

PTA Meeting Minutes December 7, 2021

Mr. Bibbee is out this week.

There is a difference between school guidance and health department guidance on how to handle Covid quarantine. Dan thanked the PTA for the work on the back-to-school bash, the fall festival and all the efforts. The hope is that we'll have a little more flexibility in terms of what we can do in school in 2022.

We established that we have a quorum with 10 members in attendance. We have a motion and a second. **Minutes are approved.**

Update: Carboard club will be doing another round in the winter. It is for second grade and up.

We are still working through balancing the membership with budget. Please encourage others to join the PTA. Our household membership helps our numbers with the overarching PTA, but it hurts our dues income. Our membership is higher than many schools, but most prefer that over having to do bake sales, etc. There will be a membership drive coming up in January.

There is a budget adjustment to discuss:

Donuts with your loved one was not feasible this year due to Covid protocols.

Hoping to have a guest speaker at the PTA meeting in April about military family support. So we are making a motion to move funds from donuts from a loved one and sweets with your sweetie. Each event was previously \$150. Motion to move \$100 from "Donuts with a loved one" to "Sweets with a sweetie", cancel donuts with loved one and move the extra \$50 to create a fund for the speaker in April.

Action item: Ashley will highlight In the Weekly Highlights that Amazon smile can be directed to Cherry Run PTA.

Comment – directories have arrived. Megan Dwyer will try to get teachers to distribute them.

Regarding wipes for specials teachers, we talked about trying to fund some wipes for teachers with funds that we had allocated for water bottles.

It's mostly Spanish and Art because those are the teachers who had children rotating through and sitting at tables that should be wiped down.

We do have a line item for specials that is not used every year.

We will check with the county to see if supplies are available.

Maybe we could put together an Amazon wish list for teachers and send it out.

Ms. Hammond is happy to be a point of drop off and distribution for wipes.

We will reach out to teachers about their needs regarding sanitation supplies.

Teachers who join the PTA get \$100 reimbursement for classroom supplies.

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Last year there was a paint night in mid-March. It wasn't paid for by the PTA, but PTA helped them set up the event.

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Last teacher appreciation event of the calendar year will be a breakfast next week.

In March of 2018 and 2019 there used to be a school dance (Cardinal Hop). There is no money allocated for this.

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Looking for ideas for Sweets with your Sweetie.

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Working with Mr. Bibbee on a career day to showcase different careers. Erin Hurley typically worked on this. We do have a long-term sub, Cindy Bryant, for this effort. Jon might be able to get a helicopter here.

Motion to adjourn, Seconded →

Meeting adjourned.