed to step in and we need to vote on it. Greig Larsen motioned. Andie Rice-Tanner Second. Approved. Barbara Joyce went over the budget.
- For every fundraiser we do-have to do 3 give backs so we will be holding off on Spirit nights and focus on our other upcoming events.
- Teacher Proposals:
 - Mrs. Cox-Music Express Subscription \$195
 - Mrs. McCormick-Online 5-year National Geographic subscription for students and teachers \$1,211.28
 - Mrs. Donigan-Gizmos subscription (1 year \$875, 2 years \$1575, 3 years \$2231.25)
 - Mrs. Cox & Mrs. Klytta-FMEA Clinic/Conference \$260
 - Reimbursement to Mrs. Staziano & Mrs. Taylor for FAEA \$440

Morgan DiGiorgio motioned to approve all with the 3-year subscription to Gizmos with the caveat that we check with Mrs. Donigan if she will use it for 3 years and if not reimburse school for the 1 year they paid. Andie Rice-Tanner second. Approved.

- ☐ Heather Tingling brought up school is now owned and we should allot funds to make improvements. Carrie advised we can't pay for structures. Heather suggested we become a PTO. Morgan DiGiorgio advised we might lose some of the benefits of being a PTSA. Carrie Sammel advised we will look into the pros and cons as a board and bring it to general.

Principal's Report

Michele Morgan, Academie Da Vinci School Principal

- ☐ Run for the Arts-February 23rd @ Highlander Park
- ☐ Scholastic Book Fair-Dinomite! Book to help for March 18th-March 22nd. Reach out to Krista Jensen she needs volunteers.
- ☐ Security Update: Every month Pinellas County Sheriffs comes in and we do crisis drills . High priced items need to be put into place (double entry doors, cloud-based system with speakers and cameras.)
- ☐ Huge Thank You! Rob McClintock organized a group of Dads to clear a portion of the playground for the school garden. Scott Starkey donated equipment for this. Katie Picana could use help with school garden. We are creating a learning space out in nature. If you have a green thumb contact her at picanak@academiedavinci.org
- ☐ Other Projects: Fencing, Space Allocation, Completion of 2nd dance room (PTSA might be able to help with floors), Sound System.
- ☐ Community Outreach: Read to Feed was a huge success. Reached 55,000 minutes-our goal was 50,000. Dunedin Rotary Club donated \$600 to Heffer.org and they are able to provide materials to help create sustainability with animals. Some ADV parents also donated some funds. We donated on Valentine's Day as a love donation. Next the kids will vote on what animal they want to offer and we will submit that with the \$700 to Heffer. Every classroom has been tasked with completing 1 community outreach program. 1 class is doing Random Act of Flowers.

Spring Fling

Andie Rice-Tanner, PTSA Communications Chair

- March 24th, 2-6pm @ Pioneer Park. We have 11 vendors, a bubble guys, face painter, food vendors. We will auction class baskets and have a raffle. Kelly Jean McCoy is doing games and she needs help. Katie Marcussen, Volunteer Chair will be sending out a sign-up genius.
- ADV is allowing us to use their sound system and we will have all kinds of performances (kick boxing, skunk rescue.)
- Wrist bands will be presold to ADV. There will be a bounce house and cool stuff for kids.

General Announcements

Shannon Evans, PTSA Hospitality Chair

- March 21st @ 6pm Pot Luck PTSA Meeting. Bring your own dish and please bring a list of ingredients for allergies. Will be sending paper dolls that can be decorated in each child's folder to dictate culture and raise attendance.
- March 30th @ 2:30pm-All Pro Dads Soccer Game @ Jerry Lake Soccer Complex right across from the school. 981 Jerry Lake Ct, Dunedin, FL 34698. Jimmy Johns will be passing out sandwiches for free. There will be Kona ice and raffles with prizes that include Innisbrook & Disney. Raffle tickets will be presold. **In need of vendors**
- Upcoming Dates:
 - Feb 22nd-All Pro Dads @ 7:30am
 - Feb 23rd-Run for the Arts
 - March 8th -17th Spring Break
 - March 18th-22nd-Scholastic Book Fair
 - March 21st-Pot Luck PTSA Meeting @ 6pm
 - March 24th-Spring Fling @ Pioneer Park @ 2pm
 - March 30th-All Pro Dads Soccer Game @ 2:30pm
 - April 25th-Art Show
 - May 6th-10th-Teacher Appreciation Week
 - May 9th-PTS Meeting @ 6pm
 - May 29th-Last Day of School

Meeting Adjourned 7:37pm

President Approval

Date

Secretary Approval

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