

9/7/23

PTA General Membership Meeting

Cherry Run Cafeteria
Meeting Minutes:

Board Attendees:
Mike Lupton, Lauren Tower, Marcia Lundin, Laura Davis, Kristen Warner
Members:
Pam Wilson, Lisa Hammond, Mary Gatton, Jennifer Dixon, Laura Connelly, Lisa Hammond, Mark Bibbee, Angela Messenger, Elizabeth Busby, Laura Cohen among others

Call to Order

- M. Lupton calls the meeting to order at 7:01pm

President's Update:

- PTA has purchased umbrellas for patrol, beautification project to include butterfly garden has begun
- Childcare for BTSN offered by Girl Scouts in CR gym or at Code Ninjas, sign up link in newsletter and online
- Still in need of guitar club teacher
- Picture day October 10th- need volunteers

Treasurer's Report:

- 2023-24 Budget approved
- Treasurer's Report presented and posted to website

Programs Update:

- Offering more before and after school programs to students
- Each program requires one parent/guardian volunteer per FCPS policy

Volunteer Coordinator:

- Looking for volunteers for committees and positions, please contact with any questions

- **Principal's Update:**

- Will help with cost of clubs for kids in need
- Will help make school accessible before and after school for those volunteering for bulletin boards
- New Family Liaison in school

- Forms/opt-outs are due soon- will answer any questions and accommodate specific needs for photo opt out
- School sign is off, work order has been submitted
- Updates will no longer be sent from e-notify, will be sent through GovDelivery- must subscribe to receive emails
- Open to having International Day, provided M. Lupton with previous plans
- Signed up with R3, company will make science garden slated for this spring
- Ideas for weeding and removing section of trees for “science walk” area for students
- Working to put more books in hands instead of reading on screens
- School is fully staffed
- Still able to hire a monitor for reading, helping with small groups, etc.
- Dr. Reid will be present for BTSN on 9/11 from 6:30-7:30
- Will send out Kiss & Ride procedures
- Will send out safety reminders for students riding bikes in middle of street
- VP Goss will be returning at the end of Oct.

Mrs. Hammond:

- Thanks PTA and members, able to order new books faster than going through system
- Will need volunteers for Book Fair

Mrs. Wilson:

- Will need to train someone to work on A/V system
- Thanks PTA members making possible to get A/V system

Other Updates from Staff:

- School is working to achieve Purple Star status, program geared towards helping military children and their family
- New family liaison is available and on-site

Closing:

Meeting adjourned at 8:11pm.