

PTC General Meeting Agenda

Meeting Date: Thursday, February 23, 2023 - 7:00pm - 8:23pm

Apologies: None

Welcome

District/Board Presentation

Dr. Jill Kingsfield – Asst. Superintendent for Teaching & Learning

The ELA resource for K-5 students is rolling out to the teachers, the pilot has been live since September, 25 teachers, captured ratings and feedback to support the decision process. Program is called ‘Into Reading’ by HMH, more information available on their website:

<https://www.hmhco.com/programs/into-reading>. The program should provide a balance of technology and physical pen and paper. Students will begin the program at the start of the 2023/2024 school year.

Ben Yates – School Board

School construction will officially begin this summer, all schools (excl. Briar Glen) are receiving new roofs. Additional construction includes security, parking lot, and mechanical upgrades, and will take a total of 3 summers to complete the scope of work. More information on the projects and background are available on the district website: <https://www.ccsd89.org/schoolbonds>

Also, with Dr. Tamaru’s departure, the superintendent search is underway. The process began in January, employing the search firm HYA for support. A leadership profile has been developed through open ended question session, available on the website along with general information about the search process.

<https://www.ccsd89.org/superintendentsearch>. There are currently a total of 6 candidates.

Officer’s Reports

President

We are excited In-person events are back, in particular excited the forthcoming Panther pride fest on March 10th, 2023.

Vice-President

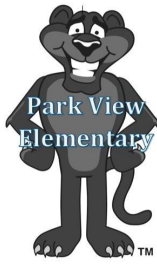
Reiterating the VP priority is leading the chairs, and stressing there are volunteer needs for all upcoming events.

Secretary

No specific updates, but please share feedback on the communication process. We have a PTC website, along with the Facebook page (<https://www.facebook.com/groups/1432233583463965>), a newly developed PTC email distribution, and event specific announcements shared in paperform with the students to be taken home.

Treasurer

Financial balance sat at \$27.5K opening this year, February closed at \$23,600. Events throughout the year support our finances, including but not limited to Squareone Art, Restaurant Nights, and movie nights. The movie night in particular raised \$1,300 in candy sales, so thank you parents for allowing your kids to over-indulge that evening in support of the school. Park View dollars had a record year for the teachers and staff, again thank you parents and community for your support. PTC costs incurred include school assemblies, 5th grade outdoor ed, room parties, and the ‘1 book 1 school’ program.



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Principal's Report

Field trips are back and a first for many kids, and the students are very excited. 3rd grade recently hosted their publishing party, showcasing the great work put into researching and presenting on their favorite animals. Parents were invited to join the party and review the students' work. The staff is planning a STEAM night event for parents and kids 4/20/23, info to be shared soon. Grades 3-5 IAR testing will take place 3/13 - 3/24. 5th grade will have a state science assessment coming up as well, and be on the lookout for more information to be shared. We are excited to once again have assemblies throughout the year, which are broken up by grades. The first all school assembly will be the middle school coming to perform the Little Mermaid musical. Glen Crest band also expressed interest to come in and perform for Park View kids.

Faculty Representative(s) Report

This is what's happening at Park View:

Kindergarten	We can't believe we have been in school for more than 100 days; students enjoyed celebrating that milestone. Students are becoming independent readers and writers. We will begin opinion writing next week, which they really enjoy. We will also be observing and tracking weather next month.
First	1st grade had a publishing party to celebrate the wrap up of our animal research. Students have also been working hard to create a personal timeline of five important events.
Second	2nd Grade is continuing to work on acts of kindness all month and is looking forward to our field trip to the zoo in May.
Third	3rd grade enjoyed a visit from a local author, Vincent Miceli and had a Publishing Party to share their nonfiction writing pieces with others
Fourth	4th Grade had an author visit from Vincent Miceli. We are studying the Chicago Fire and look forward to our Field Trip to the Chicago History Museum on April 14.
Fifth	Fifth grade is looking forward to starting Too Good For Drugs with Officer Alison from the Glen Ellyn Police Department in March.
Art	
LMC	Each year, during Library classes, students will discuss digital citizenship or digital literacy concepts that are important for their grade level. Kindergarten, Fourth, and Fifth grades have concluded these lessons. Third is wrapping up, while Second and First grades are just beginning!
Music	
Social Work	We continue to focus on a wide range of topics in our classroom SEL lessons including learning coping skills, practicing empathy, resolving conflicts, and spreading kindness.
PE	We have been working on jump rope with all grades the past 2 weeks



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Events/Committee Chairs

Current and planned activities

Restaurant Nights

Raised \$1K so far this school year. Feedback from a recent poll indicated that drive-thru is preferred restaurant night process. There is expressed interest to tie a restaurant night during the Daddy-Daughter Dance, however may be a challenge since this falls on a Friday

Spirit Wear

Extending a week, all on the website to March 3rd, but the extension will take it to 3/10.

Panther Pride Night

Very excited that this event will come into fruition, and will include a cake walk, photo booth, carnival games, and various raffles. Need volunteers, currently have Girl scouts, Key Club, builders club

Movie Night

Fall outdoor movie night will be our next movie night. Currently vetting a new company from outdoor movie night at a better price and overall policies. Nicole and her husband will continue to run the event next year.

Teacher Wish List

A chance to get the teachers resources/items to help the class

Daddy-Daughter Dance

Be on the lookout for additional information coming soon.

Fun Run

All kids will receive a shirt, and the website will be released soon with additional details.

Olympic Field Day

Will take place sometime in May, details will follow as they become available.

SquareOne Art

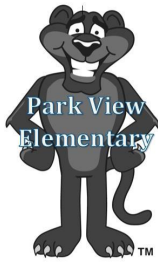
Students worked on a project in January, which was sent to SquareOne Art to be printed on anything. Catalogs will be sent out soon. You can also upload any artwork of your choosing on the website if you wanted

Box Tops

Grade K won the first two trimesters. We recognize there are issues in not enough people scanning receipts. Amazonsmiles program was sunsetted, therefore we are looking for new leads to produce passive income in place of Amazonsmiles

School Store

Currently earns about \$50/week, and we need more kids shopping; maybe with more advertising? Schedule publishing was helpful



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Any event suggestions?

More events with parents specifically.

Announcements

Any Other Business

PTC can use the 'register for pre-school' sign to repurpose for volunteering solicitation.

Next Meeting

- Thu. May. 18th – 7pm

Adjourn at 8:23pm