

PRMS PSA GENERAL MEETING MINUTES

May 11, 2021 at 9:30 am

In Attendance:

Robin Tino, Michelle Plowey, Holly Muchnok, Rene Hoy, Rhea Corso, Stephanie Svlar (HS Asst Principal), Dr. Kristofic (MS Principal), Birgitta Annal

1. PSA President Call to Order/Welcome Michelle Plowey
2. Principal's Report- Dr. David Kristofic- Thank you for teacher appreciation week - boxed lunches and breakfast bars were very much appreciated. The teachers were very grateful. PSSA testing has been very busy, they are navigating testing in these times. Scheduling information is out waiting only for only a few students so that is progressing well. Merit scholars will have a virtual program, should be available the following week. 8th grade recognition they are using the TV studio to recognize the students and present awards. TV Club has been helpful in making that something we can see. Links will be sent to families and it is a great way for everyone to see and experience this.

The team is actively working on ways to get the students in the building to prepare for next year, it will be open over the summer, Dr. K believes it is better if you have a schedule in hand, but families are welcome to come to the school to just walk around and get comfortable. They did have a virtual move up day for 6th grade students. The students asked lots of questions, they had a virtual tour and played some games.

Every three years we apply to a Schools to Watch award. That application is due this summer. We will then have a site visit of people to come and may need some funds for that. The team will apply now to get on the list for 2023-2026.

Dr. Kristofic donated to PSA a check from Lifetouch since they had such issues with pictures. Next year we are going to redesign the library- paint it and will have new carpet and some electronic stuff, since all the students will have chrome books. The library will be able to have large groups in there with some flexible seating. The library is going to look much different.

The new collaboration room will give the students a new space to learn in. The MS Movie Musical- School House Rock will be able to be viewed soon. There is a small fee.

3. 8th Grade Welcome to High School Address- Dr. Stephanie Svlar

is the Assistant Principal and transition counselor at the high school. The transition is all virtual, lots of activities with programs of studies and activities. Typically have students come to the building but that doesn't align with health and safety plan so they are planning on doing that over the summer. There will be an orientation day in August after schedules are released. She is there all summer and is available to answer any questions. There may be a time to have a small group tour, but she wants everyone to be comfortable coming to the school. Current students will be helping to show new students around and also time for self guided tours with families.

Will kids coming in to 9th grade need return chrome books? She does not know so she will check and get back to us.

Is there a supply list we can get for high school? - In the high school it is teacher specific. Any student coming into the high school should just have a binder and folder just to start but the teachers have specific requests for their class.

Summer reading list update? They are still working on that with the English department. They are going to be releasing that and she will get it to us and we will get it out on our platforms.

If you have any questions don't hesitate to reach out to her:
ssvilar@pinerichland.org, 724.625.4444 x1604

4. Approval 2021-2022 Budget (in-meeting vote) - Rene Hoy explained the budget. Not much has changed, took out some items that were unsuccessful this year. Michele made a motion to approve the 21-22 budget and all approved. See budget information on site.
5. Approval 2021-2022 PSA Board (in-meeting vote)-Michelle Plowey introduced the new board members and made a motion to approve. All approved.
 - Michelle Plowey, President
 - Rhea Corso, Co-Vice President
 - Chris Tunder, Co-Vice President
 - Holly Muchnok, Secretary
 - Rene Hoy, Treasurer

6. Past & Upcoming PSA Events/Fundraisers

Michelle Plowey & Board

- Barnes & Noble Book Fair April 23rd- did not do scholastic this year, they didn't have a good amount of options for middle school. We did a Barnes and noble fair but not sure how much money we made.
- Castle Toys holiday shop only made about \$60 so did not work that well and we will not continue.
- Staff & Student Appreciation- This year we treated the students and staff to treats to show appreciation -
 1. We distributed lunchtime treat for the students. In March and planning on doing that again at the end of the year
 2. First day we had some breakfast bars for teachers
 3. For teachers we did breakfast sandwiches (chick fil a sandwich) in fall,
 4. Distributed valentine treat bags to staff
 5. Distributed a boxed lunch & breakfast bars during staff appreciation week May 6th – “It’s been a WILD one” was the theme
- National School Nurse Day May 12th – students sending cards to Ms. Halliday- the PSA got Mrs. Halliday a gift card to show appreciation for being such an amazing School Nurse during this difficult year.
- Final Dine Out Night May 12th at The Oven with live music & Sweet Pea’s ice cream truck-
- Pura Vida bracelets ongoing till next year- consider selling during visit classroom along with garden flags
- 8th Grade Responses will be sent out in a video for all student to see- we are going to attempt to create a video for the 8th grade students.
- Donating \$250 on behalf of our 8th Graders to the High School Student Union. This money goes with our 8th grade class to the high school to start them off with grade level funds.

7. THANK YOU to the departing 2020 – 2021 Board

- Stacey Silipo, Co-Vice President
- Robin Tino, Secretary

2021 – 2022 PSA Meetings will be determined at a later date

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Thank you and meeting adjourned at 10:30am