

PTA Meeting Minutes

February 8, 2022

Attendees

Lisa Baxter	Elisabeth Busby	Dan Neumann
Catherine Brown	Jason McConachy	Mark Bibbee
Laura Davis	Jason Thurman	Theresa Thomas
Angela Messenger	Jeffrey B	Vicky Trump
Michael Lupton	Laurie Wilson	
Kristine Schmidt	Lisa Hammond	

Terri Thomas and Ms. Lock are planning a Month of the Military Child event. We may combine that with an outdoor spring event.

We'll probably have an in-person meeting next month. There will be a guest speaker at the April meeting. We might return to virtual for that in order to get the most attendees.

Next week is kindness week for the Virginia Department of Education.

Reminder: There are no pets allowed on school grounds, including the athletic fields.

Career Day – Jason Thurman is working to get a helicopter at the school.

Ms. Hammond thanked everyone for the Clorox wipes.

The spelling on Dan's last name will be corrected.

Meeting minutes from January were approved.

Budget – no changes

Principal's Message

Thank you for the Clorox wipes. They especially help with the specialists.

Kimber Trintan – a parent in the community, who is a registered nurse, has been hired to be a Covid manager for the school. She will help with vaccinations and questions about covid. One more status: if you have had a positive case in the last 90 days, you do not need to quarantine? The number of covid cases has been cut in half recently. Volunteers are now allowed back in the building. Up to two volunteers can be in a classroom and three can be in a larger room like the cafeteria. Mystery readers are allowed. There will be a dragon party next week outside. Lunch visitors for birthdays are welcome as are parents returning from overseas. Only food that is individually wrapped and store bought can be brought in. Home baked cupcakes are not allowed.

The budget is being presented and going to the Fairfax County Board. There is an expansion of ESOL. There will be a full time ESOL teacher next year. There will also be full-time AAP at Cherry Run next year for 3rd grade only. The following year will be 3rd and 4th, etc. Ms. Joo and Ms. Robinson are getting their level 4 certifications.

Regarding the mask mandates. Thank you for not bringing your kids into qualms about mask requirements.

We will talk next month about May SOL testing.

2 motions to adjourn

Meeting was adjourned at 7:27