

October 14, 2021

3 pm - 4 pm

1. Call Meeting to Order- called to order at 3:03pm
 - a. Welcome and introductions
2. Review and Approval of May Meeting Minutes (Rachelle Dodge)- Motion to approve by Andy Schrant, Seconded by Moniquea Reef
3. Treasurer's Report (Angie Gibson)
 - a. Budget update- added unallocated funds line item to make it easy to see where we still have funds
4. President's Report (Katie Critchfield and Laura Clase)
 - Dance update- Christina Rea is volunteering to possibly chair the dance- she is a 5th grade parent who is looking to have a co-chair; Friday, December 10th (or in Spring) would be an option for a date with a DJ she has been working with. Samatha said she will co-chair; possible 80s theme in the works. Andy looked at the school calendar and said Dec. 10 is a good option.
5. Principal's Report (Andy Schrant)
 - Raptor security system will be up and running next week so visitors have to scan their IDs
 - Recess update: student and staff team working together to make recess fun and safe; 3/4/5th grades are all meeting tomorrow on north field for new recess guidelines (kickball, football and soccer fields will be set-up) with rules and more supervision. Additional sports equipment will be brought into rotation (pennies for sports games, basketball hoop that was located in the shed will now be available to use)
 - Construction update: all playground equipment is gone now, pouring walls of gym this week
 - Halloween update was sent out last night
 - New Business: Andy will be submitting a \$1,500 funds request for student council to plan some activities + aid in purchasing new recess equipment; Gaga Ball is being ordered for recess and we need about \$500-600 for freight (which is part of that \$1,500 request).
Motion to vote on funds requested by Ryan Dougavito and seconded by Christine Simpson.
 - Logo/Mascot update: New student council group to work together with staff to come up with ideas for graphic designers to give us options, we will have students, staff and community input on this closer to winter break. We should be able to finalize logo hopefully by Valentine's Day.

-Communication: Do we like our current methods of communication? Open floor for comments from PTA: Flash is old school format as a .pdf/not good on mobile; Smore is an option for emails but a concern was brought up that it may be better for imagery and pictures and less for text heavy communication; Remind app- can it be used on a larger scale? Idea was brought up about having a blog style website update where you can search and read past articles/announcements by keywords (search for stuff about the Dance, for example). Does PV want all schoolwide communication to come from the principal instead of the forwarded from the teachers? Or is the teacher sending Flash with their weekly emails a better idea because it consolidates info into one message? Also a suggestion to look at other apps like Parent Square for teachers, parents, and classes to communicate with each other in one location.

6. Spotlight - School Liaison (Cara Jakab)

-Cara has been married 28 years and moved here in 1995, 4 kids (Manning, WR High School and a college grad in California); on staff at PV for 7 years and before having kids taught kinder, 1st and preschool; loves camping, hiking and board games; wrote a book The Power of a Playing Parent; just went back to school for a Masters in Administration. Her role at PV is ever-evolving! Supports the principal, spends lots of time with kids who need a little extra something in their day, gives tours of PV, she subs for teachers if needed since she has her teaching license. One of her roles is providing food for kids who come to school hungry or are hungry throughout the day. She has had some generous donations in the past, but it ends up being about \$6 a day for snacks for the kids and her budget line item is only \$300/year.. She would like to request a line item to increase her budget from \$300 per year to \$1000 per year.
Motion to vote to increase from Ryan Dougavito and seconded by Andrea Thompson.

7. Committee Reports

- a. Fun Run (Alia Nicholson)- Big thanks to the Chairs! Volunteers came out in droves and made it amazing. Also big thanks to Danielle Knappe for organizing our volunteers. Our community is just amazing! (Ugly cry moment!) Special thanks to Oksana, Cara, Brittney, and all the staff for their support. Final gross was just over \$66,000; expecting to net around \$60,000 after prizes are purchased.
- b. Walk to School Day (Kari Fragnoli)- 223 walkers, bikers and scooters; beautiful weather, great prizes and goodie bags.
- c. Reflections (Leslie Weinstein)- Jeffco program that is an art competition with different categories. We are looking for a Chair for this program. Art is turned in for judging at PV sometime in Oct, and then districtwide judging at the Jeffco level begins in November. Hoping to find a Chair ASAP. Samantha Walker is perhaps interested!
- d. Membership Committee (Rachelle Dodge)- Turned in CO PTA report on 10/1, we reported 92 members (2 community, 15 staff and 75 parents). If you haven't received PTA communications, including the vote for passing the budget, it is because you haven't joined yet. Join on PTA website.
- e. Safety (Kari Fragnoli)- Next week is Safe Schools Week- expect an announcement about the School Safety meeting sometime next week.

8. New Business

- a. Original Works- Students create artwork that can be printed on mugs, posters. The kids have already created the artwork so the forms will be coming home in the Monday folder to order gifts before the holidays (hopefully!)

9. Adjourn Meeting- Meeting adjourned at 3:59pm

Attendance:

Rachelle Dodge
Laura Clase
Katie Critchfield
Andy Schrant
Angie Gibson
Kari Fragnoli
Leslie Weinstein
Nathaniel Weinstein
Samantha Walker
Allison Grigel
Christine Simpson
Ryan Dougovito
Christina Heard
Sara True
Cara Jakab
Andrea Thompson
Moniquea Reef
Alia Nicholson

Via Zoom:

Jen Huggard
Christina Rea
Brittany's iPhone (?)
Hillary Joseph
Emily Harris
Celeste Cardoso
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