

Price HSC General Meeting Minutes 11/13/18

Attendees: Kevin Paskett, Tracie Stamp, Aer Lee, Heather Casale, Jill Bringham, Rob Hunt, Kamaljit Sangha, Ron Niles, Emily Cooper, Orly Aicler, Natalie Gioco, Jen Knudsen, Ramesh Krishnan, Carol Presunka, Courtney Hammett, Katie Crick, Veronica Pruitt, Gretchen Stephens, Judy Cubiss, Heather Murphy.

I. Call to Order, Jill Bringham, 7:04pm.

II. Heather Murphy: Approval of 10/9/18 minutes (posted online), motion to approve by Kevin Paskett, seconded by Tracie Stamp.

III. Price Updates: Principal Natalie Gioco

Ms Gioco passed out slides showing performance from the SBAC testing (slides attached below):

ELA - students are doing well going from 6th to 7th grade, but from 7th to 8th the scores go down. One of the challenges is that the curriculum is almost 20 years old. Of course the SBAC testing is only one measure, also need to look at work ethic, independence, etc. Sub-groups showed fairly good gains, although students with disabilities did not do quite as well;

Math - gains in every grade, and every sub-group. More than 10% growth in every grade level, and more kids scoring in the upper bands (proficient and advanced). The teachers are getting good support, and professional development.

Other news:

Focus for this year, increased data monitoring for all students. Decent success in math department, but with no curriculum and a lack of cohesion in the English department there hasn't been as much common assessment.

Homework Club is back this year by popular demand, and is going well.

In math, we are continuing with Elevate, and are working to get an after school intervention program for 7th grade - when these students came to Price in 6th grade they weren't as proficient as we would typically see. We are continuing additional support for students with disabilities who are in mainstream classes.

ELA continues to expand study skills. There is increased access to technology. Each 8th grade ELA teacher now has their own Chromebook cart. We are hoping the District can bring in new curriculum, but that costs hundreds of thousands of dollars, including training for teachers. The need is recognized by the District, and that this will better prepare students for high school.

The kids have been spending all day indoors due to poor air quality from the wildfires.

Volunteers at lunchtime would be very helpful.

IV. President's Comments: Jill Brigham

- A big thank you to Courtney Hammett and Jen Knudsen for all their work on PNO. It was well organized, fun, and they did a beautiful job. The event was a huge success.
- The Kendra Scott fundraiser is tomorrow night, 11/14 6-9pm, at the Santana Row store. Price will get 20% of the sales.
- Family Dinner Night is tonight at Burger Lounge.
- Sports Basement fundraising days will be 11/29 - 12/2. Basementeers will get 20% off, and Price will receive 10% if you've chosen Price as your non-profit.
- Amazon Associates is still a great way to raise money for Price. Go to the HSC webpage, click on the Amazon banner. The percentage received depends on the items purchased.

V. Treasurer's Report: Ron Niles

The treasurer's report is synched to the end of the month, so it does not include PNO income. The FDN at Mod Pizza brought in \$206. Giving Campaign is at about \$40,000, 80% of goal. After all the company matching is received, we should be close to the goal. Book Fair shows a loss of \$50, but there are still several dollars in coins to deposit. There was only a \$15 discrepancy in the register cash. Jill reported that the book fair earned \$2,092.41 in Scholastic Dollars. The treasurer's report does not show much has been spent yet, there are a lot of expenses at the year end.

VI. Committee Reports

A. Parents Night Out: Courtney Hammett

Courtney and Jen were very happy with the facility, and with turnout. Jen did a great job with the catering and keeping everyone organized and on a timeline. The auction only had four items that did not sell. There are still some bunco spots, and room for 4 more couples at the Ugly Sweater Booze Cruise (wine walk). Most of the payments have been collected, still waiting for a couple of sponsor checks. The event raised about \$23,000. Randy Hahn was amazing as an auctioneer. The ticket fees only cover the facility. We were able to return some unsold wine and beer. Courtney and Jen will be chairing the event again next year, and are already thinking of things that could be done differently, like a DJ to make announcements, sponsors for the auction brochure. It was noted that a lot of the parents at PNO are former Bagby parents - how can we encourage more parents from the other Cambrian elementary schools to attend in the future? It was also noted that since all the Cambrian schools use the same Tax ID number, local businesses were unable to make donations because they already donated to other schools. Courtney would like to explore if there's a way to hold an event that benefits CEF as a whole, to be distributed among the schools. PNO needs storage space, and suggested some space in the new emergency shed (that we don't have yet), but Ms Gioco pointed out that the school needs to also store a lot of band equipment.

B. Giving Campaign: Judy Cubiss

Judy needs to get together with Ron to compare numbers, but we are at between \$42-45k. Still receiving matching funds. Fairly low participation, about 135 families. Until the end of the Giving Campaign, Judy only gives receipts to those who ask. Matching is much easier if the donation is made through the donor company website.

C. Beautification: Katie Crick

2 weeks ago there was a cleanup day. This coming Saturday 11/17, 9am to noon, there will be a workday. Katie has 500 daffodil bulbs to plant. She is hoping to make the borders around the AC units a bit wider, and maybe arrange for the AC cages to be painted. Gretchen Stephens has a key for the water bib, and orange fencing that can be put around the planters once they've been planted, for protection. Katie is hoping to turn the planters in the front area into seating, and is in talks with the art teacher about creating mosaics as an art project.

VII. New Business

A. Beautification

Beautification has no budget. The money raised by Giving Campaign and PNO allows us to add a line item. Katie is asking for \$2,000 to start. Veronica Pruitt made a motion to approve creating a budget for Beautification with \$2,000, seconded by Tracie Stamp, and approved.

B. By-Laws: Heather Casale

The Price Home and School Club by-laws were last updated in the 2013-14 school year, we need to update again. The by-laws are posted on the HSC webpage. Heather is looking for ideas to make the by-laws more comprehensive. We need to add a reasonable dollar limit that can be approved by the board without taking it to the community, at a general meeting without giving notice to the community, etc. She has reviewed the by-laws adopted by other Cambrian Home and School Clubs, and invites others who would like to be involved with re-writing the by-laws to contact her.

C. Project Cornerstone

Project Cornerstone needs a small budget for incidentals, asking for \$200. It was asked if that money should be added to an existing line item, such as student enrichment. That budget is for assemblies, and Ron would prefer it to be a separate line item to show that HSC is supporting Project Cornerstone. Courtney Hammett proposed that a new line item is created for Project Cornerstone and the Chill Room together for \$500. Seconded by Kevin Paskett, and approved.

VIII. Meeting adjourned 7:55pm



Price Middle School
2018-19 Local Control Accountability Plan
Board Update

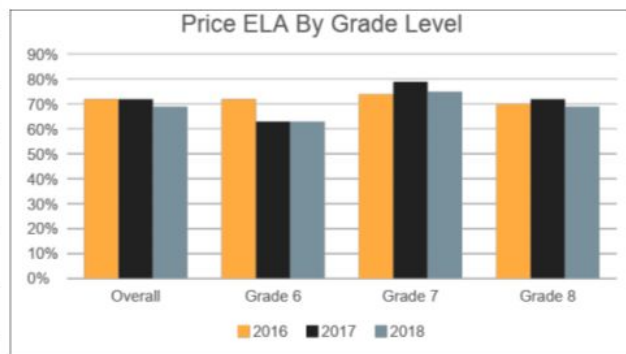
Natalie Gioco, Principal
November 15, 2018

ELA Change Over Time

Percent Met or Exceeded Standard

	2016	2017	2018
State Overall	49%	49%	50%
County Overall	62%	62%	63%
Price Overall	72%	72%	69%
African American	56%	67%	52%
American Indian	41%	47%	*
Asian	90%	92%	86%
Filipino	68%	83%	83%
Hispanic	52%	52%	51%
White	80%	78%	75%
2 or more Races	65%	65%	68%
Students with Disability	17%	17%	14%
English Learners	11%	15%	16%
Economically Disadvantaged	44%	43%	46%

By Grade Level	2016	2017	2018
Overall	72%	72%	69%
Grade 6	72%	63%	63%
Grade 7	74%	79%	75%
Grade 8	70%	72%	69%



“*” = Less than 10 students

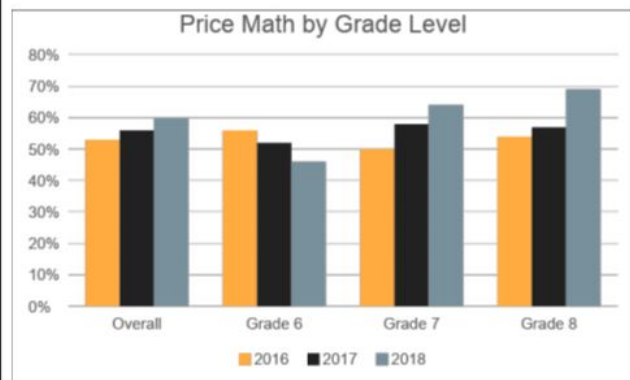
Mathematics Change Over Time

Percent Met or Exceeded Standard

	2016	2017	2018
State Overall	37%	38%	39%
County Overall	55%	55%	56%
Price Overall	53%	56%	60%
African American	37%	36%	41%
American Indian	33%	33%	*
Asian	80%	83%	85%
Filipino	35%	43%	78%
Hispanic	27%	33%	37%
White	60%	62%	65%
2 or more Races	53%	63%	68%
Students with Disability	12%	11%	14%
English Learners	11%	17%	24%
Economically Disadvantaged	22%	26%	32%

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By Grade Level	2016	2017	2018
Overall	53%	56%	60%
Grade 6	56%	52%	46%
Grade 7	50%	58%	64%
Grade 8	54%	57%	69%



Highlights

English Language Arts

- Consistent growth has been demonstrated in 6th and 7th grade (+12% proficiency for last year's 7th grade)
- 6th grade gains in listening and research & inquiry
- 7th grade gains in all claim areas
- 8th grade gains in listening
- English Learner's and Economically Disadvantaged (ED) students made slight growth

Mathematics

- **Growth in all grade levels and all subgroups**
- More than 10% increase in proficiency by grade levels
- In the past two years:
 - EL (+13%)
 - ED (+10%)
 - Students with Disability(SWD) (+2%)
- Fewer students scoring 1's and 2's & More students scoring 3's and 4's

Next Steps

- Increased data monitoring for all students
 - Professional Development support to further develop Assessment Team protocol implementation
- Increased release time for assessment analysis and designing instructional responses
 - Increased collaboration time using common assessments supporting content and format of state testing (ELA, Math and Science)
- Tier II Support Services
 - Imagine Learning support for EL and SDC students
 - Homework Club
 - Math
 - Continue tier II support during and beyond the school day as data reflects positive response to intervention
 - Continue collaboration, SVMI support and CPM implementation
 - Continue push in support for SWD
 - ELA
 - Refine tier II support classes (IR and study strategies)
 - Increased access to technology resources for 8th grade
 - Professional development focused on reading and writing for 8th grade
 - Continue push in support for SWD