

Board Meeting Notes-March 16, 2017

parentsclub@pfgacademy.org

Opening Thought: Erin Lach

Approval of Minutes: none, secretary absent

Treasurer Report: Melissa Vos

- \$7655.60 balance
- We still need to pay out money to our libraries and for Battle of the Books
- Donation to Mason Orchard for an Amazon Gift Card \$250.00. **Membership/Marketing**

Report: Jen Kearns

No new business

Social: Meredith Giola and Kat Denk

No new business

Fundraising: Angela Schuler and Jessica Repp

No new business

Teacher Appreciation: Aimee Zander

- We had bags will sample size products donated from PTO today for all our teachers. We are going to give them to the teachers after the Aspire testing along with a small plant and a small bottle of wine

Homeroom Coordinator: Nicole McGrath

No new business

Old Business

Fun Fair

- It was a success but there were some suggestions for next year.
- Kids pay a flat fee, which will include all the games and either popcorn or cotton candy. Lines to purchase tickets were very long when classes first came to the fair and this would alleviate this problem.
- Have the younger kids come to the Fair first and then take down the games that the school provides and put up boards and other games that would interest the older kids.

Mason

- Parents' Club donated a \$250 Amazon gift card and John Panvino donated \$200 from Porretta's to the family.

New Business

Porretta's Night: Erin Lach

- Will be held on Tuesday, April 4th from 4:00 to 10:00
- Dine in, carry out and gift certificates are included
- 20% of the proceeds will be donated to Parents' Club

- We are going to use the proceeds to sponsor an in school activity for all the students. The Center for Puppetry Arts has two different programs they will do for the students, based on their grades.
- Balloon artist will be there

Bunco Bags Night: Kat Denk

- Kat's company is donating \$300 to the event and she is going to purchase Alexa Dot's.
- Will be held at our south campus gym on Friday, April 28th at 7:00 pm. We will ask parents to RSVP the event to ensure we have enough sets of boards for the night.
- It is BYOE (bring your own everything) and we will be collecting donations (charity TBD) at the door

Gale Street Inn Night: Amie Zander

- Gale Street Inn will host a PFGA night on May 11th. You must show flyer in order for the school to receive a profit.
- 20% of the proceeds will be donated to the school
- We will be using a portion of the proceeds to purchase some type of commemorative item that would represent our four founding schools, possibly a shadow box, which can be displayed in our libraries

Run a thon

- Will be held on Friday, May 19th at the north campus.
- Children K thru 8 will each run/walk for 30 minutes.
- We are having a t-shirt design contest for students in 5th thru 8th grade.
- Porretta's logo will be on the back of the t-shirts as a way to thank them for their generosity to our school.
- *Parents have two choices. You can pay a flat fee of \$35, which will include two t-shirts. Additional t-shirts will be \$6 each. Families also have the options of getting pledges, but they must total a minimum of \$35. All money will be due three weeks prior to the run so that shirts can be ordered. The family that raises the most money will win a prize.
- Many volunteers are needed for this event. After April 1st all families will be required to choose one of three school events to volunteer 5 hours for. Run a thon is one of those events.

In school activity for students - Meredith Gioia

- Parents' Club will sponsor a Distance Learning Program from the Center for Puppetry Arts
- We will book live interactive puppet shows for PreK-3rd grade. Grade 4th thru 8th will have individual hands-on workshops where the students will have an opportunity to learn about the traditional Japanese form of puppetry, Bunraku and would learn to build and manipulate their own bunraku puppet.

Elections: Erin Lach, Julie Molenda

- Before elections began, Karin Bellalta volunteered to be our south campus Hospitality Chair
- All members who were present cast a ballot
- The new Parents' Club Board for the 2017-2018 year are as follows:
 - President - Amie Zander
 - Vice President - Jessica Petty Smith
 - Treasurer - Martha Tinajero
 - Secretary - Debbie Emperado
 - Marketing and Membership - Meredith Gioia
 - Hospitality - Erica Podgorsky - north campus
Karin Bellalta - south campus
 - Homeroom Coordinators - Miriam Juarez - north campus
Sarah Kociulinski - south campus

Congratulations to our new board!

Closing

*Since the meeting we have decided that the minimum amount due to participate in the Runathon is \$25 per family, which will include one t-shirt. All other terms are the same.