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School type: Elementary

Regular Charter School

District Name: PINELLAS
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House District : 45
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PTA General Meeting Minutes

Monday, November 18, 2019

Summary 6:30pm Meeting Kicked Off

Carrie Sammel – President

- Welcomed everyone to the November meeting.
- Introduced Carl from Healing Paws Animal Therapy.
 - o Ms. LaRocque brought in their company to the school a few years ago.
 - o The kids get to sit and read to the dogs Max, Ruby and Hope
 - o Healing Paws Animal Therapy is a non-profit organization and has been around for 32 years.
 - o Carl brings the dogs to ADV every Tuesday and currently rotates between 9 classrooms.
 - o PTA collect money for Carl and the dogs at the last Spring Show and raised \$443!
 - o PTA will be collecting money again at both winter shows Dec 16 and Dec 17 to donate to Healing Paws Animal Therapy.
 - o For more information on Carl and Max, Ruby, Hope: <http://superdogmax.com/>

Mrs. Morgan - Principal

- Great American Teach In was a huge success!
- 35 presenters came into the school (consisting of Publix, K9, Dunedin TV, Yoga, etc)
- Student Lead Assembly
 - o Next one is Dec 19th
 - o Students plan, direct everyone where to go and lead each assembly
 - o Veterans Days Assemble was a big success, honoring all the vets from our school. Music elective students sang, and students lead the pledge.
- Testing
 - o MAP testing will begin Dec 2nd
- Winter Shows
 - o Dec 16th 4-8th grade at Countryside High School
 - o Dec 17th K-3rd grade at Countryside High School
 - o Working on getting a bus to transport all of the students to rehearsal for both days. Estimated cost per student \$5.
 - o Possibility of selling flowers for each show. Amy Winstead knows a florist and will be contacting them. Possible fundraiser for 4th grade to support their upcoming St. Augustine Field Trip.

- Holiday Parade is Dec 14th. Theme is Country Christmas

Barb Joyce – Treasure

- Fall Fundraiser
 - o \$14k in cash/checks
 - o \$13k in online sales
 - o These numbers are NOT finalized yet. Will have the finalized numbers at the next PTA meeting.
- Halloween is coming in right at budget
- Coaches shed – a check was written to pay for it.
- After all of the funds for the fall fundraiser are in we will write the check for the mic system that was approved last year.

Brittany Schobel and Tera Creney – Spring Fling Charis

- March 1st at Highlander Park
- PTA Giveback Program
- There will be vendor tents, food trucks, and field games for the kids

Brittany Schobel and Tera Creney – Spring Gala Charis

- Adults Only
- Fundraiser for the school, will be selling tickets for the event
- Still looking for a location
- Will have more details at the next PTA meeting.

Carrie Sammel - President

- Let's Vote!
- All present members will be voting on whether or not they would like to dissolve the PTA and create a PTO
- VOTE was done by ballots and handed out to all members to write their vote and drop it in a bowl
- YES, to dissolve the PTA or NO to keep PTA
- Votes were read aloud and counts by 2 non-PTA members.
- Unanimous YES
- We will continue to run as a PTA and dissolve towards the end of the school year, while creating a PTO to have up and running before our Spring Events.

Carrie Sammel - President

- Upcoming Dates:
 - o 11/20 Dress Down Day \$1 to participate
 - o 11/23-12/1 Thanksgiving Break
 - o 12/3 Fall Fundraiser Products Arrive for Pick Up
 - o 12/16 ADV 4th-8th Grade Winter Show
 - o 12/17 ADV K-3rd Grade Winter Show
 - o 12/18 Dress Down Day \$1 to participate
 - o 12/19 Florida Aquarium Show for Fall Fundraiser
 - o 12/21-1/6 Winter Break
 - o 1/10 Limo Ride for Fall Fundraiser

- Fundraising
 - o Discussed other possibilities for fundraising instead of selling the products from the fall fundraiser
 - o Direct donations to the school
 - o Amy Winstead has a list of small fun fundraisers for when we become a PTO
 - o Selling Flats of Strawberries was brought up as a possible future fundraiser
 - o Selling Poinsettias in the fall as a possible future fundraiser

Meeting Adjourned 7:25 pm.

President Approval

Date

Secretary Approval

Date