

Parents of Pinnacle
General Membership Meeting Minutes
April 20, 2010

Meeting was called to order at 7:00 PM by Co-Presidents Jane Barrett and Lisa Zemezonak. Jane introduced POP Executive Board Members.

A. Principal's Report

Principal Reynolds addressed the Members and took questions.

1. Principal Reynolds met with Senior class two times this year leading up to graduation. He stressed the following four points to the Senior Class:
 - Must meet all credit requirements to participate in graduation ceremony
 - Must attend graduation practice on 5/26 at 8AM
 - Must dress properly for graduation ceremony (no jeans, shorts, flip flops)
 - Must meet in the Desert Ridge AMC parking lot and be bussed to graduation ceremony

Although it's not a graduation requirement, Principal Reynolds also encouraged the seniors to attend Project Grad at Dave & Busters after the graduation ceremony.

2. The graduation ceremony will be shown online again this year. Seniors will be given the URL address, or check the school website closer to graduation (<http://cmweb.pvschools.net/phsweb/>).
3. There is no limit to the number of people attending graduation ceremonies, and it is a first-come basis. However, if it is raining, a decision will be made to move the ceremony inside the gym. At that point, each graduate will receive two tickets to the ceremony.
4. Principal Reynolds indicated the Advanced Education Committee will be making their accreditation visit to Pinnacle on 4/22/10. This Committee visits the school every three years.
5. Principal Reynolds distributed a draft of the Values, Vision and Mission Statement to Members. The Administration plans to improve on this next year by spreading the word to students/parents/staff. The first five years, Pinnacle was focused on academic rigors, and the students/teachers responded. Principal Reynolds commented in addition to academics, the next five years will be focused on the whole student (well rounded in arts, music, athletics, community service, etc.). The yearly goals this year included teacher instructional strategies; citizenship; drug and

alcohol prevention. Next year, the goal will revolve around educating the whole person.

6. Principal Reynolds indicated if Prop 100 (1 cent sales tax) does not pass on 5/18, schools will be impacted. The passage of the November override was critical to our District, and allowed us to maintain what we were doing at Pinnacle. However, if Prop 100 does not pass, class sizes may increase, athletic fees may be raised, special class fees may be raised, and strings/band in elementary schools will be cut. Check the district website (<http://cmweb.pvschools.net/siteweb/>) and <http://www.yeson100.com> for further information.
7. Principal Reynolds stressed the importance of being involved w/POP. Check out the POP website for volunteer opportunities (<http://www.parentsofpinnacle.org/>).

B. Treasurer's Report

Bonnie Smith distributed the Parents of Pinnacle Profit & Loss – Budget Performance Statement for 8/1/09 – 4/20/10. Figures w/an asterisk indicate cuts were made in that category (primarily scholarships and project grad prizes). Cash donations for Project Grad were recently received, and that category will be updated once deposits have been made.

C. Project Grad

Kim Brady reported Aundi Parillo, Project Grad Chair, still needs chaperones for the Project Grad party at Dave & Busters 5/27. It's a night you won't forget and is enjoyed by both the graduates and the chaperones attending. Senior memory pages for the reunion book were distributed to parents. Check the POP website (<http://www.parentsofpinnacle.org/>) and click on Project Grad to view a sample memory page. The next Project Grad Meeting will be held at 6:30 PM on Tuesday, 4/27 at Dave & Busters. Please contact Aundi at aundi@cox.net or 602-923-7627 to volunteer.

D. Scholarships

Jane Barrett reported 67 seniors applied for POP Scholarships. The Committee is reading the scholarship essays and plans to award 15-16 \$500 Scholarships at Senior Awards Night on 5/10.

E. Board Elections

Laura Johnson distributed the Nominee Ballot for the 2010-11 Executive Board. In addition to the current Executive Board Member nominees, Jane Barrett nominated Ralene Teerink for VP of Hospitality. The General Membership unanimously elected:

President	Jane Barrett
VP of Fundraising	Nicole Akre
VP of Hospitality	Ralene Teerink
Secretary	Open
Treasurer	Bonnie Smith
Club Support	Cathy Littleton
Communications/Membership	Laura Johnson
Project Grad	Aundi Parillo
Scholarship	Jane Barrett

Meeting was adjourned at 8:00 PM.

Next General Membership Meeting

Tentatively scheduled for Tuesday, 8/31/10, at 7PM in the ITC Building.