

PFSO Meeting Minutes - November 29th, 2021

I. Call to Order at 6:47 PM. List of attendees recorded by Secretaries.

II. Administration Report - Lenni Velez

- A. Final exams preparation is going on
- B. Registration for next year is being talked about
- C. Zello has been introduced to the students. They might use the website for registration too.

III. President's Report - Shazia Nomani

A. Introduction of everyone

B. Update

1. Bylaw committee has been formed and they are reviewing different school bylaws, making suggestions and updates to our existing PFSO which will be presented to the board at a future date
2. Treasurer fingerprinting is done by the district but club volunteer fingerprinting is not done by the district. Shazia has been talking to the District on how to streamline fingerprinting for all the volunteers. She requested the admin to look into it and Leeni said she will get back on this.
3. Shed location and purchase is still work in progress.
4. The special funding request from Biomed to purchase additional earphones approved at the last meeting was withdrawn as the district will be paying for the same.

C. Superintendents meeting.

1. The district is looking for more substitutes teachers and they are having job fairs for recruiting new members
2. DHS students are facing bathroom issues, as most of the time not all the bathrooms are open. Admin said they are aware of the problem and they are looking into the same
3. A list is being created and updated on the school website with all possible holidays of all religions and that will be sent to the teachers so that they are aware and can plan homework and tests accordingly. It was mentioned by parents during the PFSO meeting that the teachers do give homework on no homework nights. Admin said sometimes it is hard, as some AP and advanced classes do require daily homework but teachers are trying to do their best. The admin requested the students to be proactive and reach out to admin or counselors if they have any problems in regard to homework policy from any of their teachers.

IV. Vice-President's Report - John Morada

1. Fireworks transition has started. John will chair it next year.
2. Raise your class gala has begun selling tickets. John will help Diana look for

- sponsorship.
3. John will also be collaborating with different class reps in regard to fundraisers.

V. Secretary's Report - Ellen Ladouceur and Samriti Singh

- A. **M0112901**- October minutes were approved by all. (Ellen made a motion, Diana seconds it) No Nays or abstain.

VI. Treasurer's Report/Financial Update - Christy Li & Linda Lu

- A. All classes were sent the reports before the meeting
- B. Preparing documentation for this year's tax. Extension was filed this year due to delay in reports by future fund, amazon smile and Banbora. Taxes will be done by mid December.
- C. Linda and Christy shared the financial report for the month.
- D. Bambora reports are being printed.

VII. ASB-Michael D'Ambrosio / Leadership Students

- A. Finals prep is going on and spirit week will happen before the finals week.
- B. The magazine will be coming out soon.
- C. Prep to pass will be offered to the students.
- D. Tree lighting ceremony will be held on campus on December 1st. There will be music, speeches and band performances. The color of the tree lights are red and blue.

VIII. Class Reports -

- A. **2022**-Senior activities will open up in Jan. Winter wonderland boutique will be on December 11th. Families are allowed to come and buy gifts from the gift shops.
- B. **2023**- Movie fundraiser is still going on.
- C. **2024**- Shoe fundraiser went on well. They earned around \$200. Next fundraiser is Dine and donate for the whole month in Falafel village. \$24 for every 24th is still going on. Farm fresh fundraiser is also going on. Movie night is happening on Dec 10th. Pizza guys will be selling the pizza. (some proceeds will go to the class as well). Popcorn and Soda will be sold too. The class wanted barriers for the movie night and admin said they will assist them on it.
- D. **2025**- Will be selling popcornopolis during the tree lighting ceremony. Spring fundraiser is being planned.

IX. DHS Boosters

- A. **Athletics**- Basketball season has started. Snack bars are still open. Winter passes are open for sale. Snack bars for basketball games will be offered in the lobby.

B. Band- Fundraisers - See's candy and Breakfast with Santa.

C. Drama - "Maine" was a big success. Next event will be an Improv show. Staff from Berkeley will be coming on Dec 8th to train students on Impro.

XI. Gael Robotics- Jan 15th is a big event for robotics. One team has reached the state level for the competition. The team meets every Tuesday and Thursday. The next fundraiser is on Dec 22nd in Chipotle.

XII. Chess -Club is working on making their bylaws. The club meets every Friday. Club will also have a page on the PFC website where all details will be mentioned about the club. Club has been coaching in Wells as well. 32 students coached during Thanksgiving break chess camp.

XIII. Old Business/ New business

- Raising your class event needs Corporate sponsors. 15 tables have been sold and only 10 tables are left. There will be silent auctions during the event. Every class will provide 2-3 baskets. Out of the baskets, 1 will go to the general funds and the rest will be for each class. The baskets are needed by Mid Jan. Clubs can participate too for creating baskets if they like. The theme for the event is Disco night. There will be Dinner, DJ, Cash Bar, Raffle, Silent Auction, Live Auction, Photo Booth, Fund-A-Need, Dessert Dash and prizes for best dressed by Theme. The event will be in Shannon community center.

XIV. Meeting adjourned at 7:58 p.m. Next meeting Monday December 20th at 6.45 pm.