



PARENT FACULTY ASSOCIATION

Meeting Minutes

09-09-2021

6:00 pm

- I. Call to Order: 6:00pm via in-person by Tara Sala.
- II. Approval of Minutes from Last Meeting: Reviewed by members in attendance at the previous executive board meeting on August 23, 2021
- III. Introduction of special guest, Beth Smith, WCSD School Board Trustee (elizabeth.smith@washoeschools.net)
- IV. President's Report:
 - Volunteer Forms needed by all parents to volunteer on campus
 - Asbestos Management binder is in the office for public viewing
 - Fundraising money goes to a variety of causes, but most money is used that year to benefit the students/families who are currently attending Swope
 - Kristie O'Brien is the membership representative if you have questions concerning membership and benefits
 - Meeting minutes are posted each month by Eric March on the PFA website (
- V. Vice-President's Report:
 - none
- VI. Treasurer's Report: by Jen Lambert
 - Highlights: Additional dues - \$1,344; additional \$11,040 in Panther Prowl donations; Current balance \$15,420.75; see treasurer for specific information.
- VII. Comments from Principal and/or Assistant Principal:
 - Mr. Nakashima:
 - Construction - gym is functional for PE classes; water should be available in the next few weeks; special water proof paint just arrived for the walls; new bleachers will be installed on the 16th, 17th and 18th; should be ready for the first girls' basketball game on the 30th; temporary Library is open in the gym; starting build on new cafeteria in old library area; excavation started on new two story building;
 - Needs for the school - maintain vision of STEM (3-D printers, robotics kits, etc.); safety updates for safety program; teacher technology; student activities such as 8th grade party and 7th grade field day; technology upgrades for the gym; challenge points for staff and students to earn;
 - Amy Callahan has retired as our Assistant Principal and Eian Gilbert is our new assistant principal. Congratulations and Welcome!

- Tutoring Tuesday and Thursdays after school
- Science teachers working on a “punkin chunkin” contest
- Mr. Gilbert:
 - 9th Annual Panther Prowl Fundraiser (color run) on October 1
 - students collect money and parents volunteer
 - All students will receive a t-shirt and each team will tie-dye their shirts in Science classes after break
 - Artwork design for the shirt was created and voted on by students
 - The enrichment that brings in the most money will “cheese ball” Mr. Nakashima
- Old Business/New Business: Boo Grams discussed at next meetings

VIII. Adjournment: 7:03pm

Next Meetings:

- October 14, 2021

Attendance:

Mr. Nakashima

Mr. Gilbert

Tara Sala

Katie Thompson

Eric March

Jen Lambert

Kristie O'Brien

Molly McCue

Natalia Sheridan

Christopher Mack

William Jenks

Erika Stites

Shannon Bell

Respectfully Submitted,

Tami Price