

Crosswind Elementary PTA General Body Meeting

Meeting Minutes

Tuesday May 11, 2021

Teams: 6:00pm

Present: 31 people attended, for a list of attendees please reference the teams attendance document attached

Introduction

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

Principal's Welcome:

Ms Murin announced that TCAP testing is complete. Playgrounds opened on 5/3 for the students. Teacher Appreciation Week was excellent and included every staff member. This week Crosswind is revealing the 2021-2022 school year theme. Ms Murin expressed gratitude about this year and all the parental involvement.

1. President's Report

- Family Resource Summer Activity bags have been completed and we had a great turnout for items donated.
- Final monthly family engagement activity was held a couple weeks ago - a virtual magic show with Adam Stone.
- Finished up Teacher Appreciation Week last week - Julie expressed gratitude to Bridgett Spillers for the undertaking this week in her hospitality role.
- Final quarterly beautification project was completed in the bus loop/outdoor courtyard with spreading mulch, trimming hedges, etc...

2. Announcement of the 2021-22 Officer Elections

- Susan Schwartz announced that we had 58 PTA members vote for the following officer positions. Positions are as follows:

President: Julie Hendrick

1st VP - Parent Volunteers: Susan Schwartz

2nd VP - Membership: Leska Parker

3rd VP - Publicity: Vacant

4th VP - Ways & Means: Vacant

5th VP - Programs: Jennifer Marea

Secretary: Holly Scarbrough

Treasurer: Lilia Lauren

3. DEI Special Committee Volunteers

- We have gathered four volunteers for the DEI special committee and those names will be passed along to the new board in order to get the ball rolling so the committee can begin laying the groundwork for the DEI.

4. Reflections/Citizenship Council Awards

- Jocelyn George and Lori Duncan reviewed the council awards winners from the Reflections and Citizenship Contests. A ceremony will be held for these students at the outdoor classroom on 5/19 at 4:30pm.

5. Treasurer's Report

- Lisa Martins reported that we have a budget surplus because of our great Turkey Trot and Sponsorship turnout. See attached treasurer's report for a more detailed picture.
- There is a \$5,000 designation for our interim summer budget that will include website renewal, welcome back breakfast for teachers, kindergarten packets, and additional printing/administration expenses. We would also like to offer teacher grants and have them use that money early (to take advantage of tax free weekend, etc...).
- The school has decided to do a refreshing of the cafeteria and will order new cafeteria tables, including some round tables. PTA will be funding a mural painting on one of the cafeteria walls. PTA is proposing to earmark money in the amount of (up to) \$6,000 for this purpose.

6. School of Excellence Survey

- We are nearing the end of this process and the second survey link has gone out to the school population. If PTA can get another 150 responses another set of soccer goals will be purchased. The deadline is 5/17.

7. Special Guest: Beth Robbins, Principal, West Collierville Middle School

August 9th is the first day of school. 6th grade mock day (orientation) will occur prior (date TBA). Parents go to the auditorium with Ms Robbins. Students go to the gym with the Dragon Squad (selected 8th graders) and provide them a tour and walk through details of how the school day works. WCMS has a singular supply list for all three grades. West will continue with no lockers as it fixed many issues that have occurred in the past. We will not have overflow classrooms next year either. The Friday before school starts, your student will get an email from their first period teacher and tell them what they need to bring the first day. Each student will receive their schedule the first day of school. Students will also purchase their agenda book and get their iPad on the first day. Next year students will begin the day in first period instead of homeroom and will eat lunch in homeroom instead. If you have questions, please email Ms Robbins at brobbins@colliervilleschools.org.

Sponsorship Spotlight:

Myra McCaskill-Crenshaw highlighted three of our PTA sponsors:

- A Team Roofing
- Rehab Etc.
- Stix

Upcoming Dates:

- May 18 - Collierville Food Pantry Collection
- May 19 - Reflections/Citizenship Awards Ceremony (4:30 at CWES bus loop)
- May 20 - PTA Officer Transition meeting, 6pm at Highpoint Church Collierville
- May 20-26 - James Wand virtual magic show (viewed at school for in-person students, link provided for all CVA families)
- May 21 - 11am-2pm Kona Ice truck visits CWES
- May 26 - last day of school (12:15 dismissal)

Meeting Adjourned by Julie Hendrick at 6:57pm.

Meeting Recording: <https://crosswindpta-my.sharepoint.com/:v:/p/hollys/EWk2mAQIhiNLIrtsi8O6LgMBKv4nHU5Q-yc7EFuvwGqhSA?e=g1ItKE>

Additional motions via General Body made on 5/11/21 via email

Julie Hendrick moved to allocate \$6000 of our surplus/carryover funds for 2021-22 teacher grants. Motion was seconded. Motion was accepted by electronic vote on 5/12/21 by vote of 76/0.

Julie Hendrick moved to allocate up to \$6000 of our surplus/carryover funds for the cafeteria mural painting project. Motion was seconded. Motion was accepted by electronic vote on 5/12/21 by vote of 72/4.

Julie Hendrick moved to approve the April 6th General Body meeting minutes as posted on our website and distributed to members. Motion was seconded. Motion was accepted by electronic vote on 5/12/21 by vote of 73/0.