

PTA General Membership Meeting

October 3, 2019

Called to order at 8:05 am

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. **President's Welcome**

Brooke welcomed and thanked everyone for coming to the meeting

2. **Treasurer's Report**

The only change since the last meeting (9/25/19) is an increase in Expenses / school store due to out of stock items charged when shipped. Account balance is currently \$3,982.35 from Membership dues, donations and Amazon Smiles.

Current Membership Information

__57 teachers deadline: Nov. 8

__297 families deadline: Sept 27 for directory but can register at any time

Secretary

Minutes from Sept 25th mtg were reviewed. Ashleigh motioned to approve, 2nd by Caroline, all were in favor.

3. **Plans of Work**

a. Grandparents Tea

Current budget was discussed and amount seems high unless it includes the cost of air pots. Approved with the condition of airpot purchase included in requested amount.

b. Staff Dinner

4. **Committee Updates**

Fun Run Plans: Fri., Oct 11

-Admin was asked if they would be willing to participate in silly string, pie in the face and they agreed.

-DJ is secured, bubble machines, colorful smoke bombs ordered but not sure they will arrive in time.

- Can teachers send an email to their room parent(s) asking for volunteers to make class sign for Fun Run? Brooke will send an email to Mrs. Hopson about communicating with teachers.
- Hula Hoops for center of Fun Run - just another suggestion

Volunteers/Spectator Info

- Non-school age children are welcome to attend, but compact strollers are encouraged
- Spectators DO NOT need to register
- Volunteers need to sign-in and have completed mandatory FCPS volunteer training.

5. New Business

a. Composting

Program currently needs more gloves and a suggestion was made to ask the community for donations, although we are in need of child's sized gloves.

b. Donuts with Dad

Suggestion to be held in the fire hall on a weekend and change the theme to 'Pancakes with Parents in PJs'.

c. Staff Morale

Since we are no longer allowed to purchase gift cards a suggestion was offered to provide a lunch coupon. Ashleigh motioned to approve, 2nd by Caroline, all were in favor.

d. Committee Shadowing

Do we need a separate FOF to get the message out about the dire need for volunteers Centerville PTA 2020-21 due to redistricting? 90% of current committee chairpeople will be redistricted to Urbana or Sugar LoafES.

6. Administration Remarks

Mrs. Hopson thanks Centerville ES community for support during her absence and appreciates the outpouring of emails and thoughtful notes from families and students on October 2nd, her first day back.

Mrs. Cummins is in need of any parent volunteers that can help with copying, laminating once per week. Caroline also offered to reach out to Flyer Committee to see if anyone is available to help.

7. Feedback Forum

8. Closing Remarks

Brooke asked if there were any questions or comments.

Meeting was adjourned at 9:03am