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Regular Charter School
District Name: PINELLAS
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House District : 45
Senate District : 13

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PTA General Meeting Minutes

Thursday, Nov. 7th, 2017

Introduction & Welcome

Erica Switzer, PTA President

- 6:07pm Erica welcomed everyone. Tonights meeting was sponsored by Mr Pazz & Matrade LLC. His Ebay store link is www.ebay.com/usr/mikikor. Please visit and support.
- Halloween was a huge success. Thanks to CJS Productions for sponsoring the DJ and the Committees for doing a wonderful job. 4th Grade made \$700 for their St Augustine trip.

Fall Fundraiser

Jason Taylor, Presiding Chair

- Huge thanks to all the Volunteers who assisted.
- For the prizes, 136 students won the breakdancing show, 59 won the limo ride and 4 students got principal for a day; Hailey Switzer, Kiara Switzer, Olivia Jones Garcia, & Kiana Miller.
- Limo ride date TBA
- 151 Students made sales, 1572 items sold, \$28, 995 worth of merch sold.
- PTA Profited \$11, 598.

PTA Happenings

Erica Switzer, PTA President

- Currently PTA at 170 members and 12 businesses.
- Our school is appealing to be a School of Excellence.
- If you haven't already, sign up to be a PTA Member, membership drive has been extended to the end of the year. Any class that reaches 100% parent PTA Membership will receive a special treat from Ms. Morgan.
- 12/6 K-2 Winter Show @ Countryside High school. Students arrive 5:45 and show starts at 6:30. Silent Auction baskets will be judged on three categories; Best Theme, Best Presentation, and Most Money Raised.
- Reviewed the PTA Bylaws revisions. Carrie Sammel made motion to approve. Motion passed.

Budget

Erica Switzer, PTA President

- Current Proposals:
 - Mrs. Deuell- Regal Reading Writing Center \$305.19
 - Mrs. Deuell- HP Color Printer and 1 yr supply of ink to be shared by K and 1st grade.
- Danica Gunter made motion to approve both. Motion passed.

Shalee Chytraus, PTA Treasurer

- Reviewed budget and fall fundraiser proceeds. Current Bank balance is **\$19,181.**

Principals Report

Michelle Morgan, Principal

- Art apps will be purchased this week.
- Kevin Stamper is currently designing and putting the sound system together, plan is for the end of the month.

Ms. Foran, Assistant Principal

- Discovery Night for current 5th grade families will be held on Tuesday Dec 12th from 6:30-7:30. This will be a ticketed event so you must sign up on EventBrite, there is a limit to student and 2 parents/guardians. Will have current middle school students covering the electives available to incoming middle school students.
- Student Council elections Monday 11/13 for grades 5-7.
- General Academie Da Vinci Discovery night for all other grades will be held on Dec 19th and 20th from 6:30-7:30.
- K-2 winter show info on costumes and photo fundraiser should go home with students before end of week.

Final Notes & Round Table

Erica Switzer, PTA President

- PTA Openings:
 - Communications Chair
 - K-2 Silent Auction Committee Chair
 - Grant Writer
 - School of Excellence Assistance
- Down the road we will need following positions filled:
 - PTA Newsletter Publication Committee
 - 3-7th Silent Auction Committee
 - Business Outreach Chair
 - ADV Business Partnership Outreach

- Run for the Arts Committee
- Spring Festival Committee

- More Volunteers needed: k-2 Lunch shift 11:25-11:50
- When doing a food drive, we should promote it more and emphasize the importance of giving back to the children.
- Parade info to be coming out soon, Miss. Rose has been looking for a float.
- Need more communication in the Middle school carline.
- Discussion on homework for the students and the possibility of eliminating homework all together. Survey to be sent out to parents. Ms. Morgan suggests we bring it to the Academic Tean at the end of the month on Nov 28th. First step if you feel your child is getting too much or too hard homework would be to contact the teacher.
- Next PTA Party on Dec 7th and will feature a segment for students on Bullying for grades K-3 and 4-7.

Meeting Adjourned 7:28pm

President Approval

Date

Secretary Approval

Date