

**Parent – Teacher Council  
Meeting Notes 5/16/17**

**Attendees:**

**Neil Quinly- Principal**  
**Gillian Ricotta- PTC President**  
**Carrie Boutros- Fundraising**  
**Diane Gasper- Christian Service**  
**Nina Knierim- Secretary**  
**Christine Najera-Davis- Enrichment**  
**Kate Jerkens- Hospitality**  
**Renate Jordan- Health and Safety**  
**Susie Soriano- ES Teacher**  
**Ruby Portillo- PTC VP and Fundraising coordinator**  
**Robert Montes- Treasurer**  
**Thom Gasper- School President**  
**Kim Tuverson- Technical Director**

**Opening Prayer:** Ms. Soriano

**President and Fundraising Update:** Carrie Boutros- Discussion regarding the *Soaring to New Heights Annual Fund* push for the last few weeks of school to reach 90% Participation. The combined goal of Annual Fund and Seahawk Social is to reach \$120,000 and we are about \$20,000 under that. Volunteers from the PTC will be manning the yard and asking for donations starting on Monday May 22, 2017. There has also been a change to home page to make it easy to donate to Annual Fund online by replacing the SMASH button with the ANNUAL FUND button. *SMASH update* and result- was a GREAT success in donations and amount of hard work that went into preparations, services, performances, and breakdown. Raised over 100K in Raise the Paddle for renovations to the auditorium. A projected total of \$220K was raised throughout the evening.

**Staff Update:** Ms. Soriano; *STEM expo* was a big success, would like to see more participation as the event becomes bigger and better; the 2<sup>nd</sup> grade had their First Communion last weekend. The Jog-a-Thon is on Friday May 19, 2017. Spirit Week and Art Walk is also the week of May 22-26.

**Volunteer Hours Update:** Kim Tuverson- There is going to be a new implementation for counting and recording parents' volunteer hours on the Parent Log-in under Gradelink. The big improvement is that now it will allow for tallying and keeping track of hours posted and remaining to hit the 30-hour commitment. Ruby Portillo made comments regarding the lack of participation from parents and their volunteer hour requirements for SMASH. The group highlighted that volunteer participation from parents is an issue in general.

**Principal Update:** Dr. Quinly- PTC Nominations are held over for one more week. The vacancies that are still open are: VP/Fundraising; Hospitality Coordinator; & Secretary.

There is also an update to have the Teacher work days early on Fridays instead of having as many half-day school Fridays during the year and will be reflected on the new school calendar.

**Mother Son Event:** Dan O'Brien- Discussion regarding what the themes and activities should be. A couple of ideas were a Mother-Son dance event, hiring an extra DJ to lead the dance, give group dancing lessons, also a digital or VR "Scavenger Hunt" etc. was suggested.

**Food Truck Night-** Carrie Boutros- will be scheduled June 2, 2017 5pm-10pm.

**Sports Banquet:** Kate Jerkens- The event is on May 31<sup>st</sup> 6pm-8pm and we will need PTC volunteers to take a couple of tablecloths home to wash and return to school the next day by 2:00pm.

**Last PTC Meeting:** Wednesday, June 7, 2017, we will have a short business meeting then have our end of the year dinner celebration.

No updates from me. - Gillian