TRAILSIDE MIDDLE SCHOOL PTA

GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING

OCTOBER 24, 2018

PRESIDENT JEN ANDOS CALLED MEETING TO ORDER 6:34 PM

QUORUM ETABLISHED WITH 14 MEMBERS IN ATTENDANCE

BUDGET UPDATE: JEN ANDOS

• UPDATED BUDGET PRESENTED TO THE GENERAL MEMBERSHIP.

•ELLEN SPIZUOCO MOTIONED TO APPROVE, SECONDED BY AMY NOBLE. UNANIMOUSLY APPROVED BY MEMBERS.

FINANCIAL UPDATE: KIMBERLY MENDOZA

• FINANCIAL UPDATE FOR SEPT/OCT PRESENTED TO MEMBERS

•NICOLE DAVIS MOTIONED TO APPROVE. SECONDED BY MARNA GETTLEMAN. UNANIMOUSLY APPROVED BY MEMBERS.

SEPTEMBER MINUTES: JEN ANDOS

•REVIEWED WITH GENERAL MEMBERS.

•AMY NOBLE MOTIONED TO APPROVE. SECONDED BY ELLEN SPIZOUKO. UNANIMOUSLY APPROVED BY MEMBERS.

SPIRIT NIGHT UPDATE: MARNA GETTLEMAN

•CAVA: WENT WELL. GOOD SHOWING AND GOOD SOCK DONATIONS. WILL COLLECT THROUGH END OF THE MONTH. BOX IN FRONT HALL.

•CHECK FROM CAVA PENDING

•NEXT SPIRIT NIGHT IS 11/12 AT MOD PIZZA. WILL COLLECT BREAKFAST ITEMS. ALL DAY SALES WILL COUNT. NO ONLINE ORDERS. CALL IN ONLY. THEY REQUIRE FLYER TO BE SHOWN.

•ELLEN SPIZOUCO QUESTION: DO RESTAURANTS DICTATE THE DATE AND TIME? MARNA EXPLAINED THEY DO PROVIDE THE AVIALABLE DATES AND TIMES. AND THEY ALL GIVE DIFFERANT PERCENTAGES.

SMILE SQUAD: AMY NOBLE

•PROVIDED DONUTS FOR OCTOBER. NEXT ONE IS NEXT FRIDAY.

•JEN ANDOS STATED WE CAN ACCEPT CORPORATE SPONSORS FOR THIS AND STAFF LUNCHES IF ANYONE HAS CONTACTS.

MUSICAL UPDATE: KIMBERLY MENDOZA

•AUDITIONS STARTED TODAY. 200 KIDS ATTENDED THE INTEREST MEETING.. PAYMENTS ARE COMING IN.

MSAAC: SHAKIRA O’NEIL

•MEETING WAS OCT 17 :

•DR. MARCH, MULITCULRURATL RESOURCE TEACHER ,WAS SPEAKER.

PROVIDED REFLECTION QUESTIONS WITH HOW TO WORK WITH STUDENTS.

•SHAKIRA CAN PROVIDE COPIES IF ANYONE WOULD LIKE TO REVIEW

•HVCU COLLEGE FAIR TONIGHT

•SCHOLARSHIPS AVIALBLE: 1. SUPPORTING DIVERSITY ISSUES, 2. ADULT (PARENT/TEACHER) WORKING WITH DIVERSITY. THEY ARE ACCEPTING NOMINATIONS.

•COMMITTEE WILL HAVE FOCUS GROUPS TO REACHOUT ASIAN, LGBT, LATINO COMMUNITIES

•PRESENTATION WAS GIVEN BY SCHOOL BOARD ABOUT THE INITIATIVES IN LCPS

SEAC: VEENA SAJJAN :

•ANYONE CAN GO ONLINE TO SEE THE MINUTES FROM THE MEETING. •LOTS OF CHANGES. THEY NO LONGER HAVE SUBCOMMITTES BASED ON DIAGNOSIS. PEOPLE FELT THEIR CONCERNS WERENT BEING ADDRESSED. WILL NOW HAVE SUBCOMMITES BASED ON THE NEEDS (IE. IEP). CHAIRS WILL BE MORE PROACTIVE.

•UPCOMING: PARENTS SEMINAR SERIES. BULLYING/CYBER BULLYING TOMORROW NIGHT.

•DR. WOOLOVER: ATTENDED THE MEETING TOO. SHE HAS BEEN ASKED TO DESIGN PROGRAM FOR WORKPLACE READINESS IN MIDDLE SCHOOL. TMS IS ONE OF ONLY 2 MIDDLE SCHOOLS ASKED TO DO THIS. 3 YEAR PROGRAM.

•VEENA STATED THE COMMITTEE IS MOVING TO QUARTERLY REPORTS INSTEAD OF YEARLY

•PUBLIC COMMENTS CAN BE EMAILED TO SEAC SECRETARY IN ADVANCE.

WWW. PEATC.ORG: PARENT VIDEOS AVAILABLE.

REFLECTIONS: KIMBERLY MENDOZA

•DATES SET AND FLIERS AVALABLE. IN OFFICE AND ONLINE.

•NEED NEW COMMITTEE CHAIR DUE TO FAMILY EMERGENCY

•DATES SET FOR SUBMISSIONS AND CEREMONY.

•VEENA SAJJAN STATES SHE WILL CONTACT SOME PEOPLE THAT MAY BE INTERESTED

HUNT DISTRICT: STILL DO NOT HAVE CHAIR

8TH GRADE DANCE: CHAIRS NOT PRESENT.

•HARVEST THEME FOR DANCE ON 11/9/2018.

•FLYERS TO BE POSTED NEXT WEEK WITH TICKET SALES THE WEEK OF THE DANCE.

•7TH GRADE DANCE WAS SUCCESSFUL. OVER 200 STUDENTS ATTENDED.

SAFETY PRESENTATION: DR. WOOLOVER,SRO THOMPSON, SGT

•DR. WOOLOVER: BRIDGET PROPOSED SAFETY COMMITTEE. LOTS OF TEACHERS INVOLVED. LOOKING FOR PARENT INVOLVEMENT AS WELL IF ANYONE IS INTERESTED.

•THERE ARE REQUIRED DRILLS THROUGHOUT THE YEAR: ANNOUNCED, THEN UNANNOUNCED. FOLLOWED BY FEEDBACK FROM STAFF, STUDENTS, PARENTS.

•CURRENTLY: EARTHQUAKE DRILL MONTH. FIRE DRILL THIS MONTH. LOCKDOWN DRILLS HAVE ALSO BEGUN.

•TEAM FOCUSING ON DRILLS FOR GATHERING SESSIONS IN THE MORNING. AND DURING CAFETERIA AND PAK TIME.

•FINAL THING: WORKING ON EVACUATION PLAN. AND SECONDARY LOCATIONS.

•MEETS AFTER SCHOOL. 1 HOUR MEETINGS. SAFETY INSPECTION WILL BE CONDUCTED AT NEXT MEETING. WOULD LOVE PARENT INVOLVEMENT.

•SRO: DEPUTY THOMPSON. VERY VISIBLE IN THE SCHOOLS.

13 YEARS WITH SHERRIFFS OFFICE. PVHS GRADUATE, MARINE CORP,

WAS COMMUNITY RESOURCE OFFICER IN ASHBURN FARM.

•DRUG TAKE BACK SATURDAY AT ASHBURN STATION.

QUARTERLY MEETINGS AT THE NEW STATION. 11/15 IS NEXT MEETING. LCSO WEBSITE HAS DETAILS.

QUESTIONS:

•PARENTS HAVE EXPRESED CONCERN ABOUT EXTRA PRESENCE AT CARLINE. SRO THOMPSON EXPAINED HE JUST LIKES TO BE PRESENT DUE TO THE TRAIL BEING RIGHT THERE AND FEELS HE IS A DETERRENT. JUST PRECAUTION.

•COMMUNICATION: JEN ANDOS AS PRESIDENT GETS QUESTIONS. IF THERE ARE INCIDENTS AT SCHOOL THE INFORMATION SHOULD BE PROVIDED FROM THE SCHOOL.

•ANY SUSPICIOUS ACTIVITY: PARENTS SHOULD CALL 911. PARENTS CAN ALSO REPORT TO MAIN OFFICE . KIDS ALSO PROVIDE REPORTS TO SRO AND SCHOOL STAFF

•PARENT QUESTION: DO YOU TALK TO 6TH GRADE AS THEY ARE NOT USE TO HAVING AN OFFICER. NO FORMAL MEETING BUT ATTENDS LUNCH AND INTERACTS WITH KIDS. HE WILL ATTEND TRAINING FOR 6TH GRADE DARE PROGRRAM.

•PARENT QUESTION: DO YOU CHECK LOCKERS? SCHOOL HANDLES FIRST. IF NEEEDED THEY ARE CONTACTED IF THERE IS DANGEROUS SITUATION.

•PARENT QUESTION: CONCERN OF DISPROPORTIONATE PRESENCE FOR STUDENTS OF MINORITIS:.THEY DO ATTEND TRAINING FOR MINORITIES AND SPECIAL ED COMMUNITIES. CULTURAL/RACE EDUCATION. 40 HOURS OF CRISIS INTERVENTION.

THEY ATTEND PTA AND GROUP MEETINGS TO ADDRESS ALL NEEDS.

•SARGEANT HERON: STERLING AND ASHBURN AREA

NOMINATED AS A MODEL AGENCY IN THE NATION . 1 OF 9 TO GET MODEL AGENCY OF THE YEAR AWARD. NUMBER ONE UNIT IN NORTHERN VIRGINA.

•PLANNING A FULL SCALE SCENARIO INVOLVING SUTDENTS.

•BALLISTIC SHIELDS ARE IN LCPS. HAD RECENT TRAINING. NOW TRAINING DECISION MAKING.

•SCHOOL AND SRO WORK TOGETHER TO ADDRESS ANY THREATS. NOW INCLUDES OUTSIDE THREATS.

•PARENT QUESTION: HOW DO WE ADDRESS DRUGS IN BATHROOM?

MAINLY AN ISSUE IN HIGH SCHOOL. HOW DO WE TEACH OUR KIDS NOW? TEACHING THEM TO SAY SOMETHING WHEN THE SEE SOMETHING AND THEN THEY GET THREATS? NEED TO TEACH THEM WHAT TO LOOK FOR AND WHO TO REPORT IT TO. DESIGNATE TRUSTED ADULT. THEN THE INFO COMES FROM THEM. ONCE IT IS REPORTED WE TEACH THEM NOT TO TALK ABOUT IT TO ANYONE EXCEPT THEIR PARENT.

•LCSO RUN MANY PROGRAMS INVOLVING STAFF, DO INVESTIGAITONS FOR RUNAWAYS, CONTRABAN,D NARCOTICS, CRIMINAL INVESTIAGIONG, GANG ACTIVITY

•WORK WITH SPECIAL NEEDS FAMILIES FOR EMERGENCY SITUATIONS.

ALL SROS ARE CRISIS INTERVENTION TRAINED.

•RUN SOM CAMPS AND CLUBS FOR KIDS: AEROSPACE, LAW ENFORCEMENT, JUSTICE CLUBS.

•DRIVING PROGRAMS TO ADDRESS DRUNK DRIVING:

•ASK ACE: APP FOR STUDENTS TO SEND QUESTIONS. HAS TALK SHOW.

•DARE: ELEMETARY LEVEL. MCGRUFF CAMPS

•PARENT QUESTION: STRANGER DANGER HOW TO ADDRESS WITH KIDS SSINCE MOST INCIDENTS ARE KNOWN CONTACTS? WORK WITH THE SCHOOLS, CPS, AND SVU UNIT TO ADDRESS ANY ISSUES. IT IS DISCUSSED, ALONG WITH HUMAN TRAFIKIKNG IN FLE.

•CELL PHONES: SRO THOMPSON RECOMMENDS USING THEM FOR 911 A CCESS. AND TO LOCATE KIDS

•THERE WILL BE A PRESENTATION ON PHONE SAFETY.

•PARENT QUESTION: BOMB SCARE IN STONE BRIDGE. WHY WERE THEY MOVED SO FAR? THE CONCERN IS SAFETY, AND HAVE TO COORDINATE SIZE OF SPACE, TRANSPORATION, ETC. ALL SCHOOLS HAVE A PLAN FOR ALL THREATS.

•THERE ARE ADDITIONAL SAFETY STAFF THAT ARE AROUND THE SCHOOL JUST BECAUSE THEY WORK AS A TEAM. NOT A SPECIFIC NEED FOR INCREASED SECURITY. ADDITIONAL TMS STAFF ARE OUTSIDE DURING TRAFFIC TIMES

•LCSO WORK TO REHABILITE THE KIDS AFTER INCIDENST. NOT JUST CHARGE THEM.

•TMS/LCSO ALSO HAS PARTNERSHIP TO ADDRESS CHROME BOOK SAFETY. HIGHLY MONITORED. DOES HAVE IMPACT IN MENTAL HEALTH AREA AS ISSUES ARE FLAGGED. ENCOURAGE PARENTS TO DISCUSS WITH THEIR KIDS ABOUT USE OF THE DEVICE!

•QUESTION: OW MAY ALERTS A DAY: SEVERAL DAILY. ARE PARENTS NOTIFIED? DEPENDS ON INCIDENT. TALK TO STUDENT FIRST. CALL PARENT IF NEEDED. TRY TO MAKE IT A LEARNING EXPERIENCE, NOT DISCIPLINE.

MENTAL HEALTH ISSUES: COUNSELORS IMMEDIATELY INVOLVED. AND PARENTS CALLED.

JEN ANDOS: CONCLUDED MEETING. MEETING ADJOURNED AT 8:04 PM

ATTENDEES:

JEANNINE ROTZLER, KIMBERLY MENDOZA, JENNIFER ANDOS, NICOLE DAVIS, ELLEN SPIZUOCO,CATHERINE ALEXANDER,AMY NOBLE,MARNA GETTLEMAN,CHRISTINE O’BRIEN,CHERYL HEPKE,ANGIE TONEY,SHAKIRA O’NEIL,DR. WOOLOVER, VEENA SAJJAN, DEPUTY THOMPSON, SARGEANT HERON