

PTA Meeting  
March 4, 2021 via Zoom  
7 pm - 8 pm

1. Call Meeting to Order (Leslie Weinstein)
2. Approval of February Meeting Minutes (Rachelle Dodge)- Motion to approve Feb minutes by Kari Fragnoli, Seconded by Katie Critchfield
3. Brenda Carlson, Jeffco Schools Community Superintendent  
The PV principal position is posted already, hoping to move forward and hire before spring break, 52-55 people in the principal pool to pick from already (pool includes people who qualify for a principal position), has had a lot of interest already, but ultimately it is OUR choice (along with staff). Committee includes: 2 licensed staff, 2 parents and 1 non-licensed staff member, as well as another elementary principal and another WR area principal plus Brenda, another community superintendent, HR and curriculum instructional person. The 1st step is getting a list of attributes for the principal position (she will have Bev send out to the parents in the Flash) and then Brenda will meet with the committee, Parents need to self-nominate and then parents vote on those nominees. The committee will be developing the interview questions and hopefully interviewing the candidates in person at PV. Leslie will send an email to parents who are interested in being on the committee asking that they write a few sentences about why they should be on the committee. PTA will vote on our parent committee members after they self-nominate via email. Committee members should be able to commit to meeting for a few hours to develop the interview questions at the school, and then another full day for the interviews themselves. **Update: Sara True and Beth Grabois have been elected to this committee**
4. Treasurer's Report (Jenny Miller)  
No deposits this past month, expenses included: reimbursements for art supplies, special ed, misc expenses related to the curriculum enrichment supplies, and Battle of the Books.
5. President's Report (Leslie Weinstein)  
3/18 will be a parent session with Mrs. Pullen for "Mindful March"; 3/22 and 3/23 are Battle of the Books; big thanks to Christine Simpson for handling family and staff support and Monica Shanley for coordinating dinner for the teachers; we had a unanimous approval on the vote for paying for dinner on one of the parent/teacher conference nights. Thanks to Katie Critchfield for the delivery of all the enrichment supplies. Also, looking for people to help develop next year's budget and serve on the Budget Committee. Please reach out to Leslie if you are interested.
6. Principal's Report (Principal Bev Haynie)  
Wanted to assure everyone that she is going to make the transition to the new principal as smooth as possible. She is confident that the new principal will be great and we'll have a wonderful pool of applicants. Cara Jakab's audio was not working, so Mrs. Haynie let us know that the HUB is currently having a hygiene drive at the school, so students can bring in personal hygiene products to their morning screenings.

7. Emily Noone, PTA Funds Request for 1st Grade Classroom  
Would like to request funds for a new rug for her classroom. She has way too many students for the size of rug she has. She'd like one big enough for everyone to have space. She is requesting the same rug that the other first grade classrooms have. She is requesting \$250 from PTA to help her purchase the rug. Motion by Andrea Thompson/Tawyna Reitz to vote to give Mrs. Noone the total rug cost of \$500, so she would not have to spend her additional funds allotted by PTA to her classroom. Motion seconded by Alia Nicholson so we will put it to an email vote. **Update: PTA voted via email and approved her \$500 funds request for the new rug**
  
8. Aimee Burke, Presentation on Amabie Original Works Project  
This year's project and fundraiser for our PV art program is in the spring, not fall as usual. This fundraiser supports purchasing supplies for painting, ceramics, fiber arts, printmaking and so much more! The theme this year was the Amabie, a mythical Japanese creature that brings good health and wellness- online viewing/ordering should be available around 3/12; orders due by 4/8, late orders can be placed up to April 30th. Families can share with friends and family near and far to order online. Note: Flyers that went home to families say that the deadline for ordering is actually 3/26.
  
9. Corporate Sponsorship Initiative Update (Kristin Bellini and Cara Jakab)  
Each year the corporate partnership drive will have a theme, suggested by the school and approved by the PTA in the spring. The money will go into the PTA account but be used for those projects that are part of that year's theme. 4 levels of partnership (not tied to an event anymore): Bronze (\$250), Silver (\$500), Gold (\$1000) and Platinum (\$1500-2000). Looking to secure community partners before the end of the school year and money will be due by July 1st (so we can get all t-shirts, yard signs, back-to-school bag swag ordered before the school year starts). First opportunity to be a corporate partner will go to PV families who would like to participate.
  
10. Nominations for PTA Volunteer Award  
Nominations are now open for the PTA's Parent Volunteer Award (an outgoing 5th grade family). Nominations: Andrea McCollough, Jenny Miller, Monica Shanley, Leanne Iscaro, Heather McNurty, Valery Rosenow, Suzanne Payne...anyone else? Send an email to Leslie by tomorrow. We will present the nominees at the April meeting and then we will send a vote by email afterwards, the recipient of the PTA Volunteer Award will be announced in May.  
Note: Additional nominee received via chat: Paul Urioste.
  
11. Meeting Adjourned- 8:15pm

Attendance:

Alia Nicholson

Kari Fragnoli

Leslie Weinstein

Rachelle Dodge  
Bev Haynie  
Brenda Carlson  
Aimee Burke  
Becca Higgins  
Laura Clase  
Jenny Miller  
Kristin Michele  
Dan Weinstein  
Katie Critchfield  
Alicia Polston  
Allison Grigel  
Christine Simpson  
Sandy Rubino  
Kelly Miller  
Jessica DiCroce  
Kristen Olson  
Cara Jakab  
Kristin Bellini  
Kristin Michie  
Sara True  
Hilary Joseph  
Marycate Brickey  
Andrea Thompson  
Alicia Marsicovetere  
Caitlin Gindi  
Esmeralda Orrin  
Jennifer Oberly  
Mara Noel  
Denise Edlowitz  
Valery Rosenow  
Emily Noone  
John Shramek  
Allison Windes  
Tawyna Reitz