



PARENT FACULTY ASSOCIATION

## *Meeting Minutes*

02-11-2021

6:00 pm

- I. Call to Order/Opening Remarks: 6:01pm via virtual meeting (Zoom) by Sara Trimmer
- II. Approval of Minutes from December 10, 2020:
  - Reviewed by members in attendance on Zoom
  - Motion: To approve the minutes of 02-11-20 as viewed
  - Motion by Jenny Lambert and seconded by Eric March.
  - Motion is carried
- III. President's Report:
  - Board position: Looking to fill VP and Create Hospitality Position. Committee for Panther PROWL added?
  - Eric March will be returning as "webmaster".
- IV. Vice-President's Report:
  - Backpack/Hygiene Drive: Great turnout for donated items to the counselors for children in transition. For the future, let's think about an "Amazon Wish List".
- V. Treasurer's Report: After approved donation withdrawn and given to Swope for laptops (\$10,500), and deposits for a late Panther PROWL donation (\$500) and new membership donations, the balance of the Swope PFA account is \$4240.06.
- VI. Comments from Principal and/or Assistant Principal:
  - Mr. Nakashima: Computers are six weeks out (money donated to Swope from PFA), however, previously procured grant funding for additional laptops was used until these arrive. PFA is taking care of teachers and we all appreciate what you do for us! Staff are getting Covid vaccinations through the school district and the health department. We all want our students back in the buildings! Room in the Yearbook for eighth grade quotes and messages to fill up some pages. Construction is continuing. Timelapse video is being created and will be shared along with pictures on the website. Health screenings are taking place for 7th graders on March 1 and 2. Teacher allocations for next year should remain the same as this year. 670 students currently enrolled at Swope (691 projected for next year, even before the 6th graders come in). Counselors beginning to set up selection preferences for classes for next year. SBAC testing is happening. Reading week is happening the first week in March - fun activities for the students! Wednesday, February 24 is NOT early release. Shout outs to Mr. Savage, Mr. Jenkins and Mr. Bodensteiner for moving out of their classrooms before spring break for room asbestos abatement.

- Mrs. Callahan: Shout-out to WCSD for getting the vaccination program running smoothly and efficiently. Attendance-New attendance form is from the district and seems to be working well. Sign in by 9am and there is a \$100 Visa card for a drawing for perfect attendance (at school and virtual attendance). Patriot's Pen winners: Gabe Castronova, 3rd place local, Certificate of Merit and \$100; Katie Goode, 1st place local, Certificate of Merit and \$200; and Avery Clarke, 2nd place local, 1st place district, 5th place state, Certificate of Merit and \$350. Congratulations and great job! We are so proud of our students!

VII. Discussion/New Business:

VIII. Adjournment: 6:54pm

Next Meetings:

- March 11
- April 11 - Slate proposal and budget
- May 13 - Final Ratification and meeting for 20-21 school year

**Attendance:**

**Sean Burke**

**Michael Nakashima**

**KC Hicks**

**Jenny Lambert**

**Susie Olano**

**Kristie O'Brien**

**Alicia Klaich**

**Marlean Bowling**

**Amy Quigley**

**Eric March**

**Amy Callahan**

**Sara Trimmer**

**Tara Salas**

**Jennifer Sarratos**

**Tami Price**

Respectfully Submitted,

Tami Price