

Crosswind Elementary PTA General Body Meeting

Meeting Minutes

Tuesday, August 25

Teams: 6:00pm

Present: 82 people attended, for a list of attendees please reference the teams attendance document attached

Next meeting: September 22, 2020 at 6:00pm via Microsoft Teams

1. Introduction

- Meeting called to order at 6:00pm by Julie Hendrick.
- Quorum was established
- Julie discussed the opportunities for PTA even in the midst of the unique year including virtual field trips, fundraising opportunities, and teacher support.
- The PTA introduction video was shared with the group in addition to the video highlighting things that have already been done so far in the 2020 school year.

Principal's Welcome:

Ms Murin expressed her gratitude for a great start of the school year.

- Lanyards have been a huge help in keeping kids' masks clean during the day.
- Ms Murin requested help with some painting in the bus loop to keep students occupied during recess time. The PTA is reviewing options.
- Car line has slowed a bit but will get better – Ms Murin expressed thanks for everyone's patience.
- Accelerated Reader is not going to be utilized this year. It is expensive and not something that can be done at home. Instead, the Amazing Reading Race will be shared with each homeroom by Ms Pallme. Logistics are being determined to allow CVA kids to participate and check out books from the library as well.

2. Review of Proposed 2020-21 PTA Budget

- Julie reviewed the purchase of whiteboards. Quotes were received in the spring for 4'x8' boards instead of the correct board size of 4'x10' boards. We will be getting an updated quote for the new sizes and will proceed at that time. We hope to begin the installation process over fall break with a staggered installation over all the future school breaks.

3. Treasurer's Report

- Lisa Martens, Treasurer, reviewed the 2020-2021 budget. The beginning balance is \$49,265.54. Income levels and committee expenses have been lowered due to the

pandemic. We are mindful of engaging in-person and CVA students alike with activities and events. The \$25,000-line item is earmarked for the whiteboards that had already been voted upon. \$6,000 has been allocated for teacher grants. Additional information on what each line item entails can be found in the document on the PTA website.

- **Julie Hendrick moved to accept the proposed budget as presented. Motion was seconded. Motion was accepted by electronic vote at 6:00pm on 8/26/20 by vote of 50/0.**
- So far this year, income of \$388 has come through Amazon Smiles (as a charitable organization) and early bird membership registrations. \$1008.05 in expenses have occurred so far from the welcome back breakfast, lanyards, and printing/administrative costs. The Treasurer's report will be sent out following the budget vote closure.

4. PTA September Membership Drive

- 2019-2020 membership was around 650. This year's goal is 500 members school wide (in-person and CVA). Membership applications can be found on the PTA website.
 - Incentives: Ms Murin will kiss a goat if the goal is met. If we hit 50% participation, the students will get a pajama day as a reward. Highest grade level participation will do a hat day.

5. TN PTA Lifetime Achievement Award 2019-20

- This award is one of the highest honors that a local PTA unit can bestow. The 2019-2020 award honorees are Ms Tara Peeper and Ms Valerie Meiners-Smith.

Upcoming Dates:

Sept 2 – Monthly Teacher Treats by 5th grade families

Sept 4 – Crosswind shirt order deadline

Sept 15 – Collierville food pantry contribution date

Sept 16 – Room parent meeting (Q&A)

Sept 17 – the first of our monthly family involvement nights (Pastries & Planes)

Sept 22 – Next PTA General Body Meeting

Meeting Adjourned by Julie Hendrick at 6:40pm.

Meeting Recording: <https://web.microsoftstream.com/video/ef0ac74b-ff75-41ef-afb1-a0745e1a2082>