

Board Attendees:
Alyssa Adeyemi, Liz Gibbons, Sarah Yurasko , & Shanon Griffith
Cherry Run Representatives:
Mark Bibbee, Leslie Lauth-Torres
Members:
Edom Aweke, Becky Rotem, Jason McConachy, Peichi Sopko, Kay Emerson, Jen Hallman

Meeting Minutes:

Call to Order

- Alyssa called the meeting to order at 7:13.

President's Report

- End of Year Wrap Up:
 - Earth day cardinal art project was a success! We will definitely do it again; 25 participants.
 - Talent Show: Irving Middle School dress rehearsal is May 23 and the show is May 30 from 7 to 8:30. Deadline has passed to register; we have been 25-30 acts.
 - 6th graders will be doing bake sale during the show—raising money for children's heart foundation
 - School supply kits—on line option. Lists being compiled now by Kelly Serote and those lists will be posted as soon as they are available to CR Website.
 - Fundraiser for the PTA
 - K-2 the school supplies are communal anyway
 - PTA Room is starting to fill up; we will organize during office hours the week after school ends. Weekly highlights note to bring back PTA supplies to the PTA Room because we now have the space
 - EOY – last day of school, PTA popsicle treats
- Fall Planning
 - Kindergarten playdate at CHERRY RUN: Sunday, August 19
 - August 23 – Back to School Bash (Thursday) 1-2PM; Open House 2-3PM. 2PM Ceremonial Ribbon Cutting. Opening the school
 - Fairfax Delegate and School Brd Members invited
 - Open Committee Chair Positions – need to fill!
 - We will be able to bring clubs back to Cherry Run

- Yoga, Guitar, Running, STEM/Robotics Club, Chess, Drama, creating with cardboard club, other ideas

1st VP Report

- Alyssa reporting for Sue
 - Flight Trampoline was fine. 25-30 families attended; spring is a difficult time. Feedback – members would prefer winter
 - Last Restaurant Night. Chipotle June 4. 4-8PM. We get 50% back.

2nd VP Report

- Sarah Yurasko – Looking to fill vacant or soon to be vacant committee chair positions:
 - New Families
 - Directory
 - Co-Chair Box Tops – shadow current chair
 - Staff Relations
 - Bulletin Boards
 - FCCPTA Delegate
- Teacher Appreciation Week
 - PTA provided Bagel Breakfast Boxes to front office, cafeteria staff, janitorial staff
 - Stacy Rubino doing lunch for teachers and staff on Friday from Café Rio.
- Committee Chair Recognition – Thank you gifts at Cherry Run PTA Room.
 - Kim Painter
 - Sarah Scott
 - Michelle Morgan
 - Kelly Serote
 - Melanie Ali
 - Aimee Gianoukous
 - Robin Hilton
- Retirement Gifts
 - Three retiring teachers
 - Mr. Logan, Mrs. Rotherstein, Mrs. Klopp, Mrs. Cooksey
 - Gifts presented at 6th grade promotion ceremony

Special Elections

- Edom Aweke has been nominated for the office of Treasurer. Any others? None. Closed.
- Aye. Unanimous. Election of Edom Aweke.

Treasurer Report

- Silent Auction: \$5,800.00. The purpose of the auction was for the funds raised to go for technology.

- STEAM LAB: Vote for helping bring the STEAM lab to life (dash and dot robots, ipads, etc.)
 - Bibbee: Two technology things are 12-15K STEAM LAB and \$9800 for video production room/PBLs. STEAM not until the summer.
 - Video production room set up is ready now – benefit all the grades. Everyone has access! Morning news show, video pieces – interesting things on topics.
 - Subscribe to big national stem site.
 - Motion by Kay Emerson. Second Becky Rotem. Unanimous.
- Facilities: PE Equipment \$433.77 and the sign \$1800. Kay Emerson. Seconded by Becky Rotem. Unanimous vote.

Committee Updates

- Kay: Tee-Shirt ideas? Is anyone against a color other than red, grey, white or black.
- Survey Monkey sent out for silent auction – please help us get feedback.
- Box Tops finishing up – right before or after Memorial Day.
- School beautification committee – GS troops planted flowers. Thanks to Kristen Sinclair!
- SCA Green Team and GS troops Earth Day Clean up

Principal Update by Mark Bibbee

- Please do not let the younger siblings run through the planters. Please be careful. These plants are expensive.
- One week left for parent requests for friends, separate from, learning environments – due May 15.
- Too much testing. IReady, PALS, DRA, DSA, art and music, SOL, too much.
 - Don't make an issue out of the tests!
 - Anxiety levels of children are too high
 - Make it a normal day. Get them to school on time.
- New teacher in 1st and new teacher in either 2nd or 4th
- Renovations completely done June 11. Last teachers move in June 18-19 (Teacher Work Days)
- Principle construction done at the end of the month, everything read when we come back.
- Dr. Atwater and Elizabeth Schulz, Dr. Braband, etc. invited to come to the ribbon cutting August 24
- Issue with kids coming in after the morning patrols leave. Have an adult at the door.
- Such a challenge to get library space.