

Price HSC General Meeting Notes

Tues, Sept 15, 2020

7:00 p.m. on Zoom

Welcome - Jill Brigham (President)

- Called the meeting to order at 7:06pm.
- Jill introduced herself. This is her last year at Price.
- Has made an effort to grow HSC by adding 6 committees (cornerstone, beautification, etc) in order to give more opportunities for parents. Most events and programs on hold right now. We're here to support Price as best as we can. Encourage all to get involved and stay informed. Check out the HSC website [here](#).
- Goal is to keep HSC meetings around 1 hour.

Approval of June 2, 2020 Minutes - Janissa Dayrit (Secretary)

- Minutes from our June 2nd meeting are located on the Price HSC website.
- Motion to approve June 2nd Minutes made by Marc Carone.
- 2nd to the motion made by Sharon Korat.
- All approved the motion. None opposed to approving the minutes.

President's Comments

- Introduction of the Board:
 - * Jill Brigham - President
 - * Erika Foss - VP
 - * Heather Murphy - Co-Treasurer (Cash)
 - * Judy Cubiss - Co-Treasurer (Finance)
 - * Janissa Dayrit - Secretary
 - * Melissa Ojczyk- Parliamentarian
- **Jill is looking for someone to shadow as Co-President this year since this is her last year at Price.**
- Open Committee chair roles: Parents Night Out and Fun Fest. Family Dinner Nights.
- Stay connected and join our [Price HSC group on Facebook](#).

Price Updates

Natalie Gioco, Principal has a Sophomore at Leigh and an 8th grader at Price.

- Teachers have moved from Google Meets to Zoom. Allows the teachers more control, like breakout rooms.
- TCI is an additional Social Studies curriculum that will bridge the gap with our very old curriculum.
- EdPuzzle site-wide program for slide decks, Q&A.
- Used Scholastic magazines in English classes and now moved over to digital resources. Also found Spanish and SDC resources for this year.
- 6th grade AES (Applied Educational Systems) program for computer curriculum to better support current technology learning.
- Grade Transfer - will allow teachers to stop doing double entry of grades.
- Looking at implementing Near Pod.
- Very excited about the possibility of having students back on campus. Likely that Price will be one of the last to come back due to regulations/rules.
- Natalie will share the 9/11 video the leadership students created.

Margaret Lavin, Assistant Principal

- PBIS team is looking into how to create a positive school environment virtually.
- Looking into [5 Star app](#) for the teachers and students to keep Proud Grams going.

- Will be presenting to the teachers soon.

Angela Kochiyama, Teacher

- Proud Grams are going digital on 5 Star.
- Will start small with a pilot of just teachers.
- Will be training the teachers thoroughly before rolling it out to the kids.
- Working with Ms. Dodge because it can keep track of house competitions too.
- Can use virtual Proud Grams at the school store once they're back on campus.

Treasurer's Report - Judy Cubiss

- Judy keeps the accounts and gives briefs at meeting.
- Heather is responsible for depositing and writing checks, works closely with the teachers.
- Raised over \$130,000 last year. Initial budget of \$87,000. Spent over \$114,000. Bought extra chrome books, microscopes, teacher stipends, etc.
- Tracie Stamp is our auditor. Judy and Tracie have done an initial audit.
- Passed our 2020-2021 budget at the end of last school year. Will need to keep an eye out on this year since there are a lot of events on hold. Prioritizing supporting teachers. Will propose adjustment to budget as necessary in consultation with the board, administration and the community.

Committee Reports

- [Giving Campaign](#) - Sharon Korat. Off to a bit of a slow start. \$8,925 currently raised. \$1,000 is matching. That's about 17% of the goal. Only from about 27 families.
- Beautification - Chrisy Teil. Focus this year will be on updating the large planting area in the Science wing that was cleared out at the end of the last school year. Team of teachers will be helping with planning to support outdoor learning, plant a garden, etc. Will be looking for some parent volunteers.
- Project Cornerstone - Jaime Wolf. Working with YMCA on digital content to be used in 6th grade only during Homeroom. 7th and 8th grades use another PBIS program called Habitudes.

New Business

A. Measure R - Carol Presunka (Board Buddy):

- Measure R is a new a bond measure that will be on the November 3rd ballot.
- Bonds can only be used for facilities and technology.
- Measure R will raise \$88 million for the District.
- Polled the community to see if there was support for it. Initial polling was a 65% approval rate.
- Schools are 60 years old now. They need work done.
- Things on the old Bond (Measure I) that were not able to do, are moved to this Bond. With Measure I, Price received new carpets, ceilings, lights.
- Measure R wishlist (located on the District website) is to provide new HVAC, windows, roofing, modernize aging classrooms, among other things.
- Ballots drop October 3rd. Need help getting the word out about Measure R. Phone banking can be done whenever you want from home.
- District funds are not used to run the campaign.
- This is the way that education funding happens, not from the Govt. Need the community to support this bond in order to make necessary school updates.
- For more information on the Measure R bond, [click here](#).

B. District Event - Melissa Ojczyk:

- CEF is looking to raise funds through a district-wide event, a Read-a-thon.
- Idea is to create community spirit and support curriculum, as well as promote literacy.
- Tracked by number of minutes read.
- Looking for sponsorship by larger organizations.
- Read-a-thon will run mid-November to mid-January. Hoping this will help kids read more over Holiday breaks and raise more if students are around extended family.
- Currently presenting to each of the schools.
- Looking to add some Mental Health support for all of the school sites.
- More info to come!

Adjourn Meeting

- Jill adjourned at 8:02pm.
- *Next Zoom meeting will be on Tuesday, October 13th.*