

PRMS PSA MEETING
General Meeting Agenda
February 23, 2021
9:30 am

Robin Tino Adrienne Gregorowicz Stacey Silipo Rene Hoy Michelle Plowey
Traci Hockenbury Meredith Sweet

1. PSA President Call to Order/Welcome Michelle Plowey

2. Treasurer's Report - Rene Hoy See attached budget for numbers. We did get \$187 Spiritwear. Still waiting on a couple of checks for tshirts.

3. Adrienne asked if there is something we can do for the students especially the 8th graders who spent their whole middle school virtually. She suggested a Wall or Hall of Fame as a send off, recognition of students graduating to high school. Dr. K said that he would be on board clearing a hallway or bulletin boards to celebrate the students. He also suggested recognizing them on the morning TV news.

4. Dr. Kristofic came on and thanked the PSA for the Valentine treats to the staff with notes from the students. We did receive multiple emails from teachers thanking us for the treats and notes.

5. Michelle mentioned that we did approve to fund the Middle School TV club with more cables so that they are able to broadcast live in the morning but maintain social distancing.

6. Dr. Kristofic said that he is still hoping that we will be permitted to do some sort of outside event at the end of the year. If that is permitted by the district we can call a quick meeting and pull that together rather quickly.

7. Dr. Kristofic said that the musical is moving along well and they are more or less making a movie. So they have been meeting in person but it will be recorded.

8. Most other clubs are meeting virtually

9. Fundraising- Michelle mentioned that we will be having a Dots & Doodles fundraiser starting very soon, should be in the flash this week. It's a canvas of the RAM logo and

it comes with paints and dropcloths. Families can order directly through Dots and Doodles website and they will pick up directly from them.

10. Michelle mentioned we are going to be having a “book fair” at Barnes and Noble. It will be April 23rd and 24th at the store. The online site will run for 5 days. We will get credits for Barnes and Noble and will touch base with Librarian to see what is needed.
11. We have the ongoing bracelet fundraiser and could possibly do another spiritwear.
12. Dr. Kristofic said that the Schools To Watch program ends this year. They have begun the process of re-applying for another three years. They have been working hard on improving in parts they have to show improvement on. Next fall other members of the schools to watch could visit the school and speak with parents and PTO, teachers, and students for a site visit.
13. Michelle spoke about important information from the School Counseling Office. Mr. Rose & Mrs. Mullaugh want to express that they have an open-door policy for students. Here are some useful websites that can help student deal with anxiety, stress, and other issues.

<https://www.pinerichland.org/Page/8446>

<https://www.healthychildren.org/English/health-issues/conditions/COVID-19/Pages/Teens-and-COVID-19.aspx>

14. Dr. Kristofic followed that up by reassuring the parents that the teachers/administration/counselors know that the students have been experiencing virtual fatigue and lack motivation. They know that the students need help and support and that some students may not be doing as well, but they are being proactive with all the cases and are working with students and parents to try to help those students that are struggling. They are constantly thinking of new ways to keep them engaged.
15. General questions- Scheduling- There has been some glitches in the new system but counselors are meeting with every 8th grade student to help with scheduling. They started on Monday. Although students can't go visit the high school now, we are hoping over the summer they will be able to and they are having high school students come over and talk with the 8th graders about their experiences at the high school.

16. 7th graders pathways moving up to 8th grade they are working on right now. They are looking at different data points to help place the students correctly. One they are using is the Pennsylvania Value Added Assessment, which uses previous information to predict how they would have done on the tests.

17. We do not know if there will be PSSA's this year, State said they would make a decision in the next two weeks.

18. Rene asked if there was any talk of summer school and Dr. Kristofic said he has not been a part of any conversations regarding any summer school.

**Next PSA Virtual Meeting is on Tuesday, May 11, 2021 at 9:30
Adjourns meeting at 10:20**