

Canyon View PTA Meeting
September 2, 2016, 9 am
Canyon View Conference Room

Members Present

BJ Weller, Carolyn Armstrong, Rayna Drago, Raelynn Williams, Amber Morzelewski, Laurel Miller-Jones, Lindsey Kraatz, Shannan Erickson, Ida Baghoomin, Cristen Barlow, Elli Najani, Heidi Maxfield, Julie Miller, Rebecca Schocker, Marianne Zenger, Dan Mackintosh, Marta Stott, Roz Hite

President

Rayna is starting a monthly Spirit Day Contest by counting the kids in each class wearing school colors and spirit wear. The class with the most participation will get the traveling tiger trophy for the month. And it is one awesome trophy!

Hearing screening September 9. We need volunteers from 9-1 pm.

Treasurer

Started with 6285.

We have a lot of money coming in from spirit wear orders, which is good because we don't make money on this, so we won't be under cost.

Hospitality

Parent/Teacher Conferences - Wednesday, Sept 28 and Thursday, Sept 29th.

Heidi will finalize ideas for meals. We will serve dinner both nights. Possibly use sign-up genius.

Fundraiser/Newsletter

CUB CRAWL: Kickoff: Sept 26, Event: Sept 29, Reward Day: Oct 7

Goal - 20K. Principal Weller will camp on roof of school if we meet the goal. Kids run laps for 1/2 hour on the 29th (parent teacher conference day). Afternoon kindergarten will run separately. Teacher can get involved by bringing spray bottles, hoops, etc. to use during the run. The kids can dress up crazy, make it fun.

The exact schedule still needs to be determined.

Similar to last year: kids get pledges, do the run, collect the pledges. Or a flat donation.

Top earner from every class will get a limo ride to Chickfila and Get Air. The second or third place earner per class will get teacher decided rewards,

such as no homework pass, teacher for the day, etc. The teachers need to decide as a group what this will be.

Other prizes: for every \$10 a student collects, they get a ticket in the raffle for gift cards from Costco, Target, Jazz tickets, etc.

There is also an ice cream party for the top class.

No pay pal, donate online through square.

Need people on Oct 5 to count money in the morning. Need a spreadsheet to count \$10/ticket earners. Will postpone Oct 7 PTA meeting to have an assembly that morning from 9-9:30.

Also seeking corporate donations of \$250. Will add the business logo to a banner on the fence.

Cub Corner in Newsletter

Kids can submit things for the newsletter, based on a monthly theme, such as a drawing, poem, story, etc. Rotate through the grades, kindergarten would be in October, 1st grade in November, etc. Last 2 months, we will choose from original submissions.

Micki suggested having the teachers pull something aside - student product demonstrating great work. Rayna is concerned about giving the teachers another responsibility. Mr. Weller will discuss this with the teachers at an upcoming meeting.

Memberships

Contest Runs until Sept 29

The contest has brought in many memberships already.

Volunteer Coordinator

Marta is working on a spreadsheet with volunteer info/home room parents.

Reflections/Party Coordinator

What is your Story has begun.

Fall recess is Oct 21, so entries will be due on Oct 19.

Judging will take place the following Tuesday, Oct 25.

Shannan volunteered to head up judges gifts.

Education Coordinator

Box Tops

Mr. Weller brought postcards to advertise the box tops box at Smiths customer service counter. Micki will add them in the fundraiser

packets. Pass them to neighbors, family, etc.

Other

-Directory: Alex wants student art

-California Pizza Kitchen, lunch/dinner on Tuesday, Sept 20-Wednesday, Sept 21

Rayna will send out flyers.

-Brighton Football Night, Friday, Oct 7: Rayna will get details from Brighton

-Safety Day

We've done this in the past, using an volunteer from Cottonwood cycles. He could present on safety, create an obstacle course, helmet fitting, etc.

Robert Debry sells helmets for \$5.

Also discussed expanding beyond cycling to other safety topics.

We will move this to the spring when kids are starting to ride bikes again.

Rayna will advertise in newsletter for a boy looking to earn an eagle scout to head this up.

-Clean up Day

In conjunction with Parks and Rec we will have a Canyon view cleanup day at a local park. Rayna will set this up and let people know. Next spring we will have a clean up day at the school for earth day.

-School garden

We discussed options for starting a school garden.

Rayna heard Lowe's might donate. There may be local grants or businesses to get this started. A few schools in the valley have gardens. Marianne volunteered to head this up since she has a degree in horticulture. We can plant various things throughout the spring, summer and fall, would require volunteers over the summer.

Possible Locations - by the bike rack, or west end of the field. The initial start-up could be costly, but we could maintain with a small budget. Marianne will attend a meeting with the teachers next week to discuss with them.

-Girls on the Run

Discussed starting a program here.

We could apply now to have a girls on the Run program at our school starting next Spring. Cristen brought up a running program for boys and girls, where teachers can tally laps that kids run and they are recognized for running various distances. Mr Weller suggested a teacher could start a morning running club. We will continue this discussion and look into options.

Open Floor

Cristen would like new Spirit wear for Chorus.

Choir starts Sept 26., M/W for 2nd grade and up.