



## SouthPointe School Parent Council Meeting Minutes

Wednesday, March 20, 2019

### 1) Call the Meeting to Order – Ariane Brzoza

- Meeting called to order at 6:05 pm

### Additions and Acceptance of Agenda – Ariana Brzoza

- No additions to the agenda

### 2) Principal Updates – Carol Brown

- School Fees for 2019-2020 School Year
  - o Due to the addition of a new grade each year, there is no historical data on which to base fees
  - o Proposal to keep fees for next year the same as current year
    - Additional fees would include:
      - Potential new junior high elective courses next year
      - Noon supervision fee increase of \$4 due to deficit this year (EAs paid hourly wage to supervise)
      - Field trips
  - o Approximately 80 students have been unable to pay current school fees; if possible, fees will be reduced to ensure equal opportunities for all students
  - o Proposed fees are the maximum that can be charged, actual fees may be less
- Social Media Concern
  - o Concern raised in response to a bullying issue that was posted to the Parent Council Facebook page
  - o Facebook page was created before school was built with the intent of helping parent council get started. Page creators are not current parent council members.
  - o On 2 occasions parents have posted negative comments about the school
  - o Clarification required with regard to who is moderating the page
  - o Direction given with regard to the name of the page and the intent of the page being clearly outlined on the page
    - Ariane Brzoza will become page moderator and make necessary changes to the page
  - o FASS Facebook page moderated by Kathryn Kerelchuk
- School Supplies for 2019-2020 School Year
  - o Supply list is approved
  - o Option for parents to order from Write-on Stationary, to be delivered end of August
- Parent Information Session – April 16 from 6:00 pm to 8:00 pm
  - o Presentation on cyber bullying and internet safety by SAFFRON
- District Speech Competition for Grades 4, 5, and 6 on April 18
- Basketball season completed; badminton season to begin soon



### **3) Meeting Wrap up and Adjournment – Ariane Brzoza**

- **End of Year Fun Day**
  - o Bring forward to next meeting
  
- **Next Parent Council Meeting Date/Time**
  - o Next meeting on April 17, 2019 at 6:00 pm
  
- **Meeting Adjournment**
  - o Meeting Adjourned at 6:59 pm