

Thursday January 30, 2020

A General Meeting was held on January 30th, 2020 commencing at 6:00 pm at the Mabry Cafeteria. The following PTA Officers and Board Members were present:

Nikki Armstrong - President

Lisl Unterholzner - Awards and Recognition

Theresa Watkins - Treasurer

Shiloh Johnson - VP Communications

Jaime McHenry - ASE

Kelly Hendra - Assistant Treasurer

Arianne Corbett - VP Membership

Theresa Welch -

Sherri Frick - Principal

Lucy House White - advocacy

Candice Sollner - Recording Secretary

General Meeting

1. President - called the meeting to order at 6:02 pm and thanked sponsors
 - a. Minutes approved
 - b. Bi-laws - approved as written
 - c. Treasurer's Message - Within budget. We have exceeded paver income.
 - i. Requesting to increase some line items - Total community outreach, book fairy and birthday table (500).
 - ii. If auction exceeds revenue, expenses may have to be increased.
 - d. Budget increases approved.

2. Advocacy
 - a. Florida PTA legislative conference was 1/24 to 1/26
 - b. The Issues
 - i. Education Funding - our education expenditure is 43rd (7672 per pupil).
 - ii. Teacher pay - We are 46th in nation for teacher salaries. Pre addressed post cards and an example letter are being provided tonight to send to senators.
 - iii. School Safety - I is now against the law to text in a school zone. Our water has been tested for lead and is within safe limits. There is an active shooter drill once a month. Hoping we can decrease the amount.
 - iv. Early Screening for learning challenges - there is a bill which will require all children to be screened for learning disabilities.
 - v. This is a census year - this is the basis for distributing \$675 billion in funds. Form can filled out online for the first time ever this year.

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vi. PTA Equity Partnership - Pool resources of active PTAs to strengthen Achievement schools. Hillsborough Education Foundation will be matching funds. Training for Trauma Informed care will be attended by some PTA representatives.

3. Space Night - Jessica Strauss

- a. Female astronaut this year
- b. Space night will be April 16th with an Earth Day theme

4. Reading Enhancement Committee

Goals

- a. More manpower in the classroom so student can have 1 on 1 attention
- b. Dolphin Academy
- c. Parent Training
- d. HOST - incorporating more homework time
- e. Weekly reading tips in Mabry Minute
- f. More reading buddies

1st Session - Fall 2019 results

- a. Grade 1 average score increase - 28
- b. Grade 2 average score increase - 25
- c. Grade 3 average score increase - 41

5. Programs and Services

- a. Art Show is February 6th at 5 pm
 - i Every student will have framed piece of art
 - ii Money goes back into the art program
 - iii Cash or check only
- b. Jump Rope for Heart - some funds do come back to Coach for new equipment

6. Fundraising

- a. Auction - Feb 22nd at Christ the King
 - i. Business Partners Donations 11,500

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- ii. Tomorrow last day to get early bird pricing
 - iii. Casino chips are 50 percent off, price goes up night of auction
 - iv. Can not give cash prizes - it's against the law. Chips are exchanged for raffle tickets. There will be 3 big prizes to be determined.
 - v. Blackjack, craps and roulette. There will be a high rollers room. At least 2 of everything in each of the rooms.
- b. Spirit Events - Feb 8 and 9 18 Bagels, Feb 19th, Jeremiahas,

7. Safety Committee

- a. Fence - new fence is in along Lois and Neptune. The gates were no in the budget this year.
- b. Ballistic film for front office and Cafeteria windows will be about \$5,000.
- c. Pedestrian Safety - signs and flags at crosswalks. Parents and kids let maintain know if you see a problem. Hubert and Estrealla is on the list for improvements.

8. Principal Frick Update

9. Awards

- a. Volunteers need to review scholarship applications.

10. ASE - registration has been extended to the 3rd.

Meeting adjourned 7:03

Candice Sollner, Recording Secretary

Approved as:

Date:

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