

AK PTSO Meeting - December 2022

Meeting Called to Order at 6:00pm by Jessica Collazo

Attendees: Jaime Brooks, Jessica Collazo, Heather McAfee, Ethel Milliken, Kellie Konopinski, Chris Konopinski, Lee Fletcher, Andi Naftzger, Bhavin Parmer, Roger Chulo, Heidi Carney, Vanessa Bich, Rajasri Nagamalla, Galina Noveselskaya, Rob Leonard, Beth Leonard, Shaitesh Shukle, Karen Thompson, Kelly Ludwick, Alpa Dama, Angela Reno, Elizabeth Smith, Veruska Colmenares, Sarah Dorsey, Janelle Clemons, Sahil Madan, Agnes Golebiewski, Danyael Morrison, Natalia Kosyanenlco, Sherline Lubin, Karla Stovall, Gail Houghton

Approval of meeting minutes for October and November: 1st Andrew Lyons - 2nd Sarah Dorsey - no objections.

Agenda:

President's Report:-

- Teachers are asking for support materials and we will not be able to fulfill all requests if more money/donations are not received.
- Knights Night Out - great communication via email/text and social media
- Staff Celebration - sign up genius sent out, also on PTSO Facebook page
- SLT - The First Day movie was discussed pre-Covid. PTSO has purchased. Showing will be February 2nd @ 6pm. QR code to watch trailer on flyer.

Treasurer's Report presented by Jessica Collazo

- Capital Campaign @ 55% - \$950 ahead of last year. Increase should be made in December with Pretzel sales and Big View Diner food night.
- In need of more donations for staff celebration.

Fundraising Updates:

- Approx. \$538 on Pretzel sales
- Knights Night Out: Dec 8th; Big View Diner - waiting on total
- Queen City BBQ - January
- Hoping to work with Burger 21
- Reminder to link Harris Teeter and Amazon Smile

SGA Updates: Parent Volunteers needed

- Candy Grams coming up Dec 9th-13th
- Volunteer help requested for Junior night to collect money

Principal's Report:

- Overview of how CMS recovery works was discussed. Mrs. Brooks confirmed that all CMS high schools will be on the 'same page' and not breaking board regulations.

Upcoming Events:

- Dec 14th: Staff Celebration
- Dec 16th: Custodian Dinner
- Jan 12th - City BBQ
- Feb 3rd: Pretzel Sale
- Feb 9th: Nothing but Noodles

Next Meeting: January 9, 2023 at 6pm

New Relief School Notes

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- Concerns about magnet staying at South Meck HS
- Why is CMS not looking at elementary schools as feeder patterns
- Will level of education provided be the same as AKHS in terms of teachers, and curriculum
- Hawk Ridge & Rea Farms - being split up again. Families have already been affected once and now impacted again
- What does the scenario look like if all of Hawk Ridge attends AK and not be rezoned
- Are we sure only 5% of teachers from AK will go to the new school
- Need to look at Wake County as CMS keep modeling themselves on this county and yet Wake are always concerned with stability of students. These models shown don't offer stability for our students.
- Have we looked at further growth in the area when making these models
- CMS keeps saying they check residency. This is untrue. Need to vet out every year and ask for proof of residency.
- How can families be made to go to new school and yet people who 'cheat system' and use fake addresses and residency affidavits stay at AK
- How will colleges look at the new school
- Why are students who live closer to AK than new school being made to go to new school
- Why is CMS always selling land off to build apartments, causing greater growth and overcrowding
- City Commissioner needs take responsibility
- Siblings - how is the opening of Palisades been and why can't siblings stay together
- Concerns over where the new school is located and impact on local business with poor decisions teenagers make and adding extra traffic to all areas
- If we ask Student Placement for reassignment back to AK and provide own transportation - will this be granted
- Who votes on school boundaries as they don't make sense
- How does splitting kids their junior year help especially with sports and teacher recommendations for college
- When will CMS board vote - more details needed. Don't want voting to happen before all additional scenarios are shown to public. With Rea Farms, neighborhoods that were never in the equation, where suddenly on the night of voting added in without them being aware of it.