

Carpenter PTC Meeting March 12th, 2019

MEETING MINUTES

Meeting: March 12, 2019 7:00pm in the Media Center

Meeting called to order by: Allycia Natavio, Vice President at 7:06

Attendance: Adam Weldon, Julee Lo, Teresa Meller, Allycia Natavio, Jennifer Vandenberg, Jackie Elter, Andrea Choate, Megan Taylor, Sarah Barnum, Laura Kirklin, Crystal Smith, Dana Drake
Guest: Max Amburgey

Review/Approval of January Minutes: 1st: Jackie Elter; 2nd: Laura Kirklin

Principal's Message: Mr. Weldon

- Last week was the first full week of school since coming back from Christmas break.
- Potential makeup days discussed as emailed out by Superintendent Ginopolis. All hours/days/attendance based on individual schools, not district-wide so Carpenter would still have more days than remainder of district due to building issues.
- Briefed on flooding impact. Support being offered from various avenues. Orion Oaks raised \$400 and their PTO matched this amount to provide \$800 to Carpenter. Staff had lunch catered in from Orion Oaks also.
- Kindergarten Information Night went well. There were more in attendance than previous years since the redistricting.
- MSTEP season is coming soon. 5th grade will start testing following spring break. The full schedule will be sent out soon to parents.

Teacher's Message: Ms. Lo, nothing to report

School Board Representative: Dana Mermel, not present

Treasurer's Report: Teresa Meller

- Kroger rewards ~\$71, Amazon ~\$45
- Spirit stick sales were slightly lower in winter (Jan/ Feb) likely due to snow days & rescheduling however sales in general are still doing well.

Committee Updates

- A. Staff Appreciation: Laura Kirklin and Sarah Baldarotta
 - a. Last month pizza & salad were provided for staff from Passport Pizza
 - b. Conference food plan
 - i. Conference food sign ups will be posted soon
 - ii. Awaiting to hear back from Bad Brad's
 - c. Teacher appreciation week is being planned
- B. Spirit Sticks: Megan Taylor and Jessie McGeogh
 - a. Upcoming sale 3/15 at lunch
- C. Box Tops: Dana Drake
 - a. Submission 2/22
 - b. Mrs. Guccini's class had the highest submission this spring and will win a pizza party.

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- c. \$430.10 raised through this submission
- D. Silent Auction and Dine to Donate Night: Crystal Smith and Jackie Elter
 - a. Date: Thursday April 25th 5:00-9:00pm
 - b. Location: Culver's on Lapeer
 - c. Coordinators still need more donations. Please contact Crystal or Jackie if you have any suggestions or are able to secure any items for donation. They have had several large donations (>\$100 value) so far.
 - d. Flyer with information and a list of some auction items available will be emailed home soon.

New Business

- A. Gaga Ball Pit
 - a. Max Amburgey from Boy Scout Troop 128 at St. Mary's Church presented his proposal for his Eagle Scout project.
 - b. Proposing to build a Gaga Ball Pit at Carpenter on the playground. Carpenter is currently the only elementary school in district without a gaga ball pit.
 - c. He explained items that will need to be purchased to build the pit as well as showed a video to demonstrate how game is played.
 - d. Max's plan is to build the pit over two weekends and plans to be completed before the end of the school year.
 - e. He will need help from Carpenter community for raising funds to help pay for building supplies. Ideas:
 - i. Can drive. Collection at school; possibly a concentrated drive in a subdivision
 - ii. Max will be collecting donations at Parent Teacher Conferences.
 - iii. Hat day
- B. Building water damage
 - a. Donations for staff still being collated
 - b. List will be posted on PTC Facebook page and sent home via email when available
- C. Open positions
 - a. Board openings: Secretary
 - b. Coordinator openings: Dash, Community Rewards, Bulletin Board, etc
 - c. Please see any board member to discuss interests
- D. Upcoming meetings: Childcare is provided
 - o 4/16 at 7:00PM Board Nominations
 - o 5/14 at 7:00PM Elections

Comments/Questions

- Dana Drake exploring interest in a carnival/ fair
 - o Most discussion centered around parking issues if it was held on school grounds
 - o Decision made to explore alternative locations, possibly holding at Waldon
- Girls on the Run
 - o Program started; leaders are looking for possible scholarship/ funding opportunities

Meeting Adjourned at 8:00

Meeting Minutes Compiled by: Allycia Natavio, Vice President