

Avoca District 37 PTC Minutes

March 11, 2020

Parent Teacher Council Meeting 7:00 pm

PTC President Dorothy Elfring opened the meeting at 7:05 pm.

.I.	<p>Welcome</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> A. District Update <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a. Coronavirus - Dr. Osburn and other superintendents of NT schools are regularly meeting and surveying recommendations. If school is closed, our district will most likely implement e-learning in order to not extend the school year significantly. b. Continue to check the school website for possible cancellations of future events (Science Olympiad championships and the orchestra trip)
II.	<p>Budget & Finances</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> A. Financials <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a. Fun Fair and the silent auction did very well this year in raising funds. b. All proceeds deposited and reimbursements given. B. Review Incorporation progress <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a. Goal is to have a draft of the 501c3 application by May. C. Safe Route Grant <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a. PTC will fund \$12,000 from the reserve for this project this year. PTC will be reimbursed the \$12,000 by the state. D. VOTE: Lowering the Reserve & creating PTC Special Fund <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a. Vote passed unanimously.
III.	<p>Events/Activities</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> A. Innovation Grant Fund Drive <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a. 5 Innovation Grant applications were approved. b. Approved applications will be announced on March 20th (Institute Day) c. After announcement, the final fundraising letter will include the approved items. B. Fun Fair <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a. Fun Fair this year went smoothly, was fun, and raised funds. b. For following years, the Director of Volunteers to contact the Board to volunteer at the Fun Fair. C. Fun Fair Auction <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a. Silent Auction this year was very successful, raising \$6,000. D. School Supplies <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a. 6th, 7th, and 8th grade school supply lists for 2020-2021 school year to be finalized and sent to Dorothy. E. 7th Grade Social Dance <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a. Reaching out to 7th grade parents to volunteer for the social dance.
IV.	<p>Updates</p>

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> A. Membership - collecting membership dues very well this year from parents as well as teachers. B. Communications C. Volunteers D. Fundraising <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a. Discussed a Fun Run in the fall as a fundraiser. b. Students would get sponsors to run a specific amount during their PE time. c. This is a quick and easy fundraiser as it happens during the school day. d. Need to coordinate with PE teachers and their fall schedules. E. Innovation Grant F. MM VP <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a. Working on the lunch for teachers on 3/22. b. Bouncy houses/inflatables for the year end party. G. AW VP <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a. Possible DJ for the outdoor year end party.
V.	<p>Initiatives</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> A. Different Learners <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a. Hoping to have a few more events such as addressing questions/concerns for families with rising 6th graders or rising 9th graders. b. All events are open to everybody. B. DISC <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a. FAN event called <i>White Fragility</i> will be broadcasted at Marie Murphy.
VI.	<p>New Business - Avoca PTC Slate of 2020/2021 Nominees</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 1. President: Ross Friedman 2. Marie Murphy Vice President: Dorothy Elfring 3. Avoca West Vice President: Melanie Morrow 4. Treasurer: Sara Shepard 5. Director of Volunteers: Ranjana Paintal 6. Secretary: Joanne Routsolias
VII.	<p>Meeting Adjourned at 7:58 pm.</p>