

Crosswind Elementary PTA General Body Meeting

Meeting Minutes

Tuesday, September 22

Teams: 6:00pm

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

Next meeting: November 10, 2020 at 6:00pm via Microsoft Teams

1. Introduction

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

Principal's Welcome: The year has been great so far – teachers and students both are working hard and doing really well.

- Whiteboards – the school is looking to get whiteboards without a tray at the bottom and no trim piece at the top so they can be installed directly over the existing chalkboards – this will save a lot of time on installation. We are ordering two whiteboards to test them out to make sure it will work correctly before placing the full order. A total of 86 whiteboards are needed.
- The district is working on a water bottle filling station additions. The goal is to have one in each hallway. Over fall break more will be installed.
- Fun activities every Friday (jokes, music, themed clothing, etc...).

2. President's Report

- **Julie Hendrick moved to accept the general body minutes from 8/25/20 as written. Motion was seconded. Motion was accepted by voice vote at 6:05pm on 9/22/20 by vote of 50/0.**
- The curriculum enrichment event - prehistoric dinosaur exhibit - from last spring is in the process of being fully refunded. The refund money will likely be put toward a future curriculum enrichment opportunity.

3. Treasurer's Report

- Lisa Martens stated Income YTD as \$4,962.76 with \$2,000 of that from PTA sponsorships. All expenditures and income are reflected on the monthly budget report, attached.

4. PTA Membership Drive Updates

- 382 members as of today. Almost to our goal of 400. Pajama day has been earned and the students will get that on Friday, 10/2.

5. Community Outreach Update

- We had our first food pantry collection of the year this September with 326 items donated. A competition between each grade level will be instituted with the next collection on October 20th. The golden can trophy will be awarded to the winning grade for that month.

6. Monthly Family Involvement Events

- Pastries and Planes was a great success with about 30 families on each call.
- Pumpkins, Paints, and Superheroes is coming up in October. 200 total signups, 50 each for Hulk, Wonder Woman, Spiderman, and Batman. A pre-recorded tutorial of how to paint those pumpkins will be created. Signups can be found on the PTA website.

7. **PTA Sponsorship** – Myra McCaskill-Crenshaw shared sponsorship information that can be found at www.crosswindpta.com/sponsor. New this year is that sponsors will be a PTA sponsor instead of just a sponsor for Turkey Trot.

8. Virtual Turkey Trot Plans

- This year's dates are 10/26-11/1, Monday through Sunday. The TT Pep Rally will be held on 10/23.
- Teams will be one class per grade, 7 classes per team – each named after a superhero. Pedometers will go home with each kid for their virtual run.
- An area of the gym will show any shoutouts that are purchased for each child.

9. Guest Speaker: Beth McCallie

Beth McCallie, Instructional Technology Facilitator, presented to the group on IT Technology/Safety. She discussed that Collierville Schools deployed 2800 laptops to 9-12th graders, 6500 iPads to K-8 graders, and approximately 1500 teacher laptops/iPads. In all, almost 11,000 devices were deployed this year.

Lock screen agreement reminds our students that they are required to be good digital citizens. Cisco Umbrella filtering is on all student devices – regulates all internet activity, web filtering, internet security, and protection from malicious websites. All school devices do not have the ability to have history deleted.

All students in Collierville Schools go through a Digital Citizenship lesson that includes discussion on digital footprints, cyberbullying, etc...

Technology Support – IT help desk is found at 901.910.1606 (8am-4pm M-F) or via the tech help button located in ClassLink.

Upcoming Dates:

October 1 – PTA Sponsorship Deadline; PTA Pumpkins, Paints, and Superheroes pre-registration deadline

October 7 – Monthly Teacher Treats (4th grade families)

October 12-16 – FALL BREAK

October 18 & 19 - Paint kit pickup for registered participants

October 20 – Monthly Collierville Food Pantry Collection

October 20 – Pumpkins, Paints, & Superheroes

October 23 – Virtual Turkey Trot Pep Rally

October 26-20 – Red Ribbon Week

October 26 – November 1 – Virtual Turkey Trot

November 10 – PTA General Body Meeting

Meeting Adjourned by Julie Hendrick at 6:50pm.

Meeting Recording: https://crosswindpta-my.sharepoint.com/:v:/p/hollys/EYt7xwOAK3dHmTjYLEKCz9IB-fJRo1enX_mxzCEC4qMFjQ?e=uCDGeK