

Crosswind Elementary PTA General Body Meeting

Meeting Minutes

Tuesday, September 21, 2021

In-Person & Teams: 6:00pm

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

Next meeting: Tuesday, November 4th at 6:00pm

1. Introduction

- Meeting called to order at 6:00pm by Julie Hendrick.
- Quorum was established at 6:05pm

Principal's Welcome:

We had a generous outpouring for the Go Jim Go fundraiser. We raised over \$5,000 in one day that benefitted LeBonheur Hospital. Kindergarten brought in the most donations for the Collierville Food Pantry in September and won the golden can trophy. Nurse Amanda is appreciative of all the donations that have come in for the nurse's clinic.

This year we have begun the Student Eagle Pride awards. These awards will be given to students who go above and beyond to reflect our school wide expectations. Students will be recognized and the parents will be called to share the good news.

We have seen an increase in COVID cases this week and ask that parents continue to keep their children home in the event they see any symptoms. Negative COVID tests are needed to return to school.

Parent conference night is this Thursday, 9/23. Teachers have been in contact with parents to schedule conferences, but if you need one, please reach out to your child's teacher.

Monday, September 27th is a PD day for teachers so there will be no school for students. Tuesday, September 28th is school picture day – these will be the pictures that go in the yearbook. More information about those will be forthcoming.

ParentSquare is the main communication tool from teachers and Crosswind. Please make sure you are signed up to receive notifications from ParentSquare so you can stay up-to-date on important information from our school.

2. President's Report

- PTA hosted the TN State PTA Meeting at Crosswind on 9/18. Six members of the TN State PTA board were in attendance as well as 4 of our own board members.

- **Julie Hendrick moved to accept the general body meeting minutes from 08/19/2021 as written. Motion was seconded. Motion was accepted by voice vote at 6:18pm on by vote of 50/0.**

3. Treasurer's Report

See attached PTA Treasurer's Report.

4. PTA September Membership Drive Update

Leska reported that we have 466 members as of 9/21. We have exceeded our goal of 465 members and our administrators will have to kiss a pig. Updates will be posted soon about the incentives and when those will occur.

5. Turkey Trot Update

Team reveal videos will occur on 10/1 and walk students through incentives and help pump the kids up on Turkey Trot, which will occur on 10/21. Our fundraising goal is \$40,000. Students will receive information about donations and the incentives sent home so parents can be aware.

6. Pastries & Pajamas

This event will be a drive-thru event between 7:30-9:00am on Saturday, September 25. Please drive through with your family to get your sack of goodies and see Eddie the Eagle in person!

7. Programs

Jennifer Maree discussed the new monthly book club initiative. On a monthly basis, PTA will have a special person reading a book each month. That recording will be posted on social media for our students and their families to enjoy. The first, last month, was from Mr Langston. This month we will be hearing from Mrs Murin.

Sponsorship Spotlight:

Julie Hendrick highlighted one of our PTA sponsors:

- A-Team Roofing

Dates:

- September 23 - Parent Teacher Conference Night

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- September 25 - PTA Pastries and Pajamas
- October 1 - Turkey Trot Team Reveal Day
- October 6 - Monthly Teacher Treats (4th grade)
- October 11-15 - Fall Break
- October 21 - Turkey Trot Race Day (Rain Date Oct. 22)
- October 25-29 - Red Ribbon Week
- October 28 - Food Pantry Collection
- November 3 - Monthly Teacher Treats (3rd grade)

Meeting Adjourned by Julie Hendrick at 6:19pm.

Meeting Recording Link:

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