1.Call to Order 7:01pm

Katie Drnek, Dr. Bruno, Jennifer Coppolino, Rachel Anderson, Kim Carbanneau, Julie Lerch, Karen Daniels, Lisa Loftsgaarden, Julie Cufaude’s, Miya W, Alicia , Keri Poi, Kristin Kane, Miya Wayman, Shelly Barlow, Alicia Cernauske

2. Approval of Minutes: minutes were not posted, deferred approval until next meeting

3. President’s Report

 a. Recap of President’s Meeting: Food for Halloween classroom party- goldfish crackers, Koolaide jammer, oreo- each class will have a bag with the food, for students with allergies skinny pop and bag of apples, if that does not work the parents are asked to speak directly with the nurse. Costing .81$ per child for the food. This leaves $2.52 per child to go towards the party. Karen stated that she would like to ask for donations for the food rather than take money from the class party funds. PTC decided to purchase the snacks so that the treats are uniform per classroom. In the past every parent does not follow the food rules and if the food rules are violated the next step is then no snacks. Karen suggests having the food pre-approved by Marsha. Parents have been asked to donate paper products to off-set the cost. Revisit this before the Holiday party and see if there is another solution for the food. A survey will be sent out to the room parents to determine how people want to handle to food going forward for the parties.

b. Based on the survey that was given to teachers a small snack, beverage, and bday spirit stick will be given to each teacher for their bday provided by the PTC. The teacher survey will be shared with the room parent for purchasing gifts. Discussed teacher appreciation days for staff that are not teachers.

c. Working on a mom’s night out tied to a restaurant night at Anthony’s pizza, they will donate 20% back to school. Date TBD. Will work with Talia

d. no district presidents meeting next meeting will be in October

4. Treasurer’s Report –Rita Anderson

**Financials:**  We have net income of $850 in Spirit Wear.  Deposits totaling $845 were made for 2 assemblies.  Donation to Our 89, approved at our last PTC meeting, was processed for $440. Payment was made to our accountant for 2016/17 tax return and review letter.   A payment was made from Teacher's Work Fund for Graphic Edge in the amount of $1,168.

**Playground Recap:**  The ADA Swing Harness was ordered.  Delivery should be this Wednesday.  Additional cement work for accessibility is being researched.  The playground fund balance is $3,500 ($2,800-PTC and $700 CCSD89).

**Tax Return/Penalty:**  The 2017/2018 has been filed this week.  We received a letter from the IRS regarding the tax penalty stating that they are reviewing our case and will be in contact soon.

5. Principal’s Report – Dr. Bruno :

 a. finishing loose ends with the playground, harnesses are coming in looking at design and style,

b. tomorrow there will be an SEL morning meeting with all of the classrooms and will break off into different “families” kdg will break off with 5th grade to build a buddy program. The idea is that your “family” will do different activities together throughout the year. Another idea was a special recess with the “family”.

c. 3rd, 4th, 5th grade did student council elections – they are working on putting together their ideas in the first semester. In the 2nd semester k-2 will also be included

d. tech club is coming soon there will be k-2 and 3-5 groups

e. since open house 6 additional country flags have been added

f. districts robotics club will be hosted at Arbor View, more information to follow

g. Overarching school goal is to continue to build a community

6. Faculty Report – Mrs. Cufaude :

 a. September was professional development- responsive classroom – big focus is morning meeting – district will be coming to film the morning meeting in Mrs. Cufaude’s classroom this will be posted on district youtube

 b. Oct-Dec PD focusses on math, in Nov there will be a lot of math PD trainings will be both in house and out of district, teachers will be coming back and training other teachers, teachers are embracing this continued learning

 c. Kdg will be getting fish tomorrow, red eared sunfish, a naturalist from forest preserve will be coming to talk about this with students, Av is the only kdg group doing this, district bought a 29 gallon tank

 d. partnering with GBS on student athletes on Mondays from 2:15-3:15 as a mentoring program. This will start on October 15, and the rotate through all 4 elementary schools.

7. Committee Reports

a. Halloween Harvest – Rachel A. & Keri P.: met last week, sign up genius will be going out soon, special eblast will be going out tomorrow regarding the pumpkins, pumpkins need to be ordered by 10/17. Prizes that Bruno is donating for Halloween Harvest are coming in. McDonalds Happy Meal toys are also being donated

b. Restaurant Nights – Talia M. : Rosatis $140, Chipotle $136.97, 11/7 from 5-8pm at Chick-filet –a still need spots for spin the wheel Arbor View gets bac 100% of the proceeds- contact Talia if you would like a slot, possibly meal village for December

c. Winterfest – Jennifer C.: working with BBall league, Scholastic Bookfair, and VV civic association date will either be first or second weekend in December

d. Book Fair – Shelley B. : will follow up with Scholastic to confirm a date, any ideas to promote the book fair to increase attendance, a google doc could be created of a wish list of books, good information for room parents

e. Art & Collections Fair – Lauren P.

f. Art Smart – Miya W. : first month was successful, waiting to get spirit sticks to come in to announce this to children, so new things might be coming

g. Assemblies/Cultural Arts – Penny R. Earth Dome Assembly

h. Box Tops – Beth W.: encouraging everyone to send in box tops of dimes, a trophy is being create to travel from room to room, all students that participate will get a box top spirit stick, due the 17th

i. Bricks – Lisa L. & Emily D.: always available for ordering

j. Spiritwear – Kerri G. & Theresa M.: brought in a lot of money, may do a winter hat after January 2019

k. Room Parents Lead – Debbie D.

l. Staff Appreciation Week – Stacy G.

m. Staff Appreciation Lunch – Andrea L.

n. Watch DOGS – Dr. Bruno : Mr. Neiman and Dr. Bruno meeting this week to launch this

o. Yearbook - Liz Binder: Liz has been taking pictures and posting on social media, Liz is aware of kids that cannot be posted on social media, group feels that no one should be tagged – Liz will be asked not

P. Spirit Sticks- Jennifer Coppolino: sold over $400 for family packs, this will go out again for people to re-order

Q. School Supply Kits-Dawn Rodgers: made $265 from selling them, however company was difficult to work with as we did not get everything we ordered. She will look into three other companies. The headphones are very cheap and do not last for the entire school year. Parents should know that all supplies are 100% guaranteed, including the headphones.

8. Liaison Reports

a. Scouts – Keri P. & Jenn M. : popcorn sales until October 27, no kdg leader at this time for girl scouts, if there is not a leader then you can join a troop at another school, Jessica Faust is now 3rd grade leader, Daisy troop went to Apple Store for a field trip, 5th grade troop made a llama scarecrow for the Morton Arboretum, 1st grade troop going to bake cookies at Ronald McDonald House

b. Cheerleading – Tracy H.

c. School Improvement Team : looking for parent reps - Katie Drnek will be one rep, Karen Daniels may be interested, next meeting is 10/15 at 11:45am

d. D89 Basketball – Matt G.: evaluations started on 10/9, practices start 10/15

e. Communication/Website/Ramp – Katie D. & Jim W.: follow up with Jim to get minutes posted

f. CAC – Beth W., Rachel A., Stacy G. – first meeting on 10/22/18 at 7pm at district office

 9. Old Business

 10. New Business

a. Gaga Ball Pit: Bruno fronted the money , 3297.10$ , this money needs to be reimbursed to Bruno-

Karen Daniels would like to move to approve the expenditure for gaga ball pit, this would take the all the funds from playground reserve, we would go forward with the additional cement work and that will come out of PTC funds. Motion did not pass.

 Jennifer Coppolino would like to motion that we reimburse Dr. Bruno for the gaga ball pit for the 3297.10$, motion was 2nd by Katie Drnek. Playground is not ADA accessible at this time. The concrete was not flared to make it accessible. Gaga pit was not part of the playground plan so therefore the money should be used to finish the playground not the gaga pit. Karen feels that we have a lot of reserve funds which are there to be spent for our children. How long would this project take, playground cannot be closed during the school days. Still getting 2 more quotes. Motion withdrawn

Jennifer Coppolino would like to motion that Dr. Bruno is reimbursed for the gaga pit for $3297.10 that comes out of the general PTC funds. Karen Daniels seconds the motions. All in favor motion passed.

There is still a $20,000 bill that is outstanding, still in discussion with the district over who is going to cover the costs. Bruno is looking at how to offset these costs. Dr. Tammaru and head of maintenance have been supportive, costs are still in discussions

b. Mixed Bag Fundraiser: 10/17-11/7

c. Bingo Night: Family fun bingo night, more information to follow

d. Giving Tuesday: possibly for the community, select a cause to donate- Jennifer will put together a survey to find out where people want their money to go. Glen Crest has a caring closet where kids can come and shop for items anything from food to clothing, staff has been making donations

 11. Open Comments

**Spinner Harness Vandalism ($600 Cost):** On several occasions the spinner harnesses have been removed from equipment and thrown haphazardly around the playground.  The initial solution is to keep the harnesses in the school.  This will work well during school hours.  How can we make the harnesses accessible to our disabled children after school, weekends and the summer?  Asking our families with disabled children to pre-plan their visits to the playground is counterproductive to having an "accessible" playground.  Are there any ideas on how to solve this problem?

Possibility of harness being welded on, this is not an option as you are now altering the safety of the pieces and would alter the quick release. Another idea is a lockbox with the straps in it. Another idea is a network of people that live in the Valley to manage the straps on the weekend and evenings. Suggestion of a lock box with a keypad, location of lock box is in question.

People will talk further about this, no decision will be made at this time. Want to explore options and think them through thoroughly before making a plan. PTC presidents will take suggestions and bring back to the PTC.

 12. Adjournment, Karen moves to adjourn, Jennifer motioned to second. All agreed. 8:49 pm

**Next meeting 11/13/18 @ 7pm**