

New Prospect SGC Meeting Minutes

November 15, 2024

Attendance: Summer Dempster, Jenna Backer, Danielle Ciao, Kristin Kray, Amy Lemons, Whitney King, Katie Kinsey, Diana Zarzour, Kim Carvell, Kristin Kray, Beth Starling, Natalie Blake

11:50

Call To Order

Motion to approve- Summer Dempster

Second- Diana Zarzour

September Meeting Minutes-

Motion to approve- Summer Dempster

Second- Whitney King

Action Item- Approve Agenda

Motion to approve- Diana Zarzour

Second- Jenna Backer

11:52

Principal Update:

- Hands on New Prospect was Nov. 9th and we did our daffodil project as part of our No Place For Hate campaign.
- Taste of New Prospect was a huge success! A very diverse group of entertainment and the families and kids were all very proud
- Thanksgiving feast will be next week. We are adding some new elements to make it more of a special event for families.
- Our Winter Week will be in place of classroom parties this year. Every day, they will have a specific activity to do. Panther Parents are pairing with the PBIS team to create this.
- Share the satisfaction surveys she has received.
- Whitney King talked about the school play. It is a great group of kids this year with a new music director.

Beth Starling shared on the KIND campaign

- KIND Campaign assembly occurred for 3rd-5th grade girls and they all really loved it and it got the girls to be very reflective.
- They got to come up and share their note to a friend
- They all got little word projects KIND bracelets
- And did a banner to
- The boys saw a video that was in the theme of spiderman but allowed them to see that they may get a lot of different pressures in life and how to help deal with them and it is ok to have feelings.

Milestones Data Presentation with Mrs. Zarzour

Discussion Items

Strategic Plan Activity:

- Mrs. Lemons reviewed the strategic plan categories and our goals for this year

Student Survey Data:

- We looked at what the student satisfaction survey looked like for the students to take it and that we developed a script for the teachers to take.

Grant Champions Workshop:

- Grant development office came in to present on grant development
- They help to provide support through the Grant Champions
- We are classified as a government agency and not as a nonprofit. But the PTA can be represented as the nonprofit.
- We should create a one-pager of the projects we want to propose. Include the demographics and additional info on the back of it so it is easy to pass out to people so they know what they are gifting to.
- The department also helps with sponsors and partnerships to help fund the items that are not as exciting.
- Reaching out to company foundations to see if they would consider sending money.
- Reach out to the community relations person at companies to see if they would want to be invited as a sponsorship or attend an event and do a donation later on.
- Reach out to the Alpharetta Rotary board.
- Look at local Grant resources on their Fulton page. The grant newsletter comes out once a month. Set a reminder to see it and have someone look through the materials.
- Start to invite local businesses and partnerships to attend events. You can give them an audience to talk to the families and in turn ask them to become a partner
- Dicks Sporting Goods- Sports Matter grant.
- Donors Choose is perfect for getting extra stuff and not for big projects.

- Around the holidays people like to gift extra stuff so encourage staff to get them posted around the end of the year.
- Ms. King and Ms. Lemons will create the one pager for the curtain, Ms. Zarzour and Ms. Dempster will write one for the turf field, and Ms. Calo will write one for the sensory room.

Agenda for Next Meeting:

- Bus driver breakfast planning
- Check in on the grant jobs
- Middle school transition

Motion to Adjourn: Carvell

Second: Jenna Backer