

Minutes
PCHS Parents Organization
Meeting

Monday, September 25, 2017 7pm

PRESENT:

Anita Ochs	Lina Colaciello	Jennifer Jarvis
Brenda Tremellen	Carmela DiBenedetto	Darinka Cech
Silvia De Ciccio	Cathy Bobkowicz	Rowena Haines
Marisa Petruzzo		

ABSENT W/REGRETS:

Luciano Cannucci

ADMINISTRATION:

Lyanna Bravo

RECORDING SECRETARY:

Marisa Petruzzo

1. Welcome and Introductions

Meeting started at 7:05pm, we all welcomed each other back and had an introduction to the new members.

2. Review and Adoption of the Agenda: Correction of date.

- First: Carmela Di Benedetto
- Second: Cathy Bobkowicz

3. Revision of Minutes of June PPO meeting: No corrections.

- First: Brenda Tremellen
- Second: Rowena Haines

4. PPO Elections

- Co-Chairs: Anita Ochs/Cathy Bobkowicz
- Secretary: Jennifer Jarvis
- Treasurer: Darinka Cech
- GB Liaison: Marisa Petruzzo
- Grad Committee: Rowena, Carmela, Lina

5. Reports

- 5.1. Administration:** Great start of school, Grade 7 had a good first day with ice breakers and a BBQ lunch. Fire alarm drills as well as Lockdown drills have taken place. – Surprisingly very proud of all the students, they were PERFECT! Open House on Oct 26 – Trying out an evening as opposed to a Saturday. Nov. 4 IB exam for Grades 5 & 6.

New charging station where old picnic table used to be. Education Fair was a good turnout. Senior Entrance is opened.

5.2. Treasurer: Money all spent!! (we had .27 cents left)

5.3. Governing Board: AGA was Sept 14, voted in 4 members, 2 past and 2 new members.

5.4. LBPSB Parents' Committee: Will be emailed to the PPO members.

5.5. Staff Appreciation: None

5.6. Grad Committee: None

6. Business Arising: None

7. New Business

7.1. PPO Internal Rules of Order: No Changes

➤ First: Marisa Petruzzo

➤ Second: Jennifer Jarvis

7.2. Set Meeting Dates for 2017-2018: We had trouble with setting meeting dates; however Nov 7 will be our next meeting.

7.3. Open House Welcoming – October 26th (6 pm to 9pm): Open House will be Oct 26 (6pm-9pm) – Jennifer, Cathy, Silvia, Lina, and Carmela have agreed to be at the open house, to recruit new members. Administration will provide coffee, water and snacks.

7.4. Fundraising

7.4.1. Goals (Wish list, etc.)

➤ Asked for an Administration and Teacher wish list

➤ Possible ideas were:

- Second Water Fountain
- Sports Equipment – doing something with the slab of cement outside, possible basketball nets.
- Wiggle chair
- Game Room Accessories

Nothing decided at this point

7.4.2. QSP: It was decided to continue this Magazine fundraiser

7.4.3. Holiday Fair: Marisa to organize the event with Carmela and Darinka's agreeing to help with the collection of the payments

7.4.4. Other ideas:

- Paint Night in the new year
- Christmas flowers
- Pizza lunch

Nothing decided at this point

7.5. Guest Speakers

➤ Librarian for "useful resources"

➤ Anxiety, same speaker as flash week, Miss Bravo to look into this and get back to us.

➤ Grendon Haines, Positive Parenting-Connecting with you Teen (introductory seminar)

Nothing decided at this point, waiting for more information.

8. Consultations: None

9. Correspondence: Missing Children's Network Fundraiser

10. Varia:

- R. Haines asked administration what happened to the picnic tables that were on the grass in front of the school – Miss Bravo will confirm but they were most likely removed for fear of theft.

- J. Jarvis mentioned the poor state of the girls' washrooms in the school. They seem to be in need of some repair or renovation – this will be brought up at Governing Board and Miss Bravo also took note.

11. Adjournment: at 8:50pm

Next Meeting: Tuesday, November 7th, 2017