

Walnut Acres PFC General Meeting
Walnut Acres Library
Tuesday, March 10, 2020

- 7:05 p.m.** **Call to Order/Welcome/Introductions** Brooke Giddings
- Members present (see attached)
- 7:07 p.m.** **Approval of Last Meeting's Minutes** Kristin Shopp
- Mia Carella moved to approve
 - Tim Lennon seconded
 - Motion passed, no abstentions
- 7:10 p.m.** **Online and Gala Auction** Veronica Wiesner
- Hoping auction will still happen but its a fluid situation
 - Know more by March 11
 - Plan B: online auction in 1-2 hour time frame w/ focus on getting the community involved
 - Likey wouldn't postpone due to availability of venue and expiration of a variety of items
- 7:25 p.m.** **Principal's Report: State of Our School** Lang Luong
- Auction
- Thank you, Veronica and all auction volunteers!
- COVID-19
- No confirmed cases in our district right now
 - Not looking to close at this time
 - If the situation changes, the community will be notified as soon as possible
 - Practice good hygiene and wash your hands
- Budget Cuts
- Based on enrollment, Walnut Acres is losing 2 teachers
 - PE teachers for 4th an 5th grade will be lost
 - Instrumental Music program stays for 4th and 5th grade
 - 50% of counseling staff eliminated, but still in negotiations
 - Walnut Acres funds will drop from \$55,000 to \$45,000
 - Parent Question: When will we know about the definite budget cuts?
 - The budget was voted in on March 9th and information should be available soon.
- 7:40 p.m.** **Teacher Reports** Mia Carella & Chrissie Cattalini
- Color Challenge from TK-5th grade
 - Read Across America
 - March Reading Madness
 - All the grades are reading all the books!
 - Thank you Ms. Cattalini for organizing all of the spirit days
 - Friday, March 13th Spirit Day
 - Wear your Walnut Acres gear!
 - Mrs. Perham had a baby girl! Welcome, Abigail!

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PFC Executive Committee Report

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| 7: p.m | <p><u>PFC Board Nominations</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Just beginning to fill some open spots ● Exec. Team Open Spots <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ VP of Activities ○ Treasurer ○ VP of Community Relations ● Updates about open positions coming soon | Brooke Giddings |
| 7:50 p.m. | <p><u>MDUSD Budget Constraints</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● PFC will present next year's budget ● PFC will vote on the budget in April <p><u>Review Current Financials</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Jag fund is a little low ● Much pending re: Auction and Gala | Marty Keese |

PFC Committee Updates: Happening Now

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| 7: 57p.m. | <p><u>Art Show</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● March 19th ● pending COVID-19 restrictions: Open House? <p><u>HOPE Food Drive</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● March 23rd-27th ● HOPE is a program at MDUSD for homeless students ● Looking for specific items: ready-made food, microwavable, canned goods, gift cards, etc. ● Pizza party to the class that donates the most items ● Konstella announcement forthcoming <p><u>PFC Social</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Wednesday, April 1st @ Round Table Pizza ● Owned by a Walnut Acres family! ● Dine and Donate <p><u>Recycle Club</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Information Boards created by the Recycle Club ● Come check them out ● Terracycle boxes available at lunch for kids to use ● Used to have 6 trash stations on campus, it has been reduced to four now! |
Brooke Giddings

Stephanie Balistreri

Jon Gomez

Monique Pickering |
| 8:11 p.m. | <p><u>Walnut Acres Safety Plan Update</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● School policy that our School Safety Plan be reviewed yearly ● Must be approved by SSC | Lang Luong |

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- The plan is at district pending Board approval
- No major changes, but updates on procedures for power outages
- Request for set plan/procedure if/when power outages happen again

8:13 p.m.

Old Business

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Brooke Giddings

New Business

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8:13 p.m.

Public Comments

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8:14 p.m.

Meeting Adjourned

Next Meeting: April 15, 2020, at 7 pm at Sports Basement Attend our meeting at Sports Basement and receive 20% off any purchases!