

Canyon View Elementary PTA Meeting

March 31, 2017

9:15 am

Members Present: Rayna Drago, Dan Mackintosh, Laurel Miller-Jones, Amber Morzelewski, Raelynn Williams, Shannan Ericsson, Shannon Haley, BJ Weller, Carolyn Armstrong, LeeAnn Ehrhart, Camila Ellingson, Rebecca Schocker, Marta Stott, Alex Lambert, Cristen Barlow, Marianne Zenger, Tori Andersen, Lisa Rowley, Tiffany Starbuck, Rozalynn Hite, Board Members Amber Shill & Nancy Tingey

Principal

Mr. Weller opened the meeting by expressing thanks, especially to Rayna, for nominating him as Administrator of the year.

We then discussed the end of year calendar challenges with Canyon board guests, Amber Shill and Nancy Tingey, who explained the difficulties of creating a calendar with the required 180 days. If anyone is interested in joining the calendar committee, please contact one of them. It is composed of parents, teachers, principals and other district members.

Canyon View's new principal, Kirsten Draper, stopped by to introduce herself. She is a strong supporter of the PTA and also expressed her love of Canyons District and how they support students. She has hired fabulous 2nd and 4th grade teachers for the coming school year. All teacher positions are currently filled and we are ready for 2017-2018.

President

The PTA is sponsoring another T-Shirt design contest for the 2017-2018 year. Rayna will pass out the flyers to submit drawings by May 5th. She and Mr. Weller will pick the top 4 or 5 designs for students to vote on during lunch on May 8th.

Reading with donuts is Friday, May 12th at 8 am. Raelynn is getting 700 donuts from Dans. Rayna has arranged coffee already and the student council will staff the donut tables again. We will separate the books by levels and will potentially need volunteers at the tables, and also may need individuals to bring tables from home because last year we didn't have enough.

Treasurer

LeeAnn gave a list of the teachers who have used their PTA donation already to Mr. Weller and Rayna. Mr. Weller will remind teachers at their next meeting to use their money before the beginning of May.

We also sold \$68 in spirit wear. Rayna will sell again at cultural night.

Hospitality

Alex presented a Movie Star theme for teacher/staff appreciation week, May 1-5. Ideas include: a red carpet, goody bags with red box gift cards and popcorn, breakfast one morning, lunch one day, going out to lunch on Friday as teams, and Hollywood stars for each teacher that the students could sign at lunch. Rayna passed on our paparazzi bin from a previous year for Alex to use. Alex also requested a number of teachers and staff we will need to provide meals for. Mrs. Armstrong mentioned updating the favorites lists for each teacher to include supplies the teachers need in their classrooms. Rayna is sending other ideas to Alex that were shared at a regional meeting she attended, including inviting a massage school to set up massage chair in the faculty room to give teachers massages during lunch. May 2nd is National

Teacher Day, so we will keep that in mind. Sign-up geniuses will be sent out to get volunteers for the breakfast, lunch and covering classes during the Friday lunch.

Party Coordinator

There is no spirit night this month due to Food trucks giving donations at cultural night. We had a very successful spirit night last month, earning almost \$400 from Pizza Studio. Rayna also mentioned that Papa Murphy's will sponsor a spirit week, and we are considering it for next year.

Newsletter

The cub corner for April will feature 3rd grade work. The theme is Spring/Easter.

Volunteer Coordinator

Update on cultural night: All grades have worked on their countries or have plans to do so following spring break. Each grade's presentations should be staffed by adults and students. Micki has arranged the food trucks, and the talent show. She has worked on making sure the talents fall within the guidelines of cultural night. Marta is happy to help anyone or any grade who needs help finishing their country/region. Please just ask her. The food bank will drop off barrels that whole week for our food drive. We might ask Hilary to come that night to help with the food donations. Rayna has the banner and is making flyers. Mr. Weller has flags. And don't forget to turn in receipts. We have \$30 per class to spend.

School Garden

Marianne is working on getting different bids than that provided by the district. It's moving a little slower than we had planned, but we don't want construction while the kids are in school. Even though the garden will be smaller than originally planned, we will still have 10 grow boxes, picnic tables and a weather station. We have arranged for someone to remove the grass in the garden area, and Marianne was still looking for someone to haul the turf grass away. Amber Shill contacted the district during our meeting and the district agreed to remove it. We are still looking for a fencing contracting (chain link) and are looking into getting a shorter fence than the required 6 foot fence. Marianne will email the details to Amber Shill, who will help us.

Box Tops

Camila has collected \$1424 through Box Tops this year going toward iPads. She might do popsicles for the winning class in May. She will continue to send out collection sheets for April and May.

Other/Open Floor

Classic Skate Night is Friday April 21st, from 5-9 pm

Shannon relayed Mrs. Waddoups' sincere thanks for the \$200.