



JGES PFC Meeting Minutes January 17, 2018

PFC Board Meeting 5:35PM – 6:40PM
PFC General Meeting 6:40PM – 8:00PM

Meeting Called to Order: 5:35PM (Board Meeting 5:35PM-6:40PM; General Meeting 6:40PM-7:10PM)

In Attendance:

Saba Aleem – President
Gloria Cheng – Co-Vice President
Dung Lay – Co-Vice President
Cheryl Sud - Secretary
Chiao Zielinski – Treasurer of Deposits
Dr. Lorianne Ventura – Principal
Susie Krier – Teacher
Bridget Jakubowicz - Teacher

Absent:

Michal Zielinski – Director of Communications/Webmaster
Pinal Vaidya – Treasurer of Accounting
Kanchan Sehgal – Director of Volunteers

Meeting Called to Order: [5:35PM]

Approved Minutes

The minutes for the December PFC meeting were up for a vote to approve. Susie made the initial motion, Dung 2nd the motion; all in favor, none opposed, none abstained.

Debrief of Past Events and Upcoming Events:

Schoolwide Luncheon [Saba]: Teachers and kids really enjoyed it. Ended up getting a lot more volunteers at the event. PFC funded half of the event.

Cookies with Santa [Saba]: Great event, more turnout (approx. 400 people) than expected given that it was the last day of school before the winter break. Volunteers who signed up did not show up but a lot of parents who were there stood up and pitched in to help with the event. Fallon Middle School Acapella group sang and performed very well, used the entertainment system, which worked out very well.

Family Movie Night: Flyers sent to kids earlier this week. Everything in place. Still looking for more volunteers. PFC Board members to spread the word to parents about volunteering.

Donuts with Dad: scheduled for February 2nd; Chair: Reese Gill. Budget provided to Reese. Saba to ask Kanchan to follow up with Reese to make sure everything is in place.

Engineering Fair: In process for planning. Possible move Family/Parent Night to March. Lori is in agreement and date has been set for March 22nd.

Daddy-Daughter Dance: currently set for February 23rd; Chairs have requested to push out later in the spring when weather is nicer. Need to check with Lori and Ellen to confirm. Lori okay with that, however, it will not be featured in Yearbook. Everything in Yearbook is due 3/30/18. New date TBD.

Mother-Son Dance: scheduled for March 23rd.

Talent Show: Scheduled for 3/1. Chair: Preparation needs to begin now to start advertising, organize for try outs. Saba to ask Kanchan to reach out to Margaret and Melissa to being planning process.

Allergy Assembly: February 23rd; not much preparation work needed.

10th Anniversary Celebration: scheduled in April. Lori to look into moving it before 3/30 so that it can be included in Yearbook or will check with Yearbook committee to see if there is any flexibility about including photos from that event in the Yearbook.

School Supply Drive Discussion:

Discussion on how much to ask parents up front for school supplies. There are also additional items that are requested by teachers that are grade-level specific, one off items. PFC to keep \$30/student for school supply drive and teachers will provide a list to parents for additional items that are needed. PFC will communicate to parents on what to expect

from \$30 and the need for additional items by grade-level. This item list from teachers can also be communicated early on, in June, so that parents can plan ahead and not frantically purchase all the additional items the week before school. Gloria recommended to have a table at Open House (3/14) to start talking about the School Supply Drive and other upcoming PFC events. Plan to place order for 2018-2019 by Memorial Day so we can get it as school is closing and distribute it to teachers before the end of the school year so it's ready to go for the fall.

Gator Gallop Discussion:

Will need to look for a new chair for Gator Gallop for 2018-2019. Discussion around whether to keep Gator Gallop during the day or after school hours. If kept during the day, funds go to Student Council. If after school hours, can go to PFC. Student Council can fund Art in Action, Supplies, Donuts with Dad, Muffins with Mom, Cookies with Santa, events like these. Student Council cannot fund classroom events.

Other option could be to keep Gator Gallop as school event with fundraising part taken out. Will still need a chair to help plan the Gator Gallop and parent volunteers to help with the event. Discussion to move fundraising to an adults-only Gala. Cheryl volunteered to Chair this 1st Annual Gala. Cheryl will put proposal together and present to team at February or March meeting. Team agreed on decision to keep Gator Gallop as a school-time spirit activity with fundraising component excluded

Funding/Stipend for Safety Patrol:

Per Lori, some funding for safety patrol comes from AAA (vests, hats, whistles). However, some additional funds will be needed from PFC to fund safety patrol. Proposal to increase budget to \$500. Dung made initial motion, Chiao 2nd; all in favor, none opposed, none abstained.

Yearbook Cloud Storage [Gloria]:

Proposal to create photo cloud storage for Yearbook. Gloria to check with Carmen on recommendation for storage size. Gloria to take lead on this to ensure all photos are ready for Yearbook.

Principal Update [Lori]:

Lori provided update on return back from Winter Break. Lori thanks our students for everything they do to get to school and eager to learn, staff for keeping them engaged all day long and supporting their thinking and learning. Lori very impressed with how students are evolving throughout the year. Teachers are talking less about how they manage conflict to how they ask more pertinent questions.

New Dublin HS – still under negotiation. Check district site for updates.

Saddened with news regarding death at Kolb Elementary. Communication sent out to parents. Supporting them in any which way we can.

Lot of upcoming events and hope to see more parents participate in those events. Cookies with Santa was a very fun event.

Busy time for families coming out of the holiday break and try to get them on campus is fantastic. Monday is school-wide Spelling Bee. 4th and 5th grade class winners will participate in school-wide competition.

Staff Development Day next week on 1/26.

DPIE classes to be offered here in April: Café Art, Speech and Debate, Yoga, Performing Arts. 3 days a week in the music room. Lori will work on publishing. Registration to begin in February. DPIE also has a summer school program; last year not enough enrollment. Not sure where it will be this year; registration for that will begin in March or April. DPIE representative will come to February PFC meeting to provide overview.

Dung had question regarding DKA classes for 2018-2019. District is not planning to cut DKA program next year. However, DKA classes will most likely not be offered at Green.

School Site Council (SSC) Update:

Reviewed dashboard data and started discussing school goals. Parent meeting at end of February with another climate survey coming soon.

Teacher Rep Update [Susie]:

Thankful for all the support from parents during the stressful negotiation process; both contracts were approved by the board. Next round of negotiations will start soon since current contract goes until end of June. Engineering week in process. Request to separate Teacher and Grade-Level columns in Teacher Stipend sheet into two separate columns. Saba to reach out to Pinal to separate out the columns. 3rd grade selling Soda Floats at end of January; proceeds going towards their Kids Against Hunger field trip on 1/31.

Adjournment- The meeting was adjourned at 7:00PM. The next meeting will be on February 21st, 2018 starting at 5:30PM for the board members and a general meeting at 6:30PM.