

Crosswind Elementary PTA General Body Meeting

Meeting Minutes

Tuesday, February 16, 2021

Teams: 6:00pm

Present: 50 people attended, for a list of attendees please reference the teams attendance document attached

Next meeting: April 6, 2021 at 6:00pm via Microsoft Teams

1. Introduction

- Meeting called to order at 6:00pm by Julie Hendrick.
- Quorum was established

Principal's Welcome:

Our current snow days are continuing and we will know tomorrow morning, Wednesday 2/17, if we will move to virtual learning for the remainder of the week. The Valentine gram fundraiser raised over \$3,000 and allows Crosswind to give 4 \$500 scholarships to alumni. The extra money will roll over into the account for next year's scholarships as well.

2. President's Report

- **Julie Hendrick moved to accept the general body minutes from 11/10/20 as written. Motion was seconded. Motion was accepted by voice vote at 6:53pm on by vote of 50/0.**
- All whiteboards have been purchased and delivered to the school. We anticipate that the district will have them installed over spring break.
- Parent workshops will occur once monthly on student anxiety, etc... as part of our school of excellence enrollment. In addition, PTA has set up a school-wide anti-bullying assembly with Jared Campbell.

3. CNLD Update

This is the committee that works to solicit new members to our board of managers.

Motions from 2/11/21:

- **Julie Hendrick moved to elect Tiffany Hiller and Holly Scarbrough, both Executive Committee members, to serve as the two EC members for the Committee on Nominations and Leadership Development. Motion was seconded. Motion was accepted by electronic vote on 2/11 at 6:00pm by vote of 41/0.**
- **Julie Hendrick moved to elect Marianne Dodd, faculty member of CWES, to serve as the faculty advisor for the Committee on Nominations and Leadership Development. Motion was seconded. Motion was accepted by electronic vote on 2/11 at 6:00pm by vote of 41/0.**

- **Julie Hendrick moved to elect two members of the General Body to serve as the two general body members for the Committee on Nominations and Leadership Development. Three members were listed for voting: Leska Parker, Merritt Baumgartner, and Kristen Smith. Motion was seconded. Leska Parker and Merritt Baumgartner were elected by electronic vote on 2/11 at 6:00pm by vote 28 for Parker and 30 for Baumgartner. Kristen Smith received 22 votes..**

Susan Schwartz reviewed the voting results and announced: elected Executive Committee members are: Tiffany Hiller and Holly Scarbrough. Faculty Advisor, Marianne Dodd, was also elected. Three interested parties for general body members of the CNLD were: Kristen Smith, Leska Parker, Merritt Baumgartner, of those three, Leska and Merritt will be joining the CNLD.

4. TN PTA Lifetime Achievement Award Presentation

Bill "Poppy" Woods was this year's award recipient for the Lifetime Achievement Award. Julie Hendrick played a video showing his receipt of the award.

5. Reflections/Citizenship Essay Recognition

Jocelyn George, Cultural Arts Chair, shared a presentation recognizing the Crosswind participants in the Reflections. We had 22 entries this year and those entries were highlighted and will be shared via the PTA website and social media channels. Reflections DEI entries are due 3/1/21. Contact Jocelyn George at jocelyng@crosswindpta.com with further questions.

Lori Duncan, Safety & Citizenship Chair, shared a presentation recognizing the Crosswind participants. We had 8 participants this year - each entry has been ranked and submitted to the state but no results have been received yet. The theme was "how the pandemic impacted me". The PTA's website will house a full presentation showing all entries.

6. Upcoming Monthly Family Engagement Event

Our next family engagement event is on Sunday, 2/28 at 2:00pm and will be a cooking class with Sandy Barrios from Bazaar - join us to learn how to make pizza! Signups are going on now. March will be a virtual paint party and we are hoping for a virtual game night in April.

7. Community Outreach - Kids Can

PTA is partnering with Mrs Yearwood and the Student Council (3/29-4/2) to do the Kids Can event - where students can send in canned goods to donate to the Collierville Food Pantry.

8. Treasurer's Report

- Lisa Martens, Treasurer, provided an overview of our financial picture: \$36,546.25 is our income to date (sponsorships, fundraisers, etc...). We are below budget on many committees and are right on track. We have approximately \$16,000 we can put back into the school due to it being extra income we have received so far this year. We under

budgeted on all of our expenses this year, because of the excess income we have brought in, PTA would like to put some of that surplus income back into the hospitality budget line item. PTA is recommending to the General Body that we move \$1500 out of the surplus income budget line and move it into the Hospitality line. The General Body will be voting on this electronically.

- **Julie Hendrick makes a motion to move \$1500 of surplus income into the Hospitality budget line. Motion was seconded. Motion was accepted by electronic vote of 42/1 at 5:00pm on 2/17/21.**

Sponsorship Spotlight:

Myra McCaskill-Crenshaw highlighted three of our PTA sponsors:

- Tim Grommersch - State Farm
- Higher Ground Technologies
- Collierville Nutrition Spot

Upcoming Dates:

- February 18 – Parent Teacher Conference Night 4-7pm
- February 25- 6pm, PTA Parent Workshop via Teams, Topic: Anxiety in Children
- February 28- Monthly Family Engagement Event, 2pm via Teams: Cooking Easy Pizzas with Bazaar
- March 3- Monthly Teacher Treats, 1st grade
- March 15-19 – Spring Break
- March 25- 6pm, PTA Parent Workshop via Teams, Topic: Executive Functioning
- March 29 – April 2 – Kids Can with PTA/Crosswind Student Council, benefitting Collierville Food Pantry

Meeting Adjourned by Julie Hendrick at 6:54pm.

Meeting Recording: https://crosswindpta-my.sharepoint.com/:v/p/hollys/EWOXTzfWcJZiaPPHBk9pWMBintJoTG0HMmeSAL_s3D7IA?e=8Rru eC