

Price HSC Meeting
February 11, 2020
Meeting Notes

- I. Welcome - Jill Brigham - call to order at 7:02 pm
 - A. 11 parents present

- II. Approval of December 10, 2019 Minutes - Christine Kouvaris
 - A. Motion by Heather Murphy to approve meeting minutes, seconded by Judy Cubiss, all in favor, approved.

- III. Price Updates - Natalie Giocco
 - A. Funding changes that will impact the school district due to Cambrian District housing reaching a higher median price.
 - B. Federal government has pulled back about half of the funds that would have been received this year, so will have a reduction of \$20,000. Next year the entire amount of \$40,000 will not be received at all.
 - C. The funds have usually gone towards salaries so they will have to figure out where to make changes.
 - D. School site counseling is paid for - one day by the HSC, one day by the school, and one day by the district. May be looking to trim in this area.
 - E. The school is looking at planning for next year, the 6th and 7th graders will be getting elective cards soon.
 - F. Enrollment will decrease next year by about 60 students due to incoming class of only 275 students (versus current 6th grade class of 375) and the outgoing 8th grade class.

- IV. President's Comments
 - A. Family dinner night is at Foxworthy and Meridian tomorrow night
 - B. Starting Arts is underway and there were a few kids who signed up who received full or partial scholarships. A total of 58 students signed up. The show will be in April.

- V. Treasurer's Report
 - A. We have done a lot of fundraising this year but have not spent a lot of the money yet.

- VI. Committee Reports
 - A. Beautification
 1. Worked on putting dirt in the circular planters, are going to work on putting some succulents into that area. Long term the plan is to clean them out and put in tables in the area instead.

2. Also want to turn a large spot outside the science room area into a garden/learning area. Will need to hire contractors to help clean it out due to large plants that need to be taken out.
3. Also want to have students paint kindness rocks and then put them around campus, can be done as a lunch activity.

B. Hospitality

1. Chili luncheon - hosted by 7th grade parents

C. Pennies for Price

1. Will run the first week of March, and will be a house competition, with the winning house getting double points.
2. Goal is to raise \$5,000; last year just under \$5,000 was raised

D. Fun Fest

1. Will be on May 1 this year
2. Theme - not sure if going to do one
3. Won't have t-shirts this year - don't have volunteers this year to help
4. Have more volunteers signed up
5. Event is to focus on middle school kids attending
6. Kids can get one hour of volunteer time for helping to clean up but they don't help at the event because they are supposed to attend and enjoy it

VII. New Business

- A. Science Department Proposal for new microscopes - Tom Stevens
- B. The microscopes are over 26 years old; with forensic science, they are using the microscopes during class a lot and the science teachers also need them. There are not enough to go around.
- C. Flynn Scientific has quoted about \$6,000 for 20 compound microscopes with three objectives. Currently have about 24 microscopes.
- D. Science dept has a budget of \$3,000 for all materials for all science classes for the year.
- E. Proposal by Jill to spend up to \$10,000 to buy new microscopes, seconded by Carrie Whittaker. Will be voted on at next meeting.

VIII. Old Business

- A. Vote on proposal to purchase Chromebooks.
 1. Vote to spend up to the \$26,000 to purchase new Chrome book carts, all in favor, motion passed.

IX. Adjourn Meeting - 7:54pm