

Spring Parent Meeting

Minutes

Friday, April 7, 2017

Pringle-Morse CISD Cafeteria

8:00 a.m.

Parents began to arrive at school at 7:45 a.m, signed in at the “T”, and entered their names for door prize drawings. Parents and guests were served donuts and juice as they entered the cafeteria. The school went through the morning exercises: Moment of Silence, the Texas Pledge, U.S. Pledge of Allegiance, and announcements. Superintendent Scott Burrow welcomed parents and announced that they are an important and vital part of our educational program. At 8:30 a.m., students and teachers were released to their classrooms. Parents moved into the library.

Sadie DeLaCruz translated into Spanish the following portion of the meeting.

Mr. Burrow thanked parents for getting out and coming to a parent meeting. He expressed again how important parents are to their child’s educational process. He announced that following the meeting, we could help parents enroll in the parent portal and complete the Title I Survey and Parent Survey online.

Mr. Burrow turned the meeting over to Paige Speck.

1. Consultation of all Programs for 2017-18
 - District Improvement Plan: Planning Design, and Implementation of Programs

Paige announced that Pringle-Morse CISD, like other school districts in Texas, has a District Improvement Plan, which guides the school in the implementation of programs to help students succeed. She

stated, "We want your children, our students, to succeed here at Pringle-Morse CISD, and to succeed in life. Pringle-Morse CISD is designated as a Title I School-Wide Program. Pringle-Morse CISD is allowed to REAP the allowable federal educational dollars and use them to benefit all students on campus.

- Goals and Objectives developed from the Comprehensive Needs Assessment

Paige reviewed that goals and objectives are built into the District Improvement Plan. She said the school monitors the goals and objectives and uses them as a measure as test results and other data are entered throughout the year to see how Pringle-Morse CISD is doing in all areas included in the plan.

- Title I and Parent Surveys: Public Input and Survey Response
Requests are available at pringlemorsecisd.net or a Spanish version on paper

Paige encouraged the group to complete the Title I Survey and Parent Survey that will help the school develop the goals and objectives. The DIP is built on the goals and objectives, the goals and objectives are built on the Title I Survey, Parent Survey, and other input, including the most important piece, the student assessments.

2. Parental Involvement Requirements for all Programs

- Review Parent Involvement Policy

Paige Speck reviewed the Parental Involvement Policy. Paige announced that the parent involvement policy is a statement of what we will do here at school and a statement of what we will do to promote parental involvement at school.

- Review School-Parent Compacts
Paige Speck reviewed the School-Parent Compact. She explained that the Parental Involvement Policy states that we will develop a School-Family Compact that states how the school and parents partner to educate your child. We review both of these and point out any needed changes at the fall and spring parent meetings. Paige encouraged participation.

3. Review Parent Conference Schedules

- Appointments will be scheduled by Request of Teacher or Parent for the Spring
Paige announced that elementary will be scheduling spring conferences and parents may request junior high conferences.

4. Parent Volunteer and Cougar Pride Appreciation

Paige thanked the volunteers that we have had this year and expressed thanks for all those that have given a hand in the Cougar Pride activities this year.

5. Parent Involvement Opportunities for Summer Months

- Parents and guardians are an important and vital part of a child's education

Paige again thanked parents and guardians for coming to the meeting. Paige bragged on the students participating in Jump Rope for Heart and raising \$4,357 for the American Heart Association. She shared the many pamphlets that were available on the counter for parents and children. She mentioned in particular dating violence and internet/media safety information. She pointed out that a list of websites for student educational activities during the summer. She

encouraged parents to stay involved with their children this summer and continue reading with them 20 minutes every night.

6. Migrant Parent Meeting with Sadie DeLaCruz

Paige Speck announced that Sadie and VeAnn Clark would next conduct a Migrant Parent Meeting. (The minutes are located in the Migrant records.) The meeting was adjourned at 9:00 a.m.

Alternate Meeting Date: Monday, April 10, 2017, Pringle-Morse CISD Library, 4:00 p.m.

The alternate meeting was held at 4:00 p.m. under the direction of Scott Burrow and Paige Speck. The agenda and format of the April 7, 2017, meeting were followed. No food was served at the meeting.

The agenda was posted on the school entry-way bulletin board, the school front door, the school website (pringlemorsecisd.net), and the school's marquee on March 31, 2017. Invitations were sent home with parents with the school calendar on March 31, 2017. The parent meetings were noted on the attached school calendar as well.

The meeting minutes were posted on the school website and the school entry-way bulletin board on April 11, 2017.

Minutes prepared by Paige Speck.

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