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Academie Da Vinci PTA General Meeting Minutes

District Number: 52
School Number: 7131
School type:
Elementary
Regular Charter
School
District Name:
PINELLAS
Congressional District:
10
House District : 45
Senate District : 13

Tuesday May 1st, 2018

Introduction & Welcome

Erica Switzer, PTA President

- 6:18pm Erica welcomed everyone.
- Still have some frames available from the art show. They are \$20 each or two for \$30. Please contact Mrs. Stanziano if interested.
- Still have some Run for the Arts shirts available. They are \$5. please contact Jen Spence if interested.
- Run for the Arts had 70 participants. Total money in \$2525, total spent \$1088.39 so we raised a total of \$1436.61. Thank you to all those who volunteered. A huge thank you to Jen Spence!!
- ADV PTA gives back, Astro Skate night was a success.
- Upcoming Events:
 - May 3rd Spring Show
 - May 7th-11th Teacher Appreciation Week
 - May 10th Seussical the Musical
 - May 18th All Pro Dads
 - May 22nd Volunteer Appreciation Breakfast
 - May 22nd 3rd Grade Showcase
 - May 23rd 5th Grade Moving Up ceremony
 - May 24th Last Day of School

- Its not too late to volunteer for Teacher Appreciation week. Please contact either Danica Gunter or Carrie Sammel.
- Seussical the Musical is coming May 10th, please even if your child is not in it, consider coming to watch. Open to public so invite everyone you can.

School of Excellence

Erica Switzer, PTA President

- School of Excellence survey coming soon so be on the lookout for that.
- A welcome mural is in the works to say Hello in multiple languages in the front entryway of school. This will be done by the students.
- Our ADV website now has google translator and the entire website can be viewed in any language. Also, we have several parents that have volunteered to be translators for the school should they be needed.
- Throughout 2017-2018 school year, PTA has been developing a Mentorship program from ADV families, both incoming Kindergarten as well as current families. This program will be fully developed over the summer and put into place for the 2018-2019 school year. If interested in being a mentor family, please contact either Erica Switzer or Carrie Sammel.
- Just a reminder, all information on families rights and responsibilities under state and federal laws can be found in the Student Handbook and on the ADV website in the Student Handbook.
- If you are ever in need of additional information that does not pertain to all families and is in the Student Handbook, Julie at front desk will be able to assist any family in getting additional information or point them in the direction of whomever they need to be speaking with.
- Discussed ADV's relationships with businesses within the community such as Countryside High School, Dreamers Dance Company, Suncoast Animal League, the food pantries, etc... and how both ADV and ADV PTA would like to continue to grow these and new relationships in the next year.
- Discussed how ADV and ADV PTA have really focused this year on extending out into the community. Opening events to the public, such as Spring Fling and Seussical the Musical, getting signage outside of the school letting others know of our events, the performances and showcases that ADV has been doing out in the community. In the next year, we want to continue to get ADV out into the community.

Principals Report

Michele Morgan, School Principal

- Teachers are really looking forward to Teacher Appreciation week. Most of the major testing in school will be completed this week although some grades have additional testing next week. This will be a nice break for the Teachers.
- We will be having a School Resource Officer (SRO) at Academie Da Vinci for the 2018-2019 school year. There is not much more information on the subject at this point, expected to hear more on May 16th and when more information is available, that will be forwarded on. SRO will assist in safety drills as well as safety programs, etc...
- Our schools main focuses for success are :
 - 1.Attendance (Most Important)
 - 2. Behavior
 - 3. Academic Excellence
- Attendance should be 95% or higher. Our school is there now but we need to stay there. Attendance in elementary school really sets the tone for students academic futures.
- Just so all parents are aware, 3 tardies equals 1 absence.
- Our school has been using Eureka Math program this year and it has been a huge success. School will sending 7 teachers to training in Orlando over the summer to extend their knowledge of the program.

Board Openings

Erica Switzer, PTA President

- Patti Schroeder made a motion to nominate Cicely Rathmell as ADV PTA Website Administrator. Motion passed.
- Positions needed:
 - Treasurer (IMMEDIATE NEED) Executive Board Position
 - Vice President of Membership (Chair)
 - Vice President of Fundraising (Chair)
 - Hospitality Director (Chair)
 - ADV PTA Newsletter Chief Editor (Chair)
 - ADV PTA Volunteer Coordinator (Chair)
 - ADV Yearbook Administrative Assistant (Chair)

Budget

Shalee Chytraus, PTA Treasurer

- Estimated to make \$17,000 this year and we actually made \$28,000.
- We have \$13,700 in the account now still have about \$2900 in expenses for the year. We will have approximately \$11,000 left over.
- PTA needs a shed, we are losing our space in the north building. Patti Schroeder made a motion to approve PTA to purchase a storage shed to be shared with coach. Motion passed. Ball park figure is \$3,000 but more research is currently being conducted. Once a final price is nailed down, an email will go out to PTA members and we will do a digital vote.

Final Notes & Round Table

Erica Switzer, PTA President

- Reviewed PTA purpose.
- Round table discussion about how to spend the remaining \$11,000 left in PTA account.
- Andi Tanner motioned to set aside \$2,000 for the Mentorship program. Motion passed.
- Greig Larsen motioned to give \$2,000 towards Teacher Education and help send our teachers to Eureka Math training. Motion passed.
- Shalee Chytraus motioned to carry the remaining balance over. Motion passed.
- Carrie Sammel motioned to approve Aprils minutes. Motion passed.

Meeting Adjourned 7:57pm

President Approval

Date

Secretary Approval

Date