



Daniels Run PTA Meeting Minutes- November 17, 2021

- I. Welcome and Introductions
- II. Call Meeting to Order @ 7:04 PM, 13 members present
- III. Admin Report - Mr. Smith
 - A. Thank you for all the events over the last few weeks! I encourage you to fill out award nominations for our staff. The initial part is very quick, then there can be more official forms if the staff go farther
 - B. Not officially approved but coming soon- money coming from the federal government SR1 money- had to use to pay for people and PPE, we got that money last year
 - a. SR3 is the money that is a bigger pot that is for academics and social wellness side as well- we have spent most of the money on people as extra help for math, reading , ESOL, IA's etc
 - i. The city of fairfax helps us with resources so that we can focus on adding people to support our school
 - ii. The money will be around this year and next year
 - iii. Covid testing starts tomorrow 9:15-11:15am- our population is 780 students- the max to test is 10% or 78 kids- if we have less than 78 signed up, which we do now, then those kids are tested each week no matter what- if more people sign up over 78 your child may not have to be tested every week
 - iv. Covid testing is something you can opt in too and out of at any time

- v. Being fully vaccinated will remove the kids from the pool
- vi. Close contact protocol is much quicker for fully vaxed kids

IV. Grade Report- no grade at this month's meeting

V. Reports of Officers

1. President- Lacey O'Donnell
 - a. Treasurer- new treasurer Leslie Woods- approved by the executive board
 - b. Budget Presentation-we will need to vote on changes
 - a lot of budget is based how how much we earn from the fundraiser and we did really well
 - i. We added \$ to winter and spring events categories
 - ii. Straight earnings from fundraiser go back to the classrooms who raised it
 - iii. We are spending a lot on supporting our art programs this year
 1. Grant program is available to all staff within certain limits, they apply to the PTA and we fund all sorts of things to various classrooms and programs
 2. Also added funds to our staff appreciation budget as well
 3. Funds not used in categories will go to the grant programs
 - c. Book Fair Report- most successful in many years- we gave out a voucher to our students on food assistance, lots of parents came to the family event thursday afternoon- we used scholastic rewards dollars to purchase a few hundred books for teachers and the library
 - i. We will have a buy one get one fair in April as well
 - d. Thank Yous- to all the book fair volunteers we had a great amount of volunteers
2. VP Fundraising- Kara Custis
 - a. Dance-a-Thon Purchase Update- planning to purchase for innovation space supplies, band wants a speaker, and 2 saxophones for student to rent, as well as percussion instruments for the general music department, and adding a mural in the library
 - b. Dining for Dollars - working on planning our next dining for dollars events and will let you know when the next one is going to be scheduled
3. VP Membership- Maureen Szente
 - a. Membership Update- we have 228 members, up from last meeting- our next membership contest is grade wide and winning grade level will win a pizza party for the entire grade
 - b. PTA Meeting Drawing - Win a Turkey- Marisa Alonso wins- will have chicken
 - c. New Year Membership contest
4. Secretary- Beth Brixius

- a. Directory- up and running
 - b. School of Excellence- our objective is supporting the arts and we are going to be working with the school to complete our next steps to pursue that objective and grow our school community by way of supporting the arts
5. Treasurer- given by the president earlier in the meeting

VI. New Business

- A. 2021-2022 Updated Budget Approval- unanimous approval of the new budget

VII. Adjournment

Future Dates

January 10	PTA Meeting
February 15	PTA Meeting