



Attendees: Chris Reuter, Michelle Cota, Susana Porter, Michelle Bernard, Loren Considine, Josh Johnson, Shawna Peterson, Chris Abreu, Stephanie Gallagher, Megan Wright

❖ School Update

- Staff – We have a few new staff members, but overall, our staff has not changed very much.
- Enrollment -621 Students -We keep receiving new families, so our numbers keep changing.

❖ COVID-19 Update

- Mitigation Procedures -Our District Office is purchasing disinfectant, dots, wipes, we have changed the cafeteria schedule to allow students to spread out more. Guidelines across the country have changed from 6ft to 3ft apart, so we are working on doing our best to do that. We are thankful that our parents are keeping their kids home when they don't feel well, our number of cases are low, and we think it is a lot because of that.

❖ House System -Our house system is going great, new students are being sorted into a house, kids are excited about earning points for their house, of course our hope is that while earning points, they can also develop the character traits that go with the houses.

❖ Electives – We have about 41 different electives being offered; we thank our PTO for purchasing the supplies needed to being able to do those. Without their support we couldn't do it. Thank you also to the Power Ranch Community for allowing us to do the fishing elective at the pond. Every student has 7 choices, and each elective lasts 1 quarter. We try to give the kids one of their 3 top choices, if we can't give them their number one choice first quarter, we try to do second quarter.

❖ Imagine Learning-Online Program- This year we purchased the program with school funds, so all students can use it. It is only for Math, Language and Literacy only. We can't purchase the full program, it is just too expensive, and it would not be sustainable.

❖ F&R Numbers

- Title Budget-Our Title Budget pays for our math coach and 2 aides. Right now, about 23% of our school qualifies for free or reduced lunch. Even though breakfast and lunches are free, we still need those applications to be submitted so we can those additional funds.

❖ Calendar

- Math Night – will need to be rescheduled- Teachers voted to reschedule Math Night- we hope we can do it in person later on.
- Trunk or Treat (Quarter 2)- October 29<sup>th</sup>- PTO will be providing candy and small toys.

❖ Tax Credit

- Clubs and Tutoring- Right now we have some teachers that have mentioned that they would like to do a club. Drama Club, Choir, Panther Press News, STUCO, and possibly Trash Can Band. They all have been approved by our STUCO. We also have talked about having some tutoring sometime soon. These teachers and staff members are paid from our tax credit donations. The fees that the sponsors collect cannot exceed \$20.00, and are used for things that students need for the club. Sometimes the teachers will also request to spend tax credit money to purchase items the club fees don't cover. Sponsors get paid \$916.19 for the time their time. If a club has more than one sponsor those funds are then divided.
  - Undesignated Tax Credit Donations-
  - Visual and Performing Arts Tax Credit-
  - Vote to spend and pay – Everyone in attendance has voted yes to spend and pay for staff sponsoring clubs and tutoring.
- ❖ Safety
- Fire Drill Update- We do a fire drill every month. The students and staff did a good job on our last drill.
  - Lockdown Update- We do lockdown drills once every quarter. We just had our first one a few days ago. Overall it went really well. Our staff was quick scooping the kids from the hallway, and the students did really well too.
- ❖ Facilities -We now get a percentage of all rentals, that can be used for anything we need.
- Church- Gilbert Chinese Church uses our facilities. We love having them on our campus.
  - HVA- They are using some classrooms in our 400 building
  - Chartwells – They now have their office here in one of our empty classrooms by HVA
  - Community ED – Right now they have their soccer program going on Saturdays here at PWR
  - Fall Camp- Fall Camp will be here at PWR during fall break
- ❖ PTO – First meeting coming up, it will be virtual. We are also planning on doing a Daddy/Daughter Activity, Mother/Son and Muffins for Mom. Our check drive will also be happening sometime in February/March. Funds from the last check drive went to water bottle refill stations, PE equipment, \$125.00 per classroom, 4<sup>th</sup> grade SS Curriculum, Science Program.
- ❖ Power Ranch Community- Some events coming up in the community are, Holiday Bliss on 11/20, Community Garage Sale and Donation Truck, Halloween Event on 10/20 and 10/21, and Candy Cane Ranch on 12/11.