

FALCON COVE MIDDLE SCHOOL
GENERAL PTA MEETING
AUGUST 22, 2019

Meeting Begins: 10:05

Attendance: Mr. Carruth, Ms. Walls, Ms. Rubin, Dr. Sadler, Dr. Roca, Raphael Maass, Farith Nader, Kim Haralson, Michele Lancelot, Jessica Macaluso, Jennifer Klein, Neringa Malinauskiene, Ana Maria Deibel, Silvia Wiciorovski, Gisele Faria, Veronica Febres,

PTA Members/Parent Attendees: See Sign-in lists (attached)

Kim Haralson, PTA President, introduces Mr. Carruth our new principal:

Principal Update: Mr. Carruth spoke about his education, background and schools in which he has worked. He also spoke about the construction here at Falcon Cove. The construction is challenging with losing space temporarily but will be a great addition when finished. There will be a three-story building with a courtyard area and no more portables. Mr. Carruth showed the PTA members and all in attendance the visuals of what the building and grounds will look like once finished.

President's Report:

- Kim introduced our new website, Falconcovepta.net. It is there for parents to find anything they need including, spirit wear, contact information, calendar, previous meeting minutes, PTA news, PTA events, volunteer information and sign ups.
- All volunteers must get a star badge and be approved by Broward County in order to volunteer.

Treasurer Report:

- We have an adjusted cash balance of \$19,509.
- We had an audit report from last year completed and we need to make a motion to approve it.
- A copy of the report is presented and available at the meeting.
- Victoria Bonner made a motion to approve the 2018-2019 audit. Meredith Lauria seconded. Approved
- Michele presented the budget for the 2019-2020 school year.
- Meredith Lauria made a motion to approve the 2019-2020 budget and Victoria Bonner seconded the motion. Approved

Secretary's Report:

- Jennifer presented the minutes from the May 21st meeting. There were copies available on the tables.
- Jessica Macaluso made a motion to approve the May 21st General PTA Meeting minutes and Sandy Van Smith seconded. Minutes approved

Membership Report:

- Neringa reported our membership numbers are low compared to last year. She asked for everyone to please send in their yellow membership envelopes. The money helps us do things for our students and school.

Fundraising Report:

- Jessica spoke about our main fundraiser, Flight of the Falcons.
- It will take place November 15th, 2019.
- We will have inflatables, slides, games, food, D.J., etc.

- Parents will be able to play online their child's entrance fee.
- It will be a fun day they won't want to miss.
- We will need lots of volunteers as this is an all-day event. Parents will also be able to send in donations.

Volunteers Report:

- Silvia said you can contact VP of volunteers at volunteers@falconcovepta.net
- Silvia also explained parents can volunteer for an hour or more at school events
- Everything is on our website in the volunteer tab and is in English, Spanish, and Portuguese.

Sponsorship Report:

- Ana Maria is the contact for sponsorship
- She said if anyone would like to sponsor their business, this is a great time to do it.
- Your company's banners will be hung on our fence in the carpool line

Kim thanked Cycle Bar for sponsoring our snacks this morning and asked for questions.

Coffee with Carruth will be every other month.

- One question was asked about new students getting a buddy or something to help them feel welcome for the new school year. Parent wanted to talk after the meeting.

Meeting adjourned: at 10:36am