

DATE: 11/16/2023

TIME: 6:30 PM

CONFERENCE: Performing Arts Center (PAC)

MEETING TITLE: General Meeting

Pinecrest Academy of Nevada Cadence Parent Teacher Organization



BOARD MEMBERS / ATTENDEES PRESENT:

Amanda Rich

Veniesha Brooks

Sarah Pope

Lyndsie Summers

Courtney Faught

Jana Cauwel

Amarilis Alexander

Shannon Shue

Matthew Pickard

Danielle Romero

Amanda Tudor

Jennifer Ruziecki

Mariana Zavala

Julie Stewart

Dayana Hernandez

Chelsea Pickard

Becky Cochran

Samantha Camacho

Christian Cauwel

Adriana Tosino

1. **Call to Order-** by President Danielle Romero at 6:33 PM

2. **Welcome / Introductions**

3. **Agenda Items**

a. **Debrief of Past Events**

i. **PTO Dance**

1. The theme was Dancing through the Decades.
2. 150 are estimated to have attended.
3. PTO sold hot dogs, nachos, and drinks and did tattoo stations.
4. Thank you for all of the help and donations!

ii. **Homecoming**

1. PTO was able to put together a float and the weather was great.
2. There were 8 volunteers that came to walk with the PTO float.
 - a. PTO would like more volunteers next year, if possible.
3. PTO used wagons and prefilled candy buckets for the kids walking with them to pass out to the parade attendees.
4. PTO had coolers with wheels carrying water to pass out to attendees.
5. PTO passed out beads.

iii. **Harvest Festival**

1. This year's event was able to beat all of the numbers from the previous year's event.
2. PTO will be donating \$20,466.66 back to the school.
 - a. Teachers will be paid \$439.70 each.
 - b. Cheer, Dance, and Show Choir will receive \$100 for performing during the event.
 - c. PTO was also able to pay the Well's Church for providing a shuttle service during the event.
3. Thank you to all of the families who donated candies and baskets! It was a great turn out and an amazing Harvest!

iv. Fall Booknic

1. PTO worked with Jet's Pizza and McKee Foods for pizza and snacks.
2. Spread the Word Nevada donated books that PTO was able to put out for kids to take home for free!
3. \$210 was received in donations to purchase pizza.
4. Henderson PD attended the event to read to the kids.
5. NHS came out to volunteer.
6. PTO ran out of pizza towards the end, but everybody was fed.

v. Bring a Cade

1. There will be a second Bring a Cade event on April 1st.
2. PTO will be selling more pre-order Cade kits in March for anybody who did not purchase on yet or would like to purchase another!

b. Current Events

i. Winter Doors

1. There is one door that still needs to be done.
2. There are times available to volunteer tomorrow, 11/17/23, and there will be some time during Thanksgiving Break on Tuesday.
3. Winning classes will be having parties, so be on the lookout for the announcement of who won.
4. Please reach out to PTO with any questions about the event, and thank you to everyone who has volunteered!

ii. POGO Pass Fundraiser

1. PTO is doing a POGO Pass Fundraiser for Black Friday (November 20 - 30th). If the PTO code is used, anybody that purchases a pass will get 50% off and an additional \$5 off at checkout.

c. Upcoming Events

i. Holiday Shop

1. This event will take place from November 27th - December 1st.
2. Signups have already been sent out to teachers so that they can sign their classes up, but students are allowed to shop before school and during their lunches.
3. Item prices range from \$0.75 to \$14.00 with a majority being under \$10.00.
4. The last day of Holiday Shop will coincide with Ornament Paint Night, so families can shop during the event.

ii. Ornament Paint Night

1. Ornament Paint Night will be on December 1st from 5 to 7 PM.
2. PTO will be teaming up with All Fired Up again this year.
3. Ornaments will be \$14.
4. PTO will be selling hot chocolate for \$1.
5. Please bring cash as any purchases made with a card are subject to a surcharge.
6. We look forward to seeing you there!

iii. P.S. I Love You

1. Cadence will celebrate P.S. I Love You on February 9th.
2. The mission of P.S. I Love You day is to bring awareness to mental health so that students can recognize when they and those around them need help.
3. The community is encouraged to wear purple on this day.
 - a. PTO will sell shirts/sweatshirts that can be worn to school the day of the event.
4. Prior to the event, PTO will cut out purple strips to send home with students. Students are encouraged to write a loving message and return them to the school where PTO will create a chain with them that will be displayed in the school halls as a reminder to be kind.
5. There will be a school assembly to celebrate P.S. I Love You on the same day.

iv. Nothing Bundt Cakes

1. There will be a Nothing Bundt Cakes fundraiser in February, so please look out for communications about this!

4. Attendee Remarks

Principal Rudden wanted to thank PTO and all parent volunteers. He said that he sees everybody at the school constantly and it doesn't go unnoticed.

5. Voting / Reports

6. Adjournment (Board Action/Motion)

President

Motion: To adjourn the meeting

By: Danielle Romero

Second: Mariana Zavala

Vote: Motion passed unanimously

7. Convene to Closed Session

Ending promptly at 6:44 PM

Meeting starting at 6:33 PM

SECRETARY APPROVAL: Amanda Tudor 11/16/23
(Signature & Date)
