

**Minutes
PCHS Parents Organization
Meeting
April 10, 2018**

PRESENT:

Brenda Tremellen	Anita Ochs
Nathalie Azran	Chantal Hutchinson
Jennifer Jarvis Cleary	Yuriy Knysch

ABSENT WITH REGRETS:

Silvia De Ciccio, Carmela Di Benedetto, Rowena Haines, Cathy Bobkowicz, Darinka Cech

ADMINISTRATION:

Lyanna Bravo

RECORDING SECRETARY:

Jennifer Jarvis Cleary

Welcome:

Meeting Started at: 8:15 pm.

1. Adoption of the Agenda

All in favor

2. Adoption of the Minutes of March 12, 2018

All in favor

3. Reports:

3.1 Administration

- Science Fair successful with a large turn out.
- PCHS Players production going very well.
- "Tell them for me" survey for school to run between April 16-27.
- Upcoming trips: Grade 10 trip to New York April 18-21; Grade 9 Boston Trip April 26-28; Grade 8 Quebec City May 3-4
- Anita Ochs submitted request from Cathy Bobkowicz that PCHS would in future provide a school agenda to the PPO chair person.
- Jersey Day on April 12. School will be selling green and gold ribbons. The money raised will go to the Humboldt Broncos fund to help the victims of the bus crash in Saskatchewan.

3.2 Treasurer

- Current balance \$ 1298.75 (newest addition was Paint Night 231.90 & Bake Sale 38.25)
- Additional amount to be added/deposited QSP 27.36

3.3 Governing Board

- Nothing pending approvals.
- Girls Washrooms under Capital expenditures.
- Errors with History Program, under review by Dayo Odubayo

3.4 LBPSB parents committee

- Nothing reported by Dayo Odubayo

3.5 Grad Committee

- Carmela Di Benedetto & Rowena Haines on committee and have not been advised yet on needs or how we can support. PPO has offered serving food the night. Nothing else confirmed or requested at this time.
- Anita Ochs requested, on behalf of Carmela Di Benedetto, that a better flow of information to parents and grads.
- Lyanna Bravo looking into publication of information.

4. Business Arising

4.1 Pizza Sale March 15

- Went very well, pizza sold out and we made: \$281.10

4.2 Connecting with your Teen by Grendon Haines March 15

- Successful (approx. 18 people) and a spinoff of a weekly class underway. Classes run during April – May on Monday evenings at a local church.

4.3 PCHS Paint Night March 22

- Successful (approx. 16 people) and raised \$ 231.90 & \$38.25(Bake Sale) = \$270.15

4.4 Bake Sale at Science Fair April 10

- Very Successful. PCHS parents & PPO members donated a good amount of snacks & beverages and we raised 259.75. This amount to be reconfirmed at second counting and added to next total from Treasurer.

4.5 Guest Speakers

- PCHS M. Ferraiuolo, social worker, in coordination with St Justin's Hospital is arranging free seminars and it will be open to all parents. Expecting it to be 10 sessions to take place May – June. Subjects: anxiety, teen issues, drugs etc
- Given the above PPO has cancelled the remaining Guest Speakers that were in process of being scheduled.

5. New Business

5.1 Yuriy Knysh advised of a Ukraine Church that was collecting various items to help war children. Lyanna Bravo to review if Leadership is available / interested to pursue.

6. Consulations: Tabled until next month

7. Correspondence: “Effective Parenting” Workshops from McGill – received too late

8. Varia

- 200.00 spirit award to be approved by Governing Board at the next meeting in May. Already approved by PPO. All in Favor.

9. Adjournment: at 8:36 pm

Next Meeting: May 8, 2018