

MINUTES OF THE PARENT-TEACHER ASSOCIATION "PTA"

CONSIDERED DRAFT UNTIL APPROVED OR CORRECTED AND APPROVED

Edgar Collado, PTA Legislation, began the SAF/SAC Meeting at 6:06pm

SAC Update

- SAC School Advisory Council is open to everyone, responsible for developing a plan to improve education.
- SAF School Advisory Forum is open to anyone, discusses school safety, well-being, calendaring etc.
- Next meeting February 22, 2021 2:15pm
- Contact Ed for more information
- about 50% of kids back in the classroom at CIE
- FSA- TBD
- I-Ready diagnostics will be utilized to gauge where students are relative to where they should be
- District meeting tonight
- School enrollment down approx. 200 students, this may cause budgeting concerns
- Approx. \$12,000 in SAC funds, use tbd at hybrid SAC meeting February 22, 2021
- Broward teachers had received county vaccine priority but that was dependent on availability, we haven't heard anything on that. Parents could contact state representatives and have voices heard.
- School calendar for 2021/2022 year has been approved

Start August 18th 2021

Thanksgiving week off

Last day June 9th 2022

Edgar Collego thanks Mrs. Morgan & everyone for their hard work

Nicole Raizen, PTA President called PTA meeting to order at 6:17pm

Nicole thanks everyone for making the time for this meeting

First thing on the agenda is approval of the minutes for the last meeting (Posted on the school's website)

Asked if there were any corrections, minutes stand approved as written.

Mrs. Morgan

- Enrollment- we have students returning to the building daily. currently 500/850 are back in building.
- Working with classrooms and cafeteria to make appropriate space. Will continue to work on this for the best of the kids.
- If parents are wanting to change to face-to-face, please reach out to your teacher or the office. Happy to have anyone back!
- Construction on campus (Funding through Smart Bond)
 - Media center bathrooms are currently under construction & the media center is next.
 - We're trying to open up the media center.
 - Once the requirements are completed remaining funds will be used for furniture, etc.
- Handicap spots in the front lot have been completed and are up to code.
- Students APZ criteria I-Ready diagnostic will be discussed
- Access testing, ESOL students, are occurring. Students must come into school to do assessment one on one.
- Yellow spots in the cafeteria are for student use.
- Kodak testing for 2nd graders
 - Parents will receive letters
 - Parents can opt out or come into building to complete
 - More info coming

- FSA

- Preparing for it
- Standards and next steps
- Assessments will be paper
- Awaiting district direction

- Always an option for a parent to opt out of any assessment

- Picture Day

- Face-to-face students will all be photographed, please pay online to reduce paper envelopes being exchanged.

- Remote learners will need to sign up on the sign-up genie for photos Feb 24th or 26th

- 2nd day for remote learners was missing but will be fixed by Mr. Bohem

- Clarification about the teacher vaccination priority for Broward teachers

- Only the teachers that were 65+ were prioritized.

Mrs. Morgan closed by thanking everyone for their support and that she's always available for questions and concerns. It's been a hectic year but were rolling with the punches and getting through! We're getting ready for next year!

Nella Collado, PTA Treasurer – Treasurers Report

- Trying to raise funds without our signature events is proving challenging, i.e.; Winterfest, we are dipping into our reserves. We are lucky to have these reserves.

- Sponsorships

- Huge Kudos to Ian with significant improvement on sponsorships! We have more than previous years. Nicole will share sponsorship forms.

- Banners will run this & next year

- LY revenue July-January \$4647 TY \$6000

- Agendas & Shirts

- Cost of goods was \$13,050

- Sales not as expected

- Agendas and shirts are on sale

- Memberships

- LY \$2410 vs TY \$630
- Net income LY \$74,091 vs TY \$15,568
 - Looking for creative ways to make income!
- Expenses LY \$72,817 vs TY \$30,045
 - Looking for ideas, please reach out.

Mindy Morgan-Uniforms are not mandatory this year due to challenges, district specified.

Ideas; Print on tee-shirts? "I survived Covid"

- Promote amazon smile
- Promote shirt sales

Nicole Raizen, PTA President

- Family Nights
 - Chipotle \$117
 - Anthonys \$212
 - MCD's (no totals yet)

Rosey Perez, PTA Vice-President

- She's Currently looking into other options, chick-fil-a and Chilli's have said no
- Please reach out to her if there are any ideas- drive-throughs

Nicole Raizen, PTA President

- Little Cesar's already has \$300 in profit! \$6 a kit with fed-x delivery
- Book Fair – Was held in December for 2 weeks and was all virtual, next one will be in the spring. More details TBA

School Pictures

- All in building children will be photographed during school, e-learners have an option to sign up on the sign-up genius for Feb 24th or 26th 2:30-6
- Photos will be taken in the media center
- No one will be able to assist the children ie; fix hair etc.
- For e-learners 1 parent will be allowed to accompany if wanted or there will be PTA volunteers as well. Everyone must be masked while accompanying children.

- These photos will be used for the yearbook as well as next year's security badges. Kids who don't go in for photos will use last year's photo for their badges.

Magida, Yearbook Chair

- Sales to begin shortly
 - Switched to the company, Yearbook Life
 - Looking into having a digital option as well
 - Looking for a volunteer or two for proofreading the sent in dedications, please reach out if you're wanting to help!
 - Can easily print more copies if needed after initial print.
 - Announcing topics soon
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- Please start sending in any ads that are ready – 300 DPI, high resolution files
 - CountryIslesYearbook@gmail.com
 - Please send in all photos! We need in school and e-learners as well.

Nicole Raizen, PTA President

- 5th Grade Committee
 - Taking baby pictures
 - Possible graduation kits
 - Looking for fundraising options for 5th graders, think outside the box.
 - 5th graders are doing tiles in school Feb 18th and the e-learners will be TBD with an option to visit Color Me Mine Studio with no studio fee to use the studio. Theme is "HOPE" "Once you choose hope anything is possible"
- We need to appoint a nominating committee for next year's positions, we will be looking for a president and vice-president
- We also need an audit committee responsible for going through the books/checks/invoices.
- Box Tops
 - We only had \$38 contributed this year, we usually make more.
 - Digital receipts can be uploaded at reciepts@boxtopsforeducation.com
- March 15th no school
- March 18th early release

- March 19th no school
- April 14th next meeting

Nicole Raizen, PTA President Called the meeting at 7:30pm