

Fallon PFC Open Meeting: **Jan 13th, 2020**

Board Attendees:

President: Sobia Qureshi	Principal: Risha Krishna
Vice President: Kaibo Haung	Co Treasurer: Chanel Fang Christy Li
Director of Volunteers: Shazia Nomani	Director of communication: Barna De
Director of enrichment: Priyanka Sharma	Secretary: Samriti Singh

(Names and signatures of parents attendees will be attached to the minutes)

I. Call meeting to order - Call to order at 5.35 p.m.

II. Introduction

III. Principal - Risha Krishna

- On a specific day once a month, the Principal will have lunch along with grade level counselors with the students. One Tuesday will be assigned for every grade. It will be an Open Forum with some Ice breaker questions.
- New AP phase 3 has started. Teachers and students seem to like it. Rotation of periods is happening. MPR is reserved for PE Classes. Teachers who have full load can also sign the MPR for AP.
- **Update of Character Strong PD Jan. 6th**- District adopted Character Strong curriculum. It's basically to teach the students how to cope with the issues (social, emotional or moral) and how to use the skills they have for it. Principal does Monday morning announcements-"Good Things" and connects it to Character Dare (challenge).
- **LCAP Update** - DUSD is in the 3rd year of the funding. The Ed Services personnel will attend the event-"Coffee with the Principal ",at the end of January and talk to the community about LCAP. A survey about the LCAP (how they plan to spend the fund) will be sent to the parents present. They will also attend the Staff Meeting to brief staff about the same.
- Risha mentioned that Fallon has been approved to have an Instagram id which is -Fallon Pride.

IV. President - Sobia

- The teachers' stipend will be changed to class stipend.
- Form will be cleaned up and made easier to understand.
- Sobia will send the list of teachers and classroom stipend to Risha

- Science money for telescope calibration has not been done yet
- Language teachers haven't used the money yet.
- Sneakers/ shoes cannot be approved as asked by teachers.
- Principal mentioned that the old marquee has not been working and was asking PFC to fund the same. It might cost around \$12000. Sobia will ask the Gold Star company and get back to the board with the results. Risha in the meantime will ask the district and the facilities as to where the new marquee can be placed and the regulations for the same.
- DPIE is funding COWS to all schools including Fallon.

V. Vice President /Fundraising - Kaibo Huang

- Multicultural night will be on April 23rd 2020.
- 6th graders will be making the posters.
- Performances might be there from students.
- Samriti will be briefing Kaibo in regard to multicultural night.
- Scarfs have been counted and the list was given to Barna. PFC will be adding the pictures and the prices on Website and FB after the blurb from VP is given. Scarfs will be sold until April. We can ask other PFC also about it.
- Parents can buy it from the website and bring the bills to school on Friday for collections.
- VP will work on more details and get back to Barna with a plan.

VI. Treasurer - Christy Li/ Chanel Fang

- Motion was passed to change teachers stipend budget item no 62875 to classroom stipend. Second by Samriti. 10 -Yes and No Nays
- \$546 for constant contact will be given by Jan 26th.

VII. Communication- Barna

- Astronomy night update - No date decided

VIII. Secretary -Riti

- December meeting minutes were approved with the change that the budget item 63310 be written as \$2500 instead of \$2066 . Second by Priyanka.9 -Yes and No Nays.

IX. Director of Volunteers - Shazia

- Director confirmed that all the enrichment leads are fingerprinted.

X. Enrichment - Priyanka/ Mittal

- Medical program has been going well with Ishpreet. They finished the first unit and are now coming to the second one which has a brief about AP Bio. They were 13 students that are attending the program
- Scrabble had around 17 students and 2 students went up to national level this year.
- Chess has 91 students. All volunteers are cleared .There was a challenge with some behavior issues but everything has been resolved.
- Art's first session has ended. Vanessa did a great job . PFC is still looking for the new chair for the second session.

- Math olympiad has some extra money and students will be given back as an amazon gift card.

XI. New Business & District Committee Updates

PEAC students:

- Morning Greetings- 2020 has been a little rough. The students are hoping it will get better going forward. They are in front greeting Mondays and Fridays.
- The students went to different classrooms to say they appreciate the teachers.
- Flea Market coming up (3/21)-profits will go to “Z Cares” to help fund programs about teen anxiety. 10am-1pm-Saturday.
- Recruitment for PEAC Class for next year is in proces.
- A Connection Survey is being conducted by PEAC students to know about how students feel in the school.

XII. Public Forum

- Measure J chair had joined the meeting and updated the board with the measure J and the expectations. Fallon will be doing the phone banking on Jan 29th and volunteers were needed for the same. She was asking for dedicated parents to promote measure J in the community.
- 8th grade dance chairs had come in to ask about how reimbursement will be done for the dance. The treasurer explained the process. She also wanted an opinion on how many posters should be done to put around the school and wanted to know how the students would vote for the theme. Shazia said that Mary and the previous year chair will be the best people to ask and get answers to all the questions.

The meeting was adjourned by 7.25 p.m.