

PTC – (Parent Teacher Club)

Meeting: January 7, 2016

Minutes

Present: Lynn and Jeremy Combs, Wendy Linebaugh, Katie Nayden, Dorothy Stevens – (Parents); Jim Fritch, Doug Hughey, Stephen Osborne, Valentine Ionut Plapamaru, Matthew Schneider – (Staff)

1. Sports Programs – Basketball Update – (Boys & Girls)
 - Quincy Tournament
 - *Win!* – (During Winter Break)
 - First Home Game: Friday, 1/29 – Show your Bulldog Spirit!
-*Support the Red & the Black!*
2. Fundraising
 - Snack Bar
3. Recruitment
 - Community Outreach
 - Neighborhood Flyering
 - Organization: Captains/ 7 zones
 - Targeting: Grades 7-10
 - Possible Windfall: - (Foothill East)

We met at 4:00, and started off the meeting with a limited focus:

- 1.) Sports Update – Basketball Season
- 2.) Fundraising
- 3.) Spring Semester Activities
- 4.) Recruitment

Details of the Agenda

1. Sports Program: Boys Basketball continued their winning streak with their win over the Winter Break! Participating in a tournament in Quincy, the boys had a great time, playing some close matches. Look forward to a busy season in January and February! The first home game, scheduled for Friday, January 29, was cancelled by Pine Hill Adventist, the other team. The only home game of the season is scheduled for Monday, February 8 at 6:30, against Leroy Greene Academy, which, although on a school holiday, should still be a great event. Hope to see you there, in your best red-and-black! *Go Bulldogs!*

2. February is here, featuring candy sales around the Valentine's Day holiday. Students are currently selling candy bars to qualify for a schoolwide field trip to Six Flags in April. We are asking each student to sell a box – (Boxes include 60 bars, with the bars very reasonably priced at \$ 1 each.)

3a. Before the Winter Break, Global Youth performed some great community outreach, with students and staff volunteering at the Trunk-or-Treat Halloween event at North Country Elementary, and Christmas events featuring Mr. Fritch's sleigh and Santa Hughey, at Frontier Elementary School, and Spinelli Elementary School.

We are working on expanding the Global Youth profile with signage/ banners at North Highlands and Gibson Ranch. (Thanks to Alexandra Manzo for working on this!) If you know of an area, institution, or place that would help us get the word out about Global Youth, please let us know!

3b. Recruitment remains a vital topic for PTC. We need additional help with outreach and recruitment – enrollment remains an issue for the school and we are asking members of our community to help spread the word in *your* community! Churches and shops are great places and resources to promote the school; we have flyers in the office – (in English and Spanish) – and are currently developing informational posters for display in your local coffee shops, grocers, and community businesses.

Shops that have been successful include local Safeway stores and Winco locations. Churches that would represent great recruitment opportunities include St. Lawrence, Trinity, and Liberty Towers. If you are a member of these congregations, (or know someone who is), please let us know – we would like to visit and explain what we do. Outreach is also desired among local schools like Creative Connections, Eastside Prep, Foothill Ranch, and Futures. We are trying to establish a waiting list of prospective students for the 2016-2017 schoolyear, with an eye on expanding the junior high program, restoring its original design serving grades 6-8, with a staff of three designated middle school teachers.

Mr. Hughey discussed the idea of using students and parent volunteers to distribute flyers in a designated area, calling the plan “The Flyer Flood Plan” – Dorothy Stevens will be leading a group on the weekend of February 6, in the vicinity of Spinelli Elementary School. Maps are available in the office. Plans for a visit to the area of Foothills High School are scheduled for later in the month – ***we are definitely looking for volunteers: student volunteers will receive extra credit in a class of their choice for their participation.***

A special word of gratitude to Katie Gorobets and her family for arranging a professional camera crew coming to campus, filming the Global Experience, and creating a promotional video. Thank you, David & Katie!

Looking forward to seeing you at our next meeting on Thursday, February 4, beginning at 3:15 pm.

See you then.

Your friend,

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