



Parent Teacher Council

Agenda

November 15, 2022

Meeting via Google Meets

Board Members Present: Kim C., Christine, Ariel, Kim D. and Stephanie

Also Present: Cassie Carlson, Emily Burnett, Gia, Lupe, and others not on camera

1. Call to Order
 - a. The Meeting was called to order at 7:02 pm
2. Approval of Minutes
 - a. Moved to approve minutes - Cassie and Gia approved the minutes
3. Board of Education Update - WELCOME Dr. Tamaruu and Board Member Mr. Neurauter
 - a. Dr. T. began by commenting on how nice it is to join the meetings
 - b. Introductions:
 - Emily Tamaruu has been the superintendent for 7 years and has been in other roles prior to this one
 - Steve Neurauter has been on the board for a year and a half and has 3 kids in D89
 - c. Purpose of joining was to provide some updates and ask for questions/feedback
 - D89 School board was recognized by the Illinois Association of School Boards for Policy and Governance
 - Construction Update: Referendum passed by over 70% of our community and some significant work will be done at Arbor View over the Summer
 1. Update the entrance so the preschool classroom, office and nurses will be flipped so there is a secure entrance - this will be done with other updates in other schools
 2. Some lighting will be done in the buildings as well
 3. Safety and security items

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4. About 80% will be done this Summer
 - a. We will be doing summer school but the only building that can house it this summer is Briar Glen. (no HVAC done this Summer)
- Any questions on the construction
 1. Question about Timeline and access to the building
 - a. All work will be contained to the Summer, potentially in May and during Spring Break.
 - b. The whole building won't be shut down so teachers will have access if needed.
 - c. Not anticipating any disruptions to the school calendars
 - d. Already working with Miss Becky since her classroom will be transitioned the most
- The district often involves the community - We don't have a massive project this year but the board wanted to reach out to the community
 - a. Community Conversation on December 1st noon and 6pm (there is another opportunity in February)at the District office
 - i. Dr. T. would love to have the room filled and this is another way to have your voice heard
 - b. Brief conversation - asked for topic ideas with board members from each school's PTC
 - i. Main Topic: Social-emotional learning
 - ii. Secondary Topic: Open opportunity to ask questions with two board members and Dr. T.
 - iii. Steve: it's difficult to have those conversations during the board meetings, so I really looking forward to talking to people about things they are interested in.
 1. Great way to learn more about the district and get involved.
 2. Keep your engagement up, Vote in April, be informed
 3. There's an election coming up for 3 board members in the Spring so if you would like to hear more about how people who may be running feel about issues

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- Questions?

1. Hot Topic at Briar Glen and Westfield - Glenbard 87 Schedule

- a. District 87 is looking at their school day
- b. Proposal to their board to adjust to 3 - 8 period days and 2 - 4 period days per week. That doesn't impact us but the curveball was to shift the start by 30 min
 - i. We pair routes with districts
 - ii. If 87 were to change their school days, it would have significant impacts on surrounding districts and schools that also have their routes paired.
 - iii. More to come on this topic

- Board will approve the Calendar for next year in January

1. Very similar to this year
2. Winter break will be closer to Christmas and more time after Christmas
3. 87 Calendar is already approved and 89 tries to align calendars

4. President's Report – Stephanie Furlong

- a. Quick summary of the last meeting with Dr. T.

- It was national principal appreciation month - thank you Mrs. Burnett for all that she does
- District cashing in bonds and saving money for the district - basically the district received an updated rating so they have an A++ rating and it saves the district over \$200,000
- Illinois Report Card came out. Our biggest takeaways:
 1. All schools in our district scored in the top two tiers but the district recognizes that the data is not where it was pre-covid. We are all working on this together
 2. Ideas for fundraising - to be shared later in meeting

5. Treasurer's Report – Ariel Steffens

- a. Biggest change vs last week - Halloween Harvest

- 1 outstanding check that hasn't been

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- Net about \$1500 which is \$500 higher than we budgeted
- Thank you to Gia who was Ariel's Partner in Crime

b. Class Party Money

- Only 4 parents reached out for reimbursement
- There is an allotment per student - \$3.05 per student
- Let's make sure we are communicating with the parents that there is an opportunity to submit for reimbursement
 1. some parents don't want to be reimbursed
 2. There is a different form for each party
 3. Gia just wrote the mass email communication today to start thinking about the Winter Party
 - a. Stephanie asked about the tax-exempt form
 - i. Gia sent it, but parents are still asking about it.
- c. Nothing big will hit in November, the next thing would be in December

6. Principal's Report – Mrs. Burnett

- a. Halloween Harvest was so much fun.
 - People don't realize how much work goes into it so Thank you for hopping in and the kids couldn't stop talking about it. The ultimate goal is happy kids and connection and that worked.
 - Really great weather - 2 years in a row
- b. Halloween parties on Monday
 - Kids were so excited
 - Thank you to everyone who has donated costumes - we have a closet full of donated costumes which is really great
- c. Outdoor Ed for the 5th graders
 - They had a blast and became a team together. The counselors made them struggle and really communicate.
 - Having it in the fall is really great because they can use what they've learned for the rest of the year
- d. Pack 55 - thank you for the wonderful Veteran's Day event

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- e. Report cards come home on Thursday
 - f. Lots of sign-ups for Parent Teacher Conferences - if you didn't see a signup, please let your teacher know.
 - g. So many kids brought in snow pants and boots today
 - always a good idea to put an extra set of clothes in your kids' backpacks just to have in case clothes get wet outside
 - We want them playing in the snow and they love it!
7. Faculty Report – Mrs. Carlson
- a. Thank you for Halloween Harvest - we were talking about it non-stop. Great weather and everyone had a great time.
 - b. Making sure everyone has their snow gear. Please label everything if you can. Everyone has the same Costco mittens.
 - c. Lost and Found - take a look at the table; there is a ton of stuff
 - d. Teachers are getting ready for conferences - if you need to change something teachers are flexible
 - e. Can't believe it is December already!
8. Committee Reports
- a. Halloween Harvest
 - Any additional thoughts?
 1. Gia - we organized the back closet and put the games together and tried to categorize everything so it will be easier next year
 2. That being said, we really don't have much for Winter Fest, so Gia bought some new games that we will put in the closet after this fest
 - b. WinterFest
 - Zoom meeting tomorrow with volunteers.
 - Jacqueline got the pre-order for tickets, so tomorrow or Thursday they will be coming home
 - Gia is working on a sign-up sheet because we need about 13 more volunteers because we have 6 games, 5 crafts, letter to Santa, breakfast with Santa, etc.
 1. Suggestion to put something in Mrs. Burnett's Ramp to ask for additional volunteers
 2. Volunteers from the high school were great at previous parties, so we could look into that again
 - a. Steph has the contacts for the high school, she will send to Gia

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- c. Stone Soup is this Friday
 - Inside Out club will be performing
 - 78 people signed up to have Supper together
 - Glen Ellyn food pantry coming to talk to use
 - Donated Minestrone Soup from Olive Garden
 - One concern for next year is our food drive donations are down year over year.
 - 1. Spread the word to get more food donated
 - a. There was a flyer that was sent home - we can update it and have Sarah send it or Emily can print it and have it sent home, or it can go in the Ramp
 - b. Collections will be going through the end of the month
 - d. Suggestion: Previously there was a Valentine's Party, could we do that again?
 - Harmony Schmidt used to organize this – it didn't happen before or during the pandemic but she is interested in doing it again.
9. Liaison Reports
- a. Girl Scouts - Olivia Loftsgaarden
 - 3rd-grade brownies are working on their outdoor journey
 - 1. last month they visited the fire station, donated to the food pantry, and will be donating a book from the book fair
 - 5th-grade juniors performed a skit and worked through a conversation about stereotypes
 - Breaking news: Kindergarten and 1st grade just started a troop tonight!
 - b. Boy Scouts - Guadalupe Santillanes
 - Just finished the popcorn
10. New Business
- a. Book Fair
 - We will be setting up this week and Thursday is when the classes preview.
 - 1. little ones will take pictures, and older students will write them down
 - 2. As a reminder, there is a 7% sales tax
 - 3. Friday during school they can come purchase books
 - 4. Family shopping options on Thursday and Monday during parent conferences, and the book fair will be open during Stone Soup, Saturday we have cheerleading and basketball and will be open then as well
 - 5. Send the kids will cash or an e-wallet through Scholastic

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b. Fundraising

- Supply - just ended last week, raised \$313. Hoping we can do another one in the Spring. Check is made out to Arbor View PTC and will be sent over to Ariel
 - At the district meeting some other schools shared
 1. McDonald's McTeacher Night - Talia agreed to lead this. Is there a good month to lead this? Mrs. Carlson to ask the staff for feedback
 2. Similar to restaurant nights - there is a women's clothing store Evereve, and 15% of the purchase goes back to the school
 - a. Maybe a Valentine's/Galentine's time - they provide snacks and drinks. Some schools had Mimosas as well.
- c. Next meeting will be held in person in January. No December meeting.

Last Thing: this is Mrs. Carlson's last meeting before maternity leave so just wanted to say thank you!

11. Adjournment- The meeting adjourned at 7:55 pm.

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