

PTA General Membership Meeting
September 25, 2019
Called to order at 6:40pm

PTA's mission is to make every child's potential a reality by engaging and empowering families and communities to advocate for all children.

1.1 President's Welcome

1.1 Brooke thanked everyone for coming to the meeting and read the PTA mission. Brooke discussed the impact Centerville PTA will feel from the LOU Redistricting. 90% of the current chairpeople will be redistricted to Sugarloaf or Urbana ES. The group discussed the idea of potential committee chairs shadowing the current chairs in preparation for the 2020-21 change. Brooke will discuss with Mrs. Hopson about sending that message to families.

2. Treasurer's Report

Ashley reviewed the projected 2019-2020 budget. The opening balance is \$30,610.17 with a carryover of \$8900. \$4,512.30 has been spent thus far.

Ashley clarified that the PTA can no longer purchase gift cards, as per IRS regulations, however gift cards can be donated. Ashleigh motioned to approve budget, 2nd by by Katie Silver, all were in favor.

3. Secretary

3.1 Minutes from last PTA General Membership Meeting on June 4, 2019 were read by Nicolle Spitulnik. Ashleigh motioned to approve, 2nd by Katie Silver, all were in favor.

4. Committee Updates

4.1 Membership - 157 families have joined / 47 teachers

4.2 Spiritwear - 36 orders using the new vendor, the website can be opened/ closed the school year. Socks sales were successful and may return in the spring.

4.3 Staff Appreciation - 1st Back to School luncheon was a success and the next event is Oct 23 - Staff Conference Night Dinner

4.4 Book Fair - Oct 28 through Nov 1, volunteers are needed and the sign-up genius will go out soon. It was suggested to reach out to Room Parents to arrange for class parent volunteers to assist students from that particular homeroom. Kindergarten especially needs a lot of help when they visit the Book Fair.

4.5 Fundraising - Fun Run is approaching on Fri., Oct 11 and we have already collected \$5,000 in donations. This year a deejay was hired, bubble machines were purchased and the sign-up genius will go out soon asking for day-of volunteers. Wegmans donated \$200 toward popsicles.

4.6 Afterschool Clubs - Scheduled to start week of October 1

4.7 Movie Nights - Held in cafeteria at 6:30 after YMCA leaves

4.8 Bylaw Committee Review - Jessica Byrne, will have read them all over by the

end of the month.

4.9 Box Tops - Box Tops initiative is going digital. The first collection session will still accept physical box tops, but afterwards digital only. It is estimated that we will not have as much success with the program once it is fully digital.

4.10 New Committee Members/Chairs -
Nicolle Spitulnik - Secretary
Jessica Byrne - Fundraising, Bylaws
Fliers - Caroine Dufosse
Staff Appreciation - Jenna Sanborn

5. New Business

5.1 Composting - Chair of Composting is Katie Esposito. Composting efforts started on Sept 16 at Centerville and is working in conjunction with the Garden Club.

5.2 Grandparents Tea - Oct 24 in the cafeteria (Last Name A-M @ 9AM-10AM, Last Name N-Z 10:30AM-11:30AM). There will be a delayed opening for school due to parent-teacher conferences.

6. Administration Remarks

Brooke read a message from Mrs. Hopson thanking the Centerville ES community for all of the support, thoughts and prayers while her daughter is in the hospital.

7. Feedback Forum

Urbana ES PTA committed to contributing \$2500 to help start the new PTA at Sugarloaf. The group discussed contributing as well.

8. Closing Remarks

Brooke asked if there were any questions or comments.

Meeting adjourned 7:28pm