

#### Parent Teacher Council

## Agenda

January 10, 2023

- Call to Order Called to order 7:03pm
- 2. Approval of Minutes November minutes approved 7:03pm
- 3. President's Report Stephanie Furlong
  - a. D89 PTC meeting hasn't happened since November, but there is one later this month
  - b. Mom Prom Carnival on Saturday, 1/28, at Glen Crest. Every school needs a volunteer, and we still need one for Arbor View
  - c. Dr. Tammaru moving to be superintendent to Northbrook school district after this year. She has been with D89 since 2016. The district has already began the search for a new superintendent
    - There will be 2 community forms with HCA (which is the org handling the search), online survey, and ~20 focus groups with various groups (teachers, PTC, staff, etc). They want everyone in the community – whether you have children in D89 schools or not
  - d. Registration for 2023 tuition pre-school is open now through February 27<sup>th</sup>
  - e. Kindergarten registration is in February
  - f. Safe to Help is new resource where students/families can report bullying and threats
  - g. Feb 9<sup>th</sup> at noon or 6pm community discussion with Dr. Tammaru on academic interventions that D89 does to support struggling learners in the district
  - h. Glen Crest boy's basketball team won their conference! Congrats!
  - i. Glenbard Parent Series virtual presentations on various topics for the community around education. Upcoming topics include:
    - Helping 21<sup>st</sup> century learners
    - Depression
    - Strategies to foster children's' social skills

Next Meeting – Tuesday, February 7 @ 7pm via Google Meets

- 4. Treasurer's Report Ariel Steffens
  - a. November balance was \$48K, current balance is \$60K
  - b. We took in D89 basketball money and Winter Fest money (+\$300), and didn't have many expenses
  - c. Need to confirm how much money the Minted fundraiser brought in
- 5. Principal's Report Mrs. Burnett
  - a. Stone Soup was a huge success, with ~80 people coming out for soup
  - b. We had 2,500 non-perishables donated, as well as \$541 from Arbor View families. The students won a pajama day! Date TBD
  - c. WinterFest was so successful, and the children and families had a wonderful time!
  - d. Book Fair was a huge undertaking, and huge success, with lots of funds raised
  - e. December class parties were so much fun and all students had a great time!
  - f. MAP scores coming home on Friday
  - g. School has been reviewing expectations in the classrooms, hallways, café, bathrooms, etc since they've been back. Everyone is so excited to be back!
  - h. Parent/Teacher conferences on February 3<sup>rd</sup>; teachers will reach out to class parents individually
  - i. IAR in March for 3/4/5 grades
  - j. Read Across America with Ms. Yearly starting in March; more info to come
- 6. Faculty Report Mrs. Carlson & Ms. Clarey
  - a. Mrs. Carlson is out on maternity leave
  - b. Students had great things to say about the book fair, Winter Fest, Stone Soup, and class parties!
  - c. The teachers want to thank the PTC for the snacks and treats in the teacher's lounge during Parent/Teacher conferences!

## 7. Committee Reports

- a. Stone Soup recap Nov 18 event
  - This was a great event. Please share any feedback or suggestions for next year.
     We can't wait to make it bigger and better each year!
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- b. Winter Fest recap Dec 3 event

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- Looking to next year, we don't need the games (which are currently in the storage area). Next year, we should plan on getting crafts only. Santa and balloon artist were both a big success
- Please let Gia know if there are any suggestions for next year
- Gia to add short recap to Winterfest folder on PTC drive
- c. Spiritwear Kim Carbonneau
  - We don't do a lot of advertising for spiritwear, but we have a great vendor
  - Whenever someone orders something, Arbor View gets a percentage
  - This is an easy committee to be on if anyone wants to volunteer. Please reach out to Kim Carbonneau!
- d. Fundraising Kim Carbonneau
  - Not many people who initially volunteered for this committee have responded
  - We don't need many additional funds right now, but important to keep ideas in mind
  - School has new bids out for school-wide A/V system. Getting bids and scheduling the work has been hard due to the construction happening at Arbor View this summer
- e. Book Fair recap fall event. Next book fair is the week of March 13<sup>th</sup>, more info coming soon!
  - Pairing this with the Parent/Teacher conferences was a great idea
  - \$6,781 was raised, which is the most profitable book fair at Arbor View to date!
  - Ms. Yearly received \$3,052 in Scholastic dollars to purchase books for the library
  - \$262 in books was purchased at the fair for the school
  - All students get a free book at the spring book fair! We did this
- f. Restaurant Night March 7<sup>th</sup> at Chipotle in Wheaton, from 4 8pm
  - Talia to share flyer with Mrs. Burnett soon
  - May do February night at McDonalds, as well as a night at Chic-Fil-A
- 8. Liaison Reports
  - a. Girl Scouts Olivia Loftsgaarden It is COOKIE SEASON! Please consider purchasing cookies from an Arbor View girl scout troop!
    - If anyone has a daughter in Girl Scouts, we are looking for a new student to give monthly Girl Scout reports at the Arbor View PTC meetings
    - K Daisys had their first meetings in November and December, and they've done a lot of fun and exciting activities so far. Their troop won the tree decorating contest
    - 2<sup>nd</sup> grade Brownies are collecting new and used coats (goal is 100 coats) to donate to center in Wheaton. Donations are in the school foyer. Please contact Holly Redfern with any questions or to donate
    - 3<sup>rd</sup> grade Brownies troop made bookmarks for cancer patients, and have done many fun, educational activities. They will be donating cookie sale profits to Ronald McDonald House
    - 5<sup>th</sup> grade juniors interviewed a female leader and learned about business skills. They have learned about music.
  - b. Boy Scouts Guadalupe Santillanes

The Arbor View troop has joined forces with Troop 382 from Briar Glen. This month is Pinewood Derby, and AV students will vote. Students are going to the Chicago Steel game, camping out, scouting for food, and having a Blue and Gold banquet, where 5<sup>th</sup> graders move on to Boy Scouts. Felix and Austin placed in top group for popcorn sales, and will celebrate at a Chicago Wolves game.

#### 9. Old Business

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- 10. New Business upcoming events
  - a. Valentine's Dance Harmony Schmidt (Date TBD)
    - Harmony to connect with Jaclyn to confirm dates for February evening, after 6pm shouldn't interfere with basketball
  - b. Bingo Natalie Pape & Brianna York (Date TBD)
    - Google Drive shared with volunteers with details. Unsure if this will happen this
      year, or if we'll need to push to next year. May be an overall social event (movie,
      pizza, etc)
    - Can move ahead without large prizes and raffle
    - We may reach out to volunteers at large to see if they want to help, and Gia to also send info to room parents
  - c. Spring Book Fair March 13-16(?), 2023 (Dates TBD more info to come)
  - d. Variety Show (March 22) Date TBD
    - Kerri G is going to lead again this year, along with other parent volunteers
    - More info to come
  - e. Teacher Appreciation Luncheon new date needs to be chosen since there is no longer an April half day
    - Date and more info TBD
  - f. Valentine's class parties are on Tuesday, 2/14
    - Snack TBD (Kim C to send approved food list to Laneta, as well as Gia to re-share with room parents)
    - Gia to send info to room parents soon. Reminder, no snacks or candy in goodie bags!
- 11. Adjournment Meeting adjourned at 7:58am