

CBCS PTA MEETING MINUTES

Thursday October 8, 2020, 4:00 pm

Rainbow Park

Meeting called to order at 4:08 pm

Roll Call:

Annaliese Houseman, Laurie Voegeli, Lacy Kaufmann, Lara Ramsey, Lauren Lange, Dawn Stewart, Skye Stevens, Michelle Gerber, Morgan Qualls, Sunni Hamilton, Annie Davis, Becca Stofac, Theresa Schaul, Gretchen Matzelle, Emily Mirza, Betty Sue Gurk, Corrie White, Jennifer Willett, Sally Hensley, Ann Weise

Welcome/Intros:

GCSAPP Presentation

Emily Mirza and Betty Sue Gurk provided an overview of juvenile services and GCSAPP and prevention work in the community. Main focus is on substance abuse prevention. GCSAPP is community coalition with middle and high schoolers. Started 12 years ago with a 10 year grant from Drug Free Communities. Collect data and work with key stakeholders (parents, medical, schools, faith based community, police, etc.)

Look for risk factors and protective factors, with a focus on reducing risk factors and increasing protective factors. Coalition meets every other month, welcome to join, please email GCSAPP.

Choice Pass is one prevention program. Kids make a pledge to remain substance free. Foster relationship with parents and community businesses. www.choicepass.net

Sources of Strength is a suicide prevention program started in Gunnison High School few years ago. Came into schools to train group of peer leaders to identify strengths and connect to trusted adult if friend is suicidal. It's at Crested Butte middle school. Students lead the campaign.

Betty Sue works within schools with 6th and 9th grade health, violence and bullying program. Work with grief group for kids who have lost parent.

Substance free events: High School Breakfast Club on the 17th. Oct 23 a Halloween movie @ IBAR.

Parent Education - GCSAPP and PTA bring speakers throughout the year, open to all community members. First one this year is October 28th – more info coming.

Youth Wellness is a new resource for + 12 year olds regarding vaping and mental health issues. Also ran follow-up focus groups around mental health. Offer free mental health sessions. Town of CB passed nicotine tax – some of money put toward youth mental health. Right now, 4 free therapy sessions offered to kids 12+ valley wide.

Two Suicide prevention trainings coming up – October 21st, 8:30-12:30 at Center for Arts. November 9th & 10th – 8:30 – 5 pm at Fred Field, Gunnison
preventsuicide@gunnisoncounty.org

Meeting Minutes:

September 2020 Meeting Minutes approved

President's Report: Lacy Kaufmann.

Treasurer's Report: Katy Mattson sent current financials which will be posted on PTA website. Please review and submit questions.

VP Secondary Report: Michelle Gerber is working on getting a Secondary Giving Tree out to teachers to make wish lists.

VP Elementary Report: Skye Stevens reported Elementary Giving Tree is up and running. 5th Grade wreath fundraiser is up and running. Elementary teacher appreciation program going out to parents the Tuesday after fall break. One family has a teacher for one week and give them whatever you want: coffee, flowers, etc...

Committee Chair Reports:

- Parliamentarian – Annaliese Houseman
- Membership – Jen Willett
- Online Directory – Jen Willett – after Fall Fundraiser, need to have a membership campaign. Need to get staff to join. Please join the directory.
- Staff Appreciation – Lauren Dimon contacting Sally about a good date to bring grab-and-go style food. Conferences will probably be virtual two Wednesdays in November via Google Meet with elementary teachers. Secondary school not sure yet. Started teacher birthday program: we will give them \$5 GC to Rumors, about 51 teachers have signed up.
- Business Sponsorship/ Ad Sales – Dawn and Dan Stewart
- Love Your School – Theresa Schaul – Virtual Fall Fest is underway. Currently selling meal packages (\$25 of purchase goes to school). Thriller Dance submissions are starting. Filming of promo video has begun. Pie-in-the-Face videos will be released tomorrow. Auction will

open October 22nd. Loveyourschoolcb.com *Please text 5 people you know to spread the word.*

- Love Your School Virtual Event – Margaux Helvey
- Love Your School Auction Logistics – Lara Ramsey and Peggy Schrammel
- Love Your School Website – Lauren Lange, Lara Ramsey and Jen Willett
- Legislative Advocacy – Corrie White – please register to vote. Four ballot measures related to education. 2022 looking at 10% budget decrease. Amendment B, Prop EE, Prop 116 and 117. School Board has not voted yet but will later this month. Leslie is hoping for a YES vote for B and EE and hopefully NO votes on 116 and 117. State PTA taking same position on these ballot issues.
- Social Media – Sunni Hamilton is working on Virtual Fall Fest communications on FB.
- Website – Lauren Lange
- Affiliates/Free Money – Amy Barnes
- Choice Pass – Shannon Haddaway
- Reflections – Sylvia Rojas Salcedo – the deadline is December 4th and the theme is “I Matter Because...” Find info on www.crestedbuttepta.org
- Teacher/Staff Wellness Program – Sylvia Rojas Salcedo – program is a great success. Teachers are giving great feedback. It’s offered in the library after school. She hasn’t heard back regarding grant. Need to solidify payroll. Need to resolve insurance issues.
- Original Works – Jodi Zatorski
- Programs – Suzanne Hadley

Old Business:

Announcements and Upcoming Events:

Sally Hensley announced the launch of a virtual “Back to School Night” for Elementary students today. It has a welcome video with teacher, classroom tour with kids, presentation about homework, expectations. It’s a stunning celebration of the work the teachers are doing at the school, the pride of the students, so exciting! Please thank your teachers for this amazing effort.

Celebrate the Beat will be debuted after Fall Break.

October 22-30 Online Auction and Virtual Fall Fest
Please participate in this major fundraiser for the school!

Discussion:

Meeting Adjourned at 5:18 p.m.

Next Meeting: November 10, 2020, 4pm, Location TBD