

Canyon View Elementary PTA Meeting
January 6, 2017
9 am

Members Present: Amber Morzelewski, Dan Mackintosh, Lindsey Kraatz, Cristen Barlow, Rayna Drago, Raelynn Williams, BJ Weller, Micki Harris, Carolyn Armstrong, Emily Weigel, LeeAnn Ehrhart, Julie Miller, Marianne Zenger, Tiffany Starbuck, Camila Ellington, Rozalynn Hite, Shannan Erickson

President - Welcome Back!!

-Need nominees for March election by February

-Need President-Elect, Treasurer and Secretary. LeeAnn and Raelynn are willing to continue in their positions for 2017-2018.

-Girls on the Run is starting in Feb thru May for 3rd-5th graders

Mrs. Joko and Mrs. Tuckett are teacher coaches

Info will be going out soon. Starts February 1, twice a week after school. Rayna will coach. The tuition is 185 but there is financial aid, scholarships and vouchers for shoes available.

Treasurer

We sold \$750 of spirit wear this last month.

Hospitality

Conferences coming: February 15 and 16. Alex is heading this up.

Newsletter

Cub Corner in Newsletter - "What I did over winter break", for 1st graders

Volunteer Coordinator

-Cultural Night - need to start planning

April 18, 5:30 pm. Mrs. Armstrong liked the format from last year where the grades coordinated for one country or region and parent volunteers came into the classrooms.

Micki will get food trucks and suggested having a cultural talent show going on in the gym presented by the students (through sign up sheets). They can preform dances from other countries or musical selections from other countries. We could do this in lieu of performers, depending on how many kids sign up to perform. She will head this up.

LeeAnn reached out to those who had contacts in other countries. Emily's contacts had kindergarten students in Miramar that can send letters to our students. Tracy had some contacts for 3/4 graders. The head grade parent should take the lead on contacting the person abroad to coordinate correspondence between the 2 groups of students. LeeAnn will talk to the head grade parents and work on identifying countries and matching up our kids with them. Mrs. Armstrong brought up the concern of keeping things small enough to prevent infringing on instructional time.

Mrs. Ruppert brought up issues facing Butler Middle School students with an additional elective taken away from 6th and 8th graders depending on which 2017-2018 schedule passes at the district level on January 17. She will give you more information if you email her. The band/orchestra teacher has resigned from Butler because the lack of electives won't support his position at Butler.

School Garden

Updates: The cement is being donated by Mrs. Thompson's family connections. The scale is being donated. Mr. Weller is getting bids for the remaining work. The work will be done in phases. The goal to start is April/May. The district has asked that we have the plan submitted for the fence, mow strip and moving the sprinklers before commencing any work.

Box Tops

Camila will put on a girls vs. boys competition starting February 1. All box tops are due March 1. The sheets cannot contain more box tops than boxes on each sheet. Please pick up additional sheets in the front office. We are using the money for iPads for 1 and 2 grades.

Mr. Weller talked about new technology certification standards, that our teachers met through a lot of work. As a result our school is receiving an iPad cart as a prize.

Other

-Zupas Spirit Night - Tuesday, Jan 10, 5-9 pm

-Classic Skate Night - Friday, January 27th, 5-9 pm, sponsored by Silcox Orthodontist

-Jersey Mike's week - February 6-10

-Lego Batman movie - Saturday, Feb 11 @ 3:30 pm. Rayna will send out the RSVP because she must have the money 2 weeks prior and will determine which theater we get.

-Safety Day: Roz talked about scheduling it for May so that we can do it outside and incorporate bike safety. Tiffany brought up creating a whole week of safety and end with a health fair.

We also discussed holding it on a Saturday or if we hold it at night we must do it on a Tuesday night. Mr. Weller does not want to take up recess time, but would rather issue challenges throughout the week, such as walk to school, get off of electronics, etc. Potential dates: May 9 or 23.

Open Floor

Rubina Halwani, the education writer from the city journal attended the meeting and is looking for stories.

Mr. Weller: The school community council meeting this month will discuss safe walking routes. Some PTA members brought up that there are areas which are not plowed and create danger for kids to be walking. Mr. Weller would like you to voice any concerns to him and he can report them.

Reflections Region Awards Night is January 24th @ 6:30 pm at Jordan High School.