

PTC General Meeting Notes

Tuesday, September 20, 2022 at 7:00pm

Attendees: Mr. Weldon, Mrs. Monacelli, Teresa Meller, Nickole Forde, Meghan Dyckman, Alissa Agnoli, Julie Bierlein, Valentina Cardenos, Regma Cardenos, Sylvia Fletcher, Emily Smith, Karen Hirschfield, Elise Fodor, Grant Fodor, Kristine V, Nicole Bogen, Bailey, Jamie, Narayanaraju Pericherla, Sudha, Harika, Alyssa Ayers, Jenny Lachance

1. Welcome, Call to Order
2. Introductions
 - Teresa Meller - President
 - Nickole Forde – Vice President
 - Meghan Dyckman – Treasurer
 - Alissa Agnoli – Secretary (attended via zoom)
3. Last Month's Minutes
 - 1st motion - Emily Smith, 2nd – Elise Fodor
 - Passed unanimously
4. Principal's Message
 - This is the 1st in person meeting since February 2020.
 - Unfortunately, won't be in attendance at the Welcome Back Picnic.
 - Retired Staff – Julie Lo, Karen Greening
 - New Staff
 - Social worker Clarissa St. Laurent
 - 5th grade teacher Bethany Goll
 - Christine Charles moved to 1st grade from 5th grade
 - Kindergarten teacher Claire Stewart - fourth section of kindergarten added due to having 85 students, first time in Carpenter history!
5. Teacher's Message
 - Mrs. Monacelli replaces Mrs. Lo for teacher rep. along with Mrs. Grant.
 - Thank you for all the staff appreciation and breakfast during first week.
6. School Board Representative
 - Couldn't attend tonight but will in the future.
7. Treasurer's Report

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- On target and had a successful Carpenter Dash. The dash is our main fundraiser and was moved from the Fall to the Spring last year. Funds from the Dash go towards the following year. Donations went up with FundHub.
 - Spirit Stick sales were up and booming in prior year.
 - Sand for baseball field from township.
 - Approval of 2022-2023 Budget: 1st motion – Emily Smith, 2nd – Elise Fodor, passed unanimously
8. Birthday Yard Sign Fundraiser – Meghan
- Birthday Yard Signs - \$15 – fill out form and date, Meghan sets up in yard the night before and sets up signs.
 - Yard signs available until ground freezes.
 - Porch Signs - \$10 – available year around.
 - Karen Hirschfield to donate extra signs
 - Purchase half birthday sign for summer students?
9. Welcome Back Picnic – Emily Smith
- No food, Kona Ice will be available. If sales are over \$500, they donate a percentage.
 - Halloween Costume Exchange – still taking donations and will even at Welcome Back Picnic. Costumes will be \$5 each cash or check. Approximately 30-40 costumes for sale. Leftover costumes will be donated to Glinda's Closet.
10. Spirit Sticks
- Grade level sticks and lanyards for new students already delivered.
 - Monthly sale \$1 each, lanyards are \$5.
 - Outgoing 5th graders donate/give back sticks – discussion for 5th grade planning
 - Pre-paying for sticks – discuss feasibility with coordinators
11. Staff Appreciate – Karen Hirschfield
- Back to school bags for teachers and staff, cookies in mailboxes, breakfasts for first week.
 - Upcoming: Donuts/cider
 - Open to ideas, suggestions, and donations.
 - 55 staff members

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12. P2 Shirts
 - Purchase by PTC and in the works.

13. Trunk or Treat
 - October 28th is Halloween Party date.
 - Host trunk or treat at Friendship Park?
 - Bring candy or donate ahead of time?
 - Approximately 350+ families participated last year.

14. Next meeting date – Tuesday, October 18th, 2022