

Carpenter PTC Meeting Agenda

Meeting Called to Order: 7:03pm by Amber Harris

In Attendance: *Board:* Mr. Weldon, Amber Harris, Lori Schulte, Jen McFarlin, Natalie Gasiorowski, Julee Lo. *PTC members:* Dee Dee DePauw, Nathan Kalso, Katie Schwartz, Ally Raphael, Jackie Tabor, Allycia Natavio, Jennifer Mervak, Teresa Meller, Stephanie Orr, Angela Astudillo, Diane Youngpeter, Carrey Schupp, Heather Reid, Penni Robertson, Marie Lawless, Julie Allen, Janice Zale, Amy Powrie, John Petrycia, Melanie Connolly, Kerri Christofferson, Jenine Abdullah-Raheen, Erica Nye, Melissa Barthel. *Guests:* Birgit McQuiston, Avery DePauw.

Welcome/Introductions: Amber Harris, President

Review/Approval of Minutes: Natalie Gasiorowski, Secretary
Motion to approve: First-Katie Schwartz, Second-Penni Robertson

Special Guest: Avery DePauw: Buddy Bench update. Buddy Benches are in and ready for student use!

Principal's Message: Mr. Weldon-
Publicly want to thank Avery DePauw for Buddy Benches, kids are already using them!
Great start to the new year, K had a smooth start
End of last year we had a strong showing at MSTEP, had successful anniversary party, recycling program recognized, media center recognized for technology. State Superintendent coming on August 24th to honor the SL21 Media Center Award. Thank you to the community for passing the sinking fund.
Curriculum night Thursday, 6-8pm.
Welcome picnic next week
MSTEP results coming before Christmas!
Looking to hire a new Art Teacher, Windy Rood is moving on to a position closer to home. Also in the process of hiring a 2nd grade reading interventionist.

Treasurer's Report: Jennifer McFarlin-copies of budget handed out, ask Jen if you didn't get one. Available at every meeting. Includes what we spent last year and what we made.
Small amount of money is used to supplement teacher spending
Majority of income comes from Fun Run
Technology bought for Jeannine Crissman at the end of last year-ozo bots-for coding.
Saving current account balance to see what the future of school will be.

Guest Birgit McQuiston, School Board Member-available for any questions/concerns parents have for her.

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Committee Updates:

A. School Assemblies – Ann Blizzard BMX Assembly has been approved for later in September, date TBA as soon as confirmed with them.

B. Family Activities –Heather Reid

Welcome Picnic 8/17 6-8 Friendship Park-Kona Ice will be there for purchase, also PRO martial arts, flipspot, inflatables, face painting, and more.

Science Night 9/22 6-8 Carpenter

Future Events-Trunk or Treat 10/20(sign up genius sent out for trunks first, then treaters as long as we have enough trunks), Bingo, 3 Movie Nights, Reading Night in March.

Sign up sheets at table if interested in helping with specific events.

C. Box Tops – Penny Robertson Blank forms going home in Welcome Packet. Turn in two sheets and receive a spirit stick. Please do not put Bonus Tops on the sheet, send in separately. Individual box tops only. 50 per sheet.

D. Community Rewards – Amber Harris

- a. Hollywood: sign up for school year on 8-19 (usually runs October to March)-tell cashier when checking out and they will scan carpenter code.
- b. Coke Rewards: turn in your codes in the hallway bin or enter and donate to our school on the MCR.com website. Can only put in 70 points per week per email. Can make your own account and enter at home, this is very helpful.
- c. Shoparoo: On our way to earning a nice check for the school. Donations are mailed after Labor Day. Download the app and snap a picture of your receipts.
- d. Meijer and Target have eliminated their programs.
- e. Kellogg offers a program if you register online and donate points to school. Take a pic of your receipt and text it.
- f. Kroger-update your card every May, add school to account.

E. Staff Appreciation – Katie Schwartz-looking for help with appreciation activities. Once a month events are planned. September will be 'can't live on apples alone' theme. October is conference dinner-signup genius will go out with food/monetary donations.

F. Scrip Program-suspending this program for now. We will sell off all remaining gift cards, cash and carry.

G. Restaurant Night – Group consensus was that last year there were too many, would be better less frequently. Culver's auction night does well, will continue (see separate agenda item). Mongolian BBQ is a possibility as a larger fundraiser, but need time/people/etc.

H. Silent Auction-Jackie Tabor-November 3rd Culvers-large event, teacher opportunities, parking spots, baskets from local businesses. Goldfish,

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Great Harvest, Yates, Tim Hortons, Rainforest Café, Collier lanes, The Palace-Pistons, Jet's, G's, Little Caesars, Urban Air have all donated so far.

- I. Student Directory – Jennifer McFarlin**-Returning to a printed directory, not online. Info form in Welcome Packet given out at Curriculum night. Opportunity for Carpenter Families to add their business ad-25.00 for ¼ page ad.
- J. Spiritwear –Melanie Connolly**-Lakes Promotions will be providing our families with new spirit wear. Very exciting logos and styles. (flier passed around). A website will be generated for ordering and monthly orders will be fulfilled. We hope to have samples at the Welcome Picnic. Approx. 2 week turnaround time from ordering until delivery.
- K. Holiday Gift Shop – Tara Novak** Will be held December 1st 4-8pm
- L. Spirit Sticks: Lori Schulte**
 - a. Marie Lawless made a giant sized backpack to showcase our large Spirit Sticks in the front hall!
 - b. New sticks going home with grade levels at Curriculum night, K and new students will get backpack clip/letter as well.
 - c. Look for communication on future sales-retired stick sale in fall sometime during lunch.
- M. FALL Fun Run - John Petrycia, Jennifer Swatosh, Julie Allen**

We will be switching over to a Color Run this year. Complimentary shirts will be given out on 9/9 and sent home that day.

Will be asking for donations of fruit snacks, water for event, help with stations during event. (sign up genius).

Help day of/day before is always needed

Removing counting laps/pledge per lap aspect

T-shirts will be lighter colored, students will be doing the school picture in the shape of a butterfly.

Old Business:

Natalie presented framed 20th Anniversary Shirt-party was a huge success. Thank you to all who helped make it wonderful.

New Business:

- PTC By Laws with addendums handed out. These will be voted on at next meeting to approve addendums. Proposed updates will be posted by Natalie on FB and weebly.
- PTC future Meeting Dates-Sept 13th@4pm, Oct 4th,November 15th, December 6th, January 10th, February 7th, March 7th, April 18th, May 16th, June 6th.
Times for meetings after Sept 13th are TBD.

Comments/Questions: Dee Dee Depauw-teacher appreciation questionnaire.

Inquiring about possible \$20 for each class party.

Marie Lawless-possibly clarify PTC what means in school communications, there was so uncertainty.

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Meeting Motion to Adjourn at 8:24pm: First-Katie Schwartz, second-Stephanie Orr