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PRM SUMMIT

PTO MEETING MINUTES

October 9th, 2019 @ 6:00pm
 39 in attendance

Welcome & Special Mentions – 5 minutes

PTO President: Allison Goodman, Vice President: Elizabeth Johnson

Thank you’s to champion families/volunteers
 Happy principal’s month

Buddy Family Update

-continue to support the whole year

Approval of Minutes

Principal Report – 10 minutes

Principal: Amber Simpson, Assistant Principal: Tina Stegman

 working on arrival/dismissal procedure in parking lot

 making sure para’s feel appreciated in the classroom

 working on restorative practices in classroom vs suspension/ISS

Facilities Report about PRM – 10 minutes

CPS Facilities Director: Robin Brandon

netting poles were shifting/land shifting

Sherzinger drilling doing contract work on playscape to stabilize ground

significant retaining wall being built 10-12 ft (piers 30 ft)

-will be at grade with playground with net behind it

-net will be a little closer to building and should stop more balls

-not sure if playscape will be usable due to golf balls (not saying it’s not usable facilities just won’t commit to safety)

-PRM will need to work work with facilities to work out how to make playscape safe

timeline on hold due to power line issue from cell tower (might need to re-trench a line in parking lot)

 -work should be done by spring
golf course is expanding but angle of balls being hit shouldn’t affect PRM

CLC Report (Community Learning Center) – 5 minutes

Resource Coordinator: Saudra Oprea

see coordinator report for complete details

 open house/hands around the school Oct 23 5:30-7:30
 -food trucks available in circle after 5
 -limited parking at church due to events there

 -come prior to 5:30 for a thank you to principal Jenny

Staff Reports – 5 minutes

3-6 (Preschool and Kindergarten)

-finishing up apples

-moving into pumpkins and continents

-contact room parents if you want to volunteer in classroom

-Nov kindergarteners go to zoo

-Cincinnati Nature center comes for preschoolers

-picture day Oct 15-no uniforms if they are getting photos

6-9 (1st, 2nd, and 3rd grades)

-testing 2nd graders COGAT and Iowa; 3rd grade state test last week Oct.

-two more Aronoff field trips in future

-classes all got 6 ipads

-think pink Friday Oct 31st. Students can wear pink (no costumes)

9-12 (4th, 5th and 6th grades)

-tree decoration on third floor wall

-6th graders canoeing field trip this week

-4th grade field trip end of the month Ft. Ancient

-future Green Acres field trip

-Brain Bowl try-outs coming up

-pinhole camera starts this month

-Word Masters starting soon

Foundation Report – 10 minutes

President: Emma Massie, Vice President: Nicole Webb

Fall Festival – Sara Bourgeois

 -cotton candy tix passed out from teachers from Read-a-thon

-bounce house voucher given out at fall fest

-”adult swim” 20 minutes for adults to play

-Saturday, October 12th from 2:00-5:00pm @ PRM

\***Volunteers NEEDED** @ prmrocks.org/event/fall-festival/

Read-a-thon: $9,500 raised

Gingerbread house building party coming up Dec 17

 -save leftover Halloween candy for Jen Jarmin

Scan in Box Tops

ILT Report (Instructional Leadership Team) – 5 minutes

Parent Representatives: Katie Thompson & Missy Kyrlach

 Outdoor education corelet was not formed; being overseen by Saundra Oprea

Grandparents Day-see Allie Goodman with questions/concerns

Extra recess equipment approved

Students (particularly older ones) need to promptly leave school when dismissed

LSDMC Report (Local School Decision Making Committee) – 5 minutes

Parent Representatives: Jen Jarman, Erin Fay & Beth Van Wassenhove

 meetings moved to 4:00 before Summit meeting in art room-parents welcome

 714 enrolled students

-working through strategies to get in front of CPS school board to address growth issues
-attendance from PRM at board meeting encouraged

TerraCycle Information – 3 minutes

Champion: Erin Fay

TeraCycling recycles hard to recycle recyclables. PRM profits from recycling sent in (about $2,000).

-Clean and sort your TeraCycling before turning it in

-Push for Toms items by Oct 15th (drop off at school or deliver to Erin Fay)

Boosters Report – 2 minutes

Co-Presidents: Marissa Albright & Allison Goodman

Basketball- Register NOW @ sports.bluesombrero.com/prmsports

All soccer picnic date tbd (Little Roadrunners have seperate picnic)

Booster meeting coming up beginning of Nov.

*Pleasant Ridge School Foundation Meeting Immediately Following PTO*

(Socializing @ NINE GIANT after conclusion of meetings)

PRM UPCOMING DATES:

**October 11:** End of First Quarter

**October 12:** FALL FESTIVAL 2:00-5:00pm @ PRM (enter through back doors)

 ***\*Sign up to VOLUNTEER @ prmrocks.org/event/fall-festival/***

**October 15:** School Picture Day (students may be out of uniform for pictures)

 \*Order online at mylifetouch.com using picture ID: EVTXD6NFC

**October 19:** Pleasant Ridge History Celebration 2:00-4:00pm @ The PR Branch Library

\*200th anniversary of public education in PR & 90th anniversary of the PR Library

**October 19:** Team Works Paint Night Fundraiser 6:00pm @ PR Presbyterian Church

**October 21:** No School – Professional Meeting Day, No Students

**October 23:** Open House 5:30-7:30pm @ PRM - Hands Around the School @ 5:30pm

\*Food trucks in front circle from 5:00-6:00pm
\*Special thank you to principal Jenny prior to 5:30

**November 4:** ILT Meeting 2:45-3:45pm @ PRM (Room 3315)

**November 5:** No School – Election Day

**November 9:** Family Hayride Fundraiser 4:30pm @ 8505 Crestdale Court

\*Chili, drinks, bonfire, desserts, hayride and family fun hosted by the Massie’s & Beidleman’s – $40/family, $20/individual before November 1st

**November 11:** No School – Veteran’s Day

**November 13:** LSDMC Meeting 4:00pm @ PRM (Room TBD)

**November 13:** PRM Summit 5:45-8:00pm @ PRM (Cafetorium)

Save these Dates for Future PRM Events:

**November 15:** Grandparents Day 7:45-9:30am @ PRM

**November 27-29:** No School – Thanksgiving Break

**December 5:** Conferences 4:00-7:00pm @ PRM

**December 12:** Winterfest @ PRM

**December 14:** Handmade Market @PRM

**December 17:** Gingerbread House Party @ PRM

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