Sauvie Island Academy Parent Teacher Club Minutes
December 14, 2017

President: Eve Foster
Vice President: Hannah Treuhaft
Secretary: Erin Olson
Treasurer: Julie Pond

In attendance: Julie Pond, Emily Graeper, Hannah Treuhaft, Casey Jolissaint, Eve Foster, Lou Radja, Dolores Harned, Carrie Kessi, Erin Olson, Jen Lovejoy via zoom: none

Welcome, Introductions, and Rules
Eve Foster
- The PTC follows Robert’s Rules of Order and has agreed to the following:
  - Silence cell phones
  - Treat other members with respect, even in the face of disagreement
  - Bring a handout when you are making a proposal for action
  - Be respectful of everyone’s time
  - If a consensus cannot be reached through discussion, the topic will be put up for a vote by the membership

Approval of November Minutes
Erin Olson
- Hannah motioned to approve
- Julie motioned to second
- All approved

Treasurer’s Report
Julie Pond
- Quickbooks update done
- Julie will pull information from auction 2017 specifics on costs/earnings
- Julie and Eve are the two cardholders for Amazon account
- Amazon prime account was started for PTC
- Greater giving account (that we use for auction) requires higher amount for first year of contract; 2018 is the year we will have the increased amount of $1300, then will drop $500 for the next year

Volunteer Coordinators Report
Kim Lucy & Carrie Kessi
- Email went out today about need for volunteers for clothing drive Jan 11th

PTC Calendar, Programs, and Support
Eve Foster
- Math/literacy/clothing drive night is Jan. 11th from 6-7pm in the gym
- Winter concert Thurs, Feb. 1 at Scappoose High School
  - Need 2-4 volunteers
  - Will raffle off a ticket package to the auction

Announcements & Recognitions
Eve Foster
- Julie Pond- school name change organization and assistance: Julie compiled and organized all of the information/contacts/forms and a work party to get all of the information filled out and mailed in to finalize the name change
- Julie spoke on her opinion on the name change and why it is so important to our school and how it can benefit the school

Board Report
Cassey Jollisant
- RFP closed- several bids were collected
- Vacancies in the middle school- trying to fill spots; budget is based on full capacity
  - Open house in February to target new and current 5-8th graders
  - Mailers sent out, media coverage, alumni outreach
  - Goal is retention for next year, anyone that may come on this year would be a bonus
  - Idea brought up to send a questionnaire to middle school parents as to what opportunities/electives would keep you at this school
  - Getting info out to parents at the school about the middle school and to showcase what is offered
- Stephanie McBride- new board member; has a teaching and accounting background

School Updates and Requests for Money

- Eve Foster

Old Business

- 2018 Auction update:  
  - Next group meeting Tues. Jan. 9th at 6pm at the school
  - Jen May or Eve would love any potential donors to send donor request letter to
- Teacher retention incentives
  - How do we attract and retain top quality educators sustainably and increase their quality of life and raise their salary?
    - Hear from teachers every month as to what would be helpful, make their lives better
    - Jen did an exercise where everyone filled out ideas on above question in two categories: resource needed and no resources needed (what would teachers want?)
- Non-resource needed ideas:
  - Volunteers taking charge of school events so they can just enjoy events
  - Recess help
  - support /help in classroom (volunteers)
  - field trip volunteers- upper grades
  - Support for Sam
  - More staff appreciation
  - Weekly lunches/snacks/food
  - Massages
  - Donated timeshare
  - Wish list for classroom supplies
  - Volunteer led snacks
  - Kids recognizing teachers- sauvie stars for teachers (with a prize/gift)
  - Secret pals for teachers to provide gifts/treats
- Resource needed ideas:
  - Additional work days without students
  - Paid teacher assistants
  - Equal pay to local school districts
  - Enrichment programs during the day
  - Electives
  - Special education teachers
  - Behavior help
  - Larger supply budget
  - More money toward continuing education and paid time to pursue
  - paternity/maternity paid leave
  - More financial assistance for art/music/extracurricular
  - Growing the PTC
  - Gas reimbursement
New Business
- Bottle drive: can set up an account for any charitable organization to donate the bottle deposit funds to the PTC
  - Dolores to get information on this

Next PTC Meeting
- January 18th, 2018 @6pm, Thursday
- Meeting location to move to Scappoose for next meeting?!
- Bring a buddy to next PTC meeting, share Facebook page with someone

Adjourn