



Final General Meeting Minutes Tuesday, January 12, 2020

Handouts

- [Meeting Agenda](#)
- Draft PTO General Meeting Minutes, November 10, 2020 (for approval)

Agenda

1. Welcome!
2. Update from Mylo Allen, Principal
3. Board Updates
 - Welcome and Board Introductions
 - Upcoming Events:
 - Science Fair (Virtual event week of 2/22. Register by 1/25)
 - BINGO (Thursday, January 28th from 6:30-7:30 via ZOOM)
 - Approve [Meeting Minutes from November 10, 2020 General Meeting](#)
4. Guest Speaker: Dr. Sally Baird, retired child psychologist.
5. Open Forum

14 participants

Welcome

The meeting is called to order by Amy at 6:36 pm with a welcome. Board introduced themselves.

Board Updates

There are several open Board positions for the 2021-2022 school year. Open seats are posted to the website.

Science Fair

- Paper flyer with dates and details is going out in the School Supply pickup and Panda Pockets next week. More details will also be sent out via Mylo's email.

- Virtual Event is the week of February 22nd through February 26th. Virtual projects will be posted on a to be determined platform.
- Sign up via a Google document on our website by January 27th. The typical packet with all of the details will also be posted there.
- The PTO will provide the tri-fold board and science notebook for all participants.

There was a question about an in-person Science Fair for students attending school in the classroom. Mylo thinks there is a way to make this work and will brainstorm to do so in a COVID safe way. The PTO will be in touch with Mylo to discuss. One idea would be to have a slideshow in the cafeteria.

BINGO

The PTO wanted to host an event in place of our Carnival event. BINGO and Pizza Night will be held Thursday, January 28th from 6:30-7:30 pm. Mr. C is the special guest BINGO caller. Prizes will be Mallard gift cards and Panda Wear. Each student will receive BINGO cards in their Panda Pockets or at Supply Pickup.

Dine and Support

There will also be a “Take Out Night” with Elizabeth Station the evening of January 28th. Some of the proceeds of their food sales will be returned to the PTO. The PTO is working on a few other Take-Out nights. Reach out to Emily Frazier with ideas for businesses to partner with.

Approve Minutes

Minutes we approved from our November General Meeting.

Mylo Update

2nd grade is returning to the classroom on Thursday, January 14th. The schools will continue to work to bring all students back to the classroom – there are no official dates, but likely 2-3 weeks in between each grade level that returns. There have been no classrooms shutdown to date at Parkview. So far, six classrooms across the district have quarantined due to a positive case, but there has not been community spread in the classroom.

Construction of the new school continues to move along. We are well on track to have construction finished by the Fall deadline. They are now working on finishes, furniture, etc. for the new school. There was a question about if the design committee is still in place. Mylo explained that they are mostly matching/complementing finishes in existing cafeteria and music room so the entire school has a similar feel. Students and the community will weigh in on garden, playground and artwork. Classroom teachers involved in choosing furniture for their classrooms.

Guest Speaker: Dr. Sally Baird

Dr. Sally Baird, retired child psychologist and author of *Shrinking the Worry Monster*, spoke to the PTO about how to talk to kids about anxiety. Dr. Baird read from her book and spoke about worry and how to reduce it. She provided some tools to help with worrying (e.g., creating a worry box and scheduling worry time). More tools are available for free on her website.