

Price Home & School Club
September 10, 2019
General Meeting Agenda
7pm

- I. Welcome – Natalie Giocco
 - a. Peace Day ceremony at 840am
 - b. 8th grade classes visited by Jared Middleton who was a first responder to provide
 - c. Back to school night on Thursday September 11 – early release day
 - d. Make up photos on Friday September 12
 - e. Next week assembly on Monday/Tuesday is “connect the dots” focusing on 7th grade students
 - f. September 27 – will be a teacher in service
 - g. New English curriculum was adopted at the last board meeting for grades 6-8; old texts will be available on back to school night for families to take home
 - h. Enrollment is up, currently there are
 - i. 997 students at Price as of today; size is manageable for the staff

- II. Approval of May 14, 2019 Minutes
 - a. Minutes have been available online
 - b. Crissy Teil motion to approve, Heather Murphy second, all in favor, passed.

- III. President’s Comments – Jill Brigham
 - a. Budget of just under \$100,000
 - b. 17 committees this year
 - c. Board introductions
 - d. Open board positions –
 - i. Auditor is open, review the books twice per year
 - ii. Giving Campaign chair, Tracy will be leaving the area around November. Would like to find someone to shadow her before she leaves. If interested or know of someone talk to Jill or Tracy.
 - e. Yubbler school supply sale
 - i. We earned \$1400 in donations, which is then used to buy items on the website
 - ii. The office will use those donations to buy school supplies

- IV. Treasurer’s Report
 - a. Budget across all categories had a surplus
 - b. Surplus overall of \$10,000
 - c. Raised projected income this year to \$86,000
 - d. Spending projected to stay the same
 - e. Will either absorb the surplus this year or continue with small surplus
 - f. Starting Arts – brought in because no longer have a drama teacher
 - g. Teacher surplus noted –
 - i. Dina: the balance of the funds went to Dina in the office to buy supplies for teachers
 - h. Question on leftover funds for field trips –

- i. Transportation costs tend to be very high –
 - 1. Dina: the balance will be spent out this year
 - 2. 7th grade will go to tech museum and see an Imax film
 - 3. 6th grade will be covered for their field trip to the Rosacrucean museum with funds available
- V. Committee Chair Introductions/Committee Reports
 - a. Beautification – Katie Crick – not present
 - i. Will need parent volunteers, have staff that will assist, students can participate for volunteer hours
 - b. Book Fair – Shayne Santos
 - i. October 8-11; will be open during lunch and afterschool daily
 - ii. Will also coincide with movie night on Friday October 12
 - iii. Will need helpers, cashiers, sign up genius to go out
 - c. Box Tops – Dusta Eisenman
 - i. Have previously collected box tops which has been a house competition via leadership
 - ii. Can now sign up on an app and designate Price as your school
 - d. CEF Rep – Sharon Korat
 - i. Had first meeting for the year
 - ii. Have organized a coding evening, which is sponsored by Code.org; want to do at all schools during the first week of December. Parents come with children to the event for an hour, then take home a code and can continue online.
 - e. Chill Room – Erika Foss
 - i. Classroom that is open each Tuesday and children can go there during lunch to hang out and play games. Parents volunteer for an hour at lunch.
 - f. Escrip – Kristine Austin
 - i. Can register credit cards with local stores, like Lucky's, Kirk's, Original Pancake House
 - g. Family Dinner Nights – Janissa Dayrit
 - i. First one - Mod Pizza – Thursday Sept 26 – 20% back to Price
 - ii. Will try to do 7-8 dinners this week
 - h. Fun Fest – Jeff Lowery
 - i. Spring carnival held on May 1; is afterschool and goes until 7pm; will have food, music, activities for the kids.
 - ii. Jeff will start to plan this in 2020; will need new volunteers this year as several 8th grade parents had helped who have now moved on.
 - iii. Jeff will likely be looking for a shadow as this will be his last year also.

- i. Giving Campaign – Tracy Bozzo
 - i. Spends about 20 minutes a week working on giving campaign
 - ii. Goal is \$50,000; so far have brought in \$15,000 but matching has not come in yet.
 - iii. 54 families have participated.
 - iv. Each family will receive a donation receipt and thank you letter.

- j. Hospitality – Courtney Smith
 - i. Organizes the teacher luncheons, staff treats, holidays
 - ii. Will ask for donations from parents and assistance to help set up, take down

- k. Movie Night – Melanie Brownie and Alison Wortmann
 - i. Will be held on Friday October 11, they are showing the Sandalots
 - ii. Is a community event, not a fundraiser
 - iii. Is for families to come together, the event is not chaperoned by the school, to keep it safe and age appropriate
 - iv. They will sell popcorn at the event, will need some parents to patrol certain areas of the school
 - v. Price staff will also be on site to help
 - vi. Will open the doors before the movie starts, also so kids can attend the book faire
 - vii. Leadership class will sell pizza

- l. Parents Night Out – Courtney Hammett
 - i. Havana Nights theme – will be held at the San Jose Women’s Club, same venue as last year
 - ii. Early bird pricing October 15; discounted pricing for Cambrian teachers; can write check if you don’t want to pay fees for Event Brite
 - iii. Having a full dinner; wine and beer; have a winery sponsoring the event this year
 - iv. Donations are coming in but still looking for more donations...contact pricepno@gmail.com
 - v. Looking for local businesses to sponsor, or Price families have different levels of sponsorship, trying to cover expenses with the sponsorship
 - vi. Will be having a social hour at Jen’s house and also Jill’s house, where they will collect bottles of wine over \$20 and gift cards over \$10
 - vii. Kendra Scott party – on December 3 – they have donated to the event

- m. Pennies for Price – Carrie Whitaker
 - i. This happens in March 2020 for a week
 - ii. Kids get points for their change, and can put paper money in the jars for other houses which subtracts from their valance
 - iii. Will be a house competition

- n. Project Cornerstone Overall and 7th Grade Level – Jaime Wolf
 - i. Cover topics
 - ii. Need volunteers for 3 lessons for the whole school year

- o. Project Cornerstone 6th Grade – Hilary Reimers
 - i. Will have 7 lessons this year
 - ii. Will cover topics like social media, dealing with stress

- p. Starting Arts – Melissa Ojczyk
 - i. Rehearsals will start in January and will be on Tuesdays and Thursday; play will be shown in April after spring break
 - ii. Enrollment will open in late November
 - iii. Don't have an estimate on the cost yet; not sure how many casts the school will have yet, depends on enrollment, currently booked for two casts which is 90 children.

- q. Website – Teresa Calvert
 - i. She will upload any flyers to the website

- r. Price Instagram – run by Ms. Kochiyama – she can advertise this on Instagram

VI. Adjourn Meeting – 8 PM