Friends of PRCS- Booster Club Meeting

Friday, November 8, 2019

7:45 am in Room 225

\* Please note that the October Meetings were cancelled due to a rescheduled Coffee with the Principal and school closures because of fires and air quality.

Meeting minutes will be taken by Board Member, Kristi Matassa.

President, Christine Soderlund, called the meeting to order at 7:55am and led the Pledge of Allegiance.

The Booster Meeting minutes from September will be approved during the next meeting.

Computer Update:

The payment check has been mailed, but there is a new issue with Ari Jones. Evan Press will call Jonathan from LAUSD to remedy situation before computer pricing goes up. Mrs. White brought up the need for a roll out plan and barcode numbering of laptops.

Treasurer’s Report:

Ann reported that Corporate Sponsorship has brought in approximately $13,500. Thank you, Alice.

Corporate matching from GIFT is still coming in, but overall, parent donations were down approximately $60,000.

Leadership Academies Update:

Mrs. White reported that 5th grade had a successful run with Drama.

Running Club:

Kristi Matassa reported that there are over 120 students participating in the program this year.

Literacy/AR:

Ms. Kip is asking for a stipend for her assistance with AR (potentially $1,500). Jose Cornejo from the GSC confirmed that currently there is no stipend available for Ms. Kip who has helped with parent meetings and staff trainings about the new AR Program. Jose also raised concerns about norming regulations with LAUSD in hopes of getting better funding, especially for our Middle School. Christine asked about a budget being available from GSC and LAUSD funding to cover Homework Club expenses- possibly from an Intervention line item? Booster has already paid $6,000 for the Fall Semester Homework Club.

GIFT Update:

Evan reported that Middle School donations were down from last year. The Principal’s Circle event was almost as successful as last year. This event was sponsored mainly by Toll Brothers.

Golf Update:

David and Evan would be potential chairs, but would need help. A venue and location will be provided at the December Booster meeting.

Principal’s Update:

Mr. Saunders said the Assistant Principal job was flown and closed by LAUSD.

The play structure has a new project manager and now no time frame of getting installed. The funding was approved for the labor. Evan will contact John Story with LAUSD to apply pressure for a timely installation.

There will be a new shade structure in the Middle School near the back area adjacent to Mrs. Landrum’s room so students may work outside.

Middle School Academy:

There was a discussion about the $60,000 budgeted for a computer elective. Ms. Amighi will prepare a proposal detailing Mr. Baraska’s potential duties.

Ms. Amighi provided notes for Homework Club staffing- she and Ms. Lavin both worked 31 hours each (62 hours total at $80/hour totals $4,960).

Other Business:

David Balen motioned to sell off any stock received via GIFT Donations. Kristi seconded. Evan abstained. Motion passed.

Jose Cornejo informed the group that a GSC (Governance School Council) has been formed to better report and comply with Pilot School requirements. The GSC will replace the SSC effective immediately. Jose also confirmed that GSC will vote on who will be involved in the hiring process for the AP. There are school board member elections coming up so we may need to enlist the candidates help in getting issues raised at the District level.

The next Booster Meeting will take place on Friday, December 13 at 7:45 am in room 225.

The meeting adjourned at 9:09am.