

Pierce Downer PTA  
General Meeting  
November 14, 2017

Location: Pierce Downer Gym

Call to Order: 7:03PM

- 1) Presidents- Mariah Cameron and Colleen Loftus
  - a) Welcome Message
- 2) Treasurer's- Anu Fisher and Meeta Sinnappan
  - a) Monthly Report
    - i) October 1, 2017 Balance was \$45,166.42
    - ii) October 31, 2017 Balance was \$46,657.28
  - b) Annual Giving Campaign
    - i) Amount raised \$16,891.00
- 3) Fundraising- Lora Dominow
  - a) Gifts and Goods Fundraiser made \$2,385.00
  - b) Bad Moms outing brought in about \$1,300.00 after expenses
  - c) Talked about Yorktown Bucks. Make sure to turn in receipts to Yorktown, school office or Lora Dominow. The school that submits the most wins \$10,000
- 4) Social Activities- Bethany Keown
  - a) We are still looking for a chair for Dad Night Out on 2/1/2018
- 5) Operations- Kristen France
  - a) Healthy Kids Club collected 11,000 lbs of candy to donate.
- 6) Academic Enrichment- Jennie Amidei
  - a) We are still looking for a Junior Great Books Chair.
  - b) Fall Book Fair is this week and will be open 5-8pm during parent/teacher conferences.
- 7) Principal- Christine Clavenna
  - a) Reminded parents about collection by Student Council for Pennies for Pets.
  - b) Parent/teacher conferences will be November 15th-16th.
  - c) Monday, November 20th is PD Reads. This is where the entire school will read together for 30 minutes. This will be held once per month.
  - d) Thanksgiving Break is Wednesday, November 22nd thru Monday, November 27th. School resumes, Tuesday, November 28th.
  - e) December 1, 2017 Student Council is hosting movie night. Students are welcome to come in PJ's, bring snacks. Hot chocolate will be provided and donations for the community will be accepted.
- 8) Speaker- Shantal Alonso, a well known mindfulness educator, writer, and life coach spoke on the topic of "mindfulness". Her information can be found on her website: [evoyoution.com](http://evoyoution.com)

