

Pine Grove Educational Alliance

August 13, 2024

Meeting Called To Order: 6:04

Members Present (Board in Bold) **Kristie Rossi, Katie Hagerty, Amanda Lackey, Amy Hawley, Kristi Dempsey, Kelly Coonts**, Clay Weiland, **Laura Murray**, Theresa, Kerrie Brennan, **Heather Perkins**, Karen Mallott, **Amanda Lynott**, Karen Heitmeier, **Michelle Carr, Jen Silva**, Leah Berman,

Guest Speakers: None

Board Report- Review of what PGEA is. Last year we raised 87k. Goal this year is 67k based on the student population and to support and uplift teachers/students/community. Since we last met: sunshade installation, welcome back to school sign, flock has started, coffee and kleenex. Discussion of seating under sunshade, but Kelly will discuss with staff about needs.

Kristie moves to vote to fund \$1258.00 for staff t-shirts, Amy seconds, *passes unanimously*.

Principal's Report: Thank you for interest/time, PGEA has a huge impact and looking forward to a great year.

Approval of Minutes from prior meeting- n/a

Treasurer's Report- Currently have \$28,361.26

Teacher Liaison (Krsiti Dempsey)- loved the stock the fridge to start the year

Community Events:

- September 4- Mom/Son Kickball game. Signup ending August 30th at 8:00pm. Laura will make stickers for next week (August 23). Amanda Lynott lead on the event- 40 minute games for each grade level: Kinder/1,2,3/3,4,6. 80's theme. Rich will act as DJ and borrow speaker from school, signup will go out for refs. Will use leftover stickers and tattoos in storage for prizes. Will have mini waters and soda (Amanda Lackey= Costco), sign-in table, decorations (Katie will order tablecloths- Amanda will get whistles). Amanda will create folders with rules and scorecards, Heather will coordinate high school volunteers and bring nametags.
- Panther Prowl- Everything is ordered: t-shirts/prizes. Waiting on communications from the company. Kick off assembly is 9/12, run is 9/27, prize day is 10/10
- Trunk or Treat- October 29th
- Amy- Texas Roadhouse- gift card sale followed by a restaurant night
- CookBook- Students will participate in a contest for the cover

Staff Appreciation- Jen is taking over the official chair position. Did a stock the fridge at the start of the year. Have a good plan for the year. Jen asked to increase the budget for this year to \$5,000. Kristie moves to approve, Amy seconds, *passes unanimously*.

Hospitality/New Family Welcome- Coffee and Kleenex was great. Laura needs a list of new families and kindies. Asked for up to \$900 for budget to give new students backpacks and goody bags. Katie moves to approve budget, Amy seconds, *passes unanimously*.

Fundraising- Lil Riccis (9/26), Chick-Fil-A (10/10) (2/6), Swirls (May 6), Looking for Texas Roadhouse and some others.

Spirit Wear- QR code on PGEA flyer at Back to School Night

Volunteer Coordinator- Heather asked for budget of \$150.00 for pizza and beverages to feed volunteers. Also asked to purchase 2 Welcome Back to School Signs (one for each side), will send some options to Kristie and Katie.

SAC- First meeting will be 9/18 (Laura)

Publicity- Creating a magnet with a QR code displaying major events. Will send out separate info regarding kickball

Website- Send Amy updated bios

Next Meeting- Tuesday, September 10th at 6:00

Meeting Adjourned: 7:39