



PARENTS ASSOCIATION

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Parents Association Executive Committee Meeting
January 14, 2020
Meeting Minutes

Katherine Lucas, President, called the meeting to order at 8:21 a.m.

In Attendance

Katherine Lucas, Kit Ballenger, Suzanne Burrows, Stephanie Goldfine, Lucia Cassidy, Emily Lawrence, Shannon Powell, Elizabeth Engel, Hillary Chassin, Kelley Rogge, Peter Barrett, Elaine del Cerro, Tashia Sean-Jones, Karon Harden

Welcome and President's Report:

Katherine Lucas made a motion to approve the minutes from the December Executive Committee Meeting of the Parents Association.

MOTION: Motion to approve the December minutes.

ACTION: Motion approved.

Katherine thanked the members involved in the PA Holiday Hounding. The Auction donation deadline is January 31, and the Auction Patron Party is Friday, February 21 at Brad and Conner Herman's home.

January 24 is the next meeting of the Parent Committee of the Environmental Action Team. Please RSVP to Sam Mason if you would like to attend or be added to the email list.

Head of School Report

Peter reviewed the tentative major dates calendar for 2020-2021 school year. Some dates to note include a later-than-normal Labor Day, resulting in a relatively late start to school. Additionally, there will be a closing for Inauguration Day which will alter the Martin Luther King Jr. holiday. The goal is to publish the calendar by the end of January.

Officer Reports

Stephanie Goldfine reported that the revenue is coming in higher than expected. Holiday Greenery sales, Logo Wear, and Family Fun Day all grossed more than projected this year. Across the board, the expenses are coming in lower than typically reported. Kudos to all for those efforts.

Family Bingo Night is Friday, January 31, from 6:00-7:30 pm. Kit Ballenger asked for volunteers and previewed some of the details for the event. She encouraged everyone to bring their own water bottles for sustainability and noted that the PA will not purchase bottled water this year. Headfirst Summer Camps offered two prize packages: two weeks of camp and one package including camp and a Dick's Sporting Goods gift certificate. Kit and Katherine encouraged members to spread the word about this fun-filled and free event. Sam Mason will be the emcee for the evening.

The Horizons Spring Splash event will take place at the Conrad Hotel on May 1 this year, celebrating the 20th year of Horizons of Greater Washington. Jake Tapper will be the emcee. Elaine del Cerro and Whitney Rosenthal are the Chairs of the event on behalf of St. Patrick's.

Elaine and Whitney are seeking Event Sponsors and Host Committee Members and encouraging attendance. Staff changes will occur next year at St. Patrick's including Leah Corradi as the new Site Director along with Kate Peterson as the Assistant Site Director. The Grade 6 Cake Raffle proceeds will benefit Horizons again this year.

In an effort to connect younger and older Wolfhounds while previewing the athletics program, Elizabeth Engel discussed the idea of encouraging the community to attend one of the Varsity Boys basketball games and one of the Varsity Girls basketball games. Building school spirit and supporting our hard-working Wolfhounds are two outcomes hoped to be achieved with this pilot program. Tentative home game is February 10 v. Green Acres.

Meeting adjourned at 9:25 a.m.

Respectfully Submitted,

Kelley Rogge
Recording Secretary