

Crosswind Elementary PTA General Body Meeting

Meeting Minutes

Tuesday, August 31, 2021

In-Person & Teams: 6:00pm

Present: 79 people attended, for a list of attendees please reference the teams attendance document attached

Next meeting: Tuesday, September 21 at 6:00pm via Microsoft Teams & In-Person

1. Introduction

- Meeting called to order at 6:00pm by Julie Hendrick.
- Quorum was established at 6:10pm

Principal's Welcome:

Mrs Murin recognized the PTA after receiving the School of Excellence award from the National PTA.

Mrs Murin addressed COVID and remarked that our cases are higher this year versus last year. Our students are testing positive and we also have had close contacts having to quarantine. The last school board meeting approved that students who are quarantined can move to remote learning. Families can do synchronous and/or asynchronous learning. Late last week and this week we have begun seeing lower numbers so we are hopeful that we are on the downhill side.

CWES is having a mural painted in the cafeteria, sponsored by the PTA. The mural will include the following animals that were voted on by our students: wolf/coyote, rabbit, deer, bluejay, and eagle.

ParentSquare is the new communication platform where families will receive communication from school. You can select your preferred language and receive communications in that language. If you haven't already, please get set up on ParentSquare so you can receive notifications.

2. President's Report

- Introduction of PTA Board 2021-22 - Julie Hendrick introduced the current board members to the group. PTA is committed to educational enrichment, building community with our school family, and providing fun for our students and their families. One of our goals as a board is to enlist assistance from more families as we accomplish tasks throughout the year.
- Recognition of DEI Special Committee volunteers and new Chairperson - Melanie George was recognized as the new Chairperson.

- **Julie Hendrick moved to accept the general body meeting minutes from 05/11/2021 as written. Motion was seconded. Motion was accepted by voice vote at 6:18pm on by vote of 79/0.**

3. PTA September Membership Drive Plans

The Tuesday after labor day will begin our PTA membership drive. The top incentive will occur if we reach 465 memberships: Mrs Murin, Mrs White, and Mr Tupper will kiss a pig (Hamm from Toy Story). The first class to reach 100% will get a pizza party with a special reader. The grade with the highest participation will get a popsicle party during an extra recess. Teachers will get their choice of Sonic drink delivered to them at school for the first teacher team to reach 100%.

4. Programs - Jennifer Maree introduced Programs.

- School of Excellence Designation - this is a two year designation. We will hang a banner outside of the school soon and hope to celebrate officially shortly.
- Monthly Book Club - Each month PTA will have some special school leaders read books from the NEA'S DEI book list. The first book that will be posted is: My First Day - read by Mr Langston.

5. Turkey Trot Plans

PTA has a great committee of volunteers who are planning this year's TT. The theme is Toy Story Olympics. Incentives and prize structures are all set. October 1st is Team Reveal Day. As part of TT fundraising, we have increased our goal to be closer to pre-pandemic levels - \$40,000.

6. Review of Proposed 2021-22 Budget

Julie and Lilia shared the 2021-22 proposed budget. Income levels have been adjusted projected PTA sponsors of \$3500, however as of tonight we have \$7500 in sponsorships. The family engagement budget is large because of the emphasis we are putting on engaging our families (Eagle Family Fun Fest, Donut events, etc...). School Support includes teacher grants (every staff member is allotted \$100 in teacher grants for supplies needed in the classroom), mural project, and a large amount in general school support that we hope to put toward shade structures for the outdoor playgrounds. The shade structure project is still in the research phase. For a detailed listing of the proposed budget, please see the budget explanation document on our website.

Julie Hendrick moved to approve the 2021-22 budget as presented and posted on the PTA website. Motion was seconded. Motion was accepted by voice vote at 6:34pm on by vote of 79/0.

7. Treasurer's Report

Julie Hendrick reviewed the Treasurer's report (attached).

Sponsorship Spotlight:

Julie Hendrick highlighted two of our PTA sponsors:

- Ruff Country Dog Resort LLC
- Republic Roofing & Restoration

Upcoming Dates:

- September 1 - Monthly Teacher Treats (5th Grade)
- September 7-10 - Grade Level Room Parent meetings via Teams
- September 10 - Patriot Day (wear red, white, & blue)
- September 16 - Food Pantry Collection
- September 21 - PTA GB Meeting
- September 23 - Parent Teacher Conference Night
- September 29-30 - PTA Pastries and Pajamas

Meeting Adjourned by Julie Hendrick at 6:43pm.

Meeting Recording Link: <https://crosswindpta-my.sharepoint.com/:v:/p/hollys/EYj-OQMr1bxNiVpD09qoV-EBlq2SAgLGNrzRcA9s-QJXvQ?e=tnf5ig>