

FRIENDS OF PRCS BOOSTER CLUB
September 8, 2015



CALL TO ORDER

Carrie Jones began the meeting at 7.45am in the Faculty Lounge.

MEETING MINUTE APPROVAL

Adrienne motioned that we approve the minutes from our last meeting, dated June, 3, 2015. Sumi seconded, Minutes Approved.

PTA/BOOSTER RELATIONSHIP

Alice Park Lee, PTA President and Carrie Jones, Friends of PRCS have joined together to develop a closer relationship between the two groups. They will each attend each other's meeting with this goal in mind. It should help to address questions or concerns one group may have about the other and vice versa. Avoid confusion. Alice reaffirmed that PTA membership will not begin until after GIFT. Gratitude expressed to PTA for beginning their membership drive after the GIFT campaign.

STAFF DEVELOPMENT

September 28 a staff development meeting will take place to address "How We Treat Our Community School" It is a program developed to build up our strengths and a nice team-building exercise. Mrs. Woodings recommends the program.

PARENT SEMINAR

Principal Melvin shared an upcoming Parent Seminar, which will occur on Monday, September 28.

FUNDRAISING IDEAS

If anyone has a fundraising idea, please see Mary/Carrie first. They will then bring the idea to the board.

TEACHER GRANTS

Mrs. Kip, a 3rd grade teacher would like to purchase a Social Studies weekly newspaper subscription via Scholastic Books. Their curriculum for this subject needs to be current. The subscription would cover the entire 3rd grade. The info contained in this newspaper is grade level specific.

MOTION: Young motioned to approve \$500.00 for the Scholastic Social Studies Weekly Newspaper Subscription. Sumi seconded, Motion Approved.

8TH GRADE VIDEOGRAPHER

Student Body Funds to cover cost.

MATH, ENGAGE NY

Third Grade teacher recently received training in Engage NY. 2nd Grade teachers have found that this program has the enough depth. It may become necessary to either copy the ENGAGE NY workbooks, or buy additional workbooks—costs for each solution will be compared. This subject will be addressed when the need for workbooks occurs.

PRCS SBAC TEST RESULTS

PRCS as a whole did well. Last Spring, 3rd-8th graders took the test for the first time and it will be used as a Baseline Year. Over 60% of PRCS students scored at a proficient or above range.

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MIDDLE SCHOOL

360 students are enrolled in our Middle School. We are looking into offering all the courses our MS students need. We are not currently offering Geometry. Unfortunately Orchestra is a very expensive elective, nor do we have enough students to create an orchestra. Gemology has been added as an elective. It is a great elective. It is a good class that builds the skills necessary for a good science foundation.

EXPENSE REIMBURSEMENT

If you submit an Expense Reimbursement Form, please ensure that the committee chair has signed off on it. Ann Danon, the former treasurer was steadfast in following the book and set a great example for the current Treasurers. Operating expenses should be run by Carrie as she is the President. Most of our expenditures are Grants. All grants must go through Mary.

AR READER

AR is an online reading program. The cost is \$11,000 and can be used by all PRCS students, K-8. An incentive program is currently in the development stage.

HIDDEN CREEK CONTRIBUTION

Hidden Creek's generous contribution at Spring's Golf Tournament will take up to a year to process. The contribution does not come directly to the Booster Club. It goes through the District.

GIFT

Many teachers spoke at the Back To School Night about what programs and initiatives the GIFT campaign funds. Thank You. The GIFT committee is working on another flyer, a thermometer, participation board.

CORPORATE SPONSORSHIP

Theresa reported that the gratitude plaques were in the process of being finalized and ordered. Sumi noted that our website sponsors renew every winter/early spring.

GOLF

Poopak will finalize the GOLF budget and send it out. This academic year's Golf Tournament will occur on May 5, 2016. The price will remain the same for golf & lunch. Dinner price has increased by \$2.00. We are very happy with Moorpark. The service, location & course is fantastic.

NEXT MEETING

Will occur on Monday, October 5, 2015