**Pioneer PTSO Meeting Minutes 02/13/2023**

Attending: Jill Anderson, Jennifer Burks, Amy Frontier, Laura Houk, Kevin Hudson, Liz Kolb, Michele Loewe, Laura McEwan, Lorenzo Romeri, Jill Schloff, Lindsay Vlasak, Jenni Wilkening, Jodi Wilkins, Bethany Williston

Called to order at 7:05.

1. Principal’s Report - Kevin Hudson

* Conferences in March, virtual. Will survey parents whether virtual or in person for fall.
* Course selection starts February 27. Pay attention to courses especially for math to make sure students are in the correct level.
* School calendar is on Pioneer website, link will be included in parent newsletter
* NAAPID today, about 15 parents participated, went well
* Parent comments - Appreciate emailed report cards, appreciate school admin updates
* Parent question - Principal search update? Position was reposted for a wider pool of applicants; Mrs. Britton can stay for the rest of the year.

2. Prom — Jill (fundraising needed?) - May 12, will include dinner, fundraise to lower ticket price? Historically funded $800 in scholarships

3. School Communication— Jenni (feedback needed) -

* Staff and admin are working to upgrade student and staff communication
* Thoughts about parent communication?
  + Parents would like more communication during and after emergency situations
  + Parents appreciate regular communication but would like more detail

4. Staff Appreciation — Lindsay & Bethany

* Took care of counselor appreciation last week
* Valentine’s Day candy buffet and supplies

5. Treasurer’s report — Lorenzo and Michele

* Discussion of spending down account, target towards kids in need
* Chartwell’s bill for end-of-year celebrations 2021 is much higher than expected $300
  + Michele will ask for an itemized bill, Jenni will check with Colleen

6. Funding Requests — Jenni - none

7. Open board positions for next school year ? Let Jennifer know if you will stay on

8. Looking forward to future PTSO meetings

* March Meeting - discussion about how we as a PTSO can help support our students including awareness/education in the areas of mental health and substance use. Discussion led by Pioneer social workers and/or psychologist as well as possible input from Dr. Tim Florence, psychiatrist and director of CMH.
* April meeting — open meeting and Q & A with admin?

Meeting adjourned at 8:25pm.

Minutes respectfully submitted by Laura Houk, Secretary.