

Parent Teacher Council

Agenda
October 12, 2021

1. Call to Order
 - Called to order at 7:01pm
2. Approval of Minutes
 - Meeting minutes approved/seconded at 7:01
3. President's Report – Stephanie Furlong
 - Monthly PTC presidents meeting with D89 board and President
 - Met with patient liaisons; 3 of 4 are in D89
 - Their main focus is to welcome new families to district, help families facing hardships
 - Any families can be referred to work with liaisons; can reach out to Mrs. Burnett or Mrs. Wankel for more info or to be referred
 - Students at AV (and throughout D89) are meeting with social workers for social responsibility, brought on by recent Tik Tok challenges
 - Dress code at the middle school is being looked at and updated
 - Question raised about “test to stay” policy; there is nothing currently, but Mrs. Burnett to check
4. Treasurer's Report – Stacy Moskos
 - Budget was posted before meeting, and will be reposted again on PTC site after meeting
 - Money for Halloween Harvest is starting to come in, will be allocated for event
5. Principal's Report – Mrs. Burnett
 - Thank you for custodial appreciation; the staff was so thankful
 - Half day school improvement this past Friday
 - Teachers discussed engagement strategies, goals for guided reading learning groups, professional learning committees
 - Mrs. Corrigan ran the Chicago marathon this past weekend! Congrats!
 - D89 (and AV) is looking for substitutes
 - Regional district training on 11/9; costs \$25. You need 60 hours of college credits
 - Halloween
 - Provide your vaccination card ahead of time by emailing to Mrs. Johnson, AV nurse

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- IDPH clarified what a volunteer is – someone in the schools for more than 15 minutes a week
- Mrs. Johnson will be at AV at 7:30am on 10/29 for parent/volunteer testing. Takes 15 minutes for results
- If you are vaccinated, you can send/bring proof of your vaccine card and will not need to be tested. If you are not vaccinated, you will need to be tested and receive a negative test to participate in school event

6. Faculty Report – Mrs. Carlson & Ms. Clarey

- Should teachers still send reminders about Halloween Harvest volunteers? Yes – specifically looking for afternoon volunteers
- Teachers to attach order form to their weekly newsletters

7. Committee Report

- Fundraising options- Brad Hemesath
 - Chicago Wolves (hockey)
 - Events to be promoted soon
- Halloween Harvest - Erin Ricci/Keri Poi
 - Include link to My School Bucks on Facebook and via teacher newsletters
- Restaurant Night - Talia Micek
 - Sarah to add to PTC Google calendar
 - Kimmers brought in around \$200
 - Ellyns totals will be sent this week
 - Nov 10th and 11th is at Get Smashed at Baker Hill in Glen Ellyn
 1. 10% will be given back, and burgers are amazing!
 - Email has been sent to McDonalds for a drive through fundraiser in December
- Stone Soup/Food Pantry Committee- Holly Redfern
 - Planning a month of giving; daily kindness/gratitude calendar
 - Monthly food/personal items drive for GE Food Pantry
 - Give out stone soup recipes for families to make and share on Flipgrid
 - Volunteer opportunities
 1. Students to pack up donations
 2. Go to food pantry and volunteer there
 - Still looking for volunteers for short video about program, as well as volunteers to drive donations to GE Food Pantry throughout the month of November
 1. Video will be done after the program is over to share with students and promote for future years
- Art Smart- Miya Wayman
 - Art Smart is back in paper form this year
 - 110 students participated this last month! Participation is definitely up!
- Book Fair - Andrea Manderino/Stephanie Furlong
- In-person book fair November 9, 10, 11

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- There will be a sign-up for their shopping days
- Parent shopping night on 11/11 and 11/12, 5-7pm; sign up for time slots for social distancing
- In the past, funds raised from book fairs went to either the library or do birthday books. Feedback was that birthday books were often duplicated, etc., so fall money will be donated to the library. In the spring, students will get up to \$5 for a free book at the spring book fair
- Over \$2,200 in funds from last year leftover. Consider a raffle for Stone Soup. More TBD.

8. Liaison Report

- Scouts –Boy Scouts - Donna Stancy/Keri Poi ; Girl Scouts - Olivia & Lisa Loftsgaarden
 - 1st grade daisies had their first meeting and already made their first badge! They made a scarecrow in downtown GE, and are painting a window at the GE Library
 - 2nd grade troop had their first parent/daughter meeting. They will be creating a scarecrow for downtown GE
 - 4th grade troop just bridged from Brownies to Juniors.
 - Boy Scouts – popcorn sales are wrapping up
 - Dirt Oval fun night on 10/23
 - Oct and Nov pack meetings coming up
 - Flag ceremony in November for Veterans
 - Window painting Thursday at GE Library
- D89 Basketball- Matt Galas
 - Starts evaluations 10/13; Mr. Ludolph is a coach!
 - Looking for coaches and referees if anyone wants to volunteer
- Glen Crest- Emily DeMayo & Kim Carbonneau
 - Picture retake 11/13
 - Blood drive 11/3
 - October spirit days
- Glenbard South HS - Rachel Anderson
 - Glenbard Parent Series – many informative talks coming up
 - PSAT testing this week
 - P/T conferences coming up this month

9. Old Business

- Fundraising- Tom Moskos, Savers
 - Quantity was similar to last year, but there were lots of household items that didn't equate to as many funds
 - Next year, promote a clothing drive so we can collect more \$ financially
- Staff Appreciation/Custodial Day- Miya Wayman
 - Staff was blown away; thank you so much to everyone who helped
- Volunteers still needed: Fundraising, Parents Night Out, WinterFest, Volunteers at Large, Food Pantry. All are in process or will begin within the next month.

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Also, LMC/Mrs. Yerly could use parents to help out!!

10. New Business

- Class Parties (Halloween party Fri. Oct 29) . Information has been sent out to all who volunteered. Please reach out to Gia Dragoi if you have any questions.
 - If support is still needed for parties, teachers to add to newsletters

11. Comments

12. Adjournment

- Motion to adjourn at 7:57pm

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