

CBCS PTA MEETING Minutes
Thursday December 10, 2020 at 8:45am
Zoom

Welcome / Intros

Call to Order/Verify Quorum 8:54am

Approval of October 2020 Meeting Minutes – will approve next month

Treasurer – Katy Mattson – Tax return is done. Need to connect with Cinamon for her to sign it.

President – Lacy Kaufmann

VP Secondary – Michelle Gerber – Giving Tree. Request for teachers to sign up has been resent. Many teachers signed up. She will coordinate with Skye to send a letter to parents.

VP Elementary – Skye Stevens – working to finalize teacher appreciation letter to teachers and parents. Christmas wreath fundraiser, goes to class 2028 bank account, has currently raised \$3,600. Fundraiser ends Dec 15.

Treasurer – Katy Mattson

Secretary – Tara Spencer

Committee Chairs:

- Parliamentarian – Annaliese Houseman
- Membership – Jen Willett – need to come up with a marketing campaign to sell memberships in the new year.
- Online Directory – Jen Willett
- Staff Appreciation – Lauren Dimon – Staff appreciation meals at teacher conferences went well. Plans for a 'Donuts and Coffee' event before break. We have gotten good deals on the food we've provided; money is being stretched well. Teachers appreciated the food.
- Business Sponsorship/Ad Sales – Dawn and Dan Stewart – PTA members with personal connections to encourage businesses to reach out to Dawn if the opportunity presents itself over the next month. Sent 172 email letters out, they've gotten a handful of sponsorships. Businesses need friendly emailed reminders. We've received \$500 from Dietrich Dirt Works, \$500 from Wright Angle Construction, Mountain Colors, Milky Way \$250, Acme Liquors \$1000
- Legislative Advocacy – Corrie White
- Social Media – Maria Hennessey
- Website – Lauren Lange
- Affiliates/Free Money – Amy Barnes
- Choice Pass – Shannon Haddaway – Cindy Pierce (sex ed comedian) is planning on doing a virtual event. Emily said it will be Jan 25,26 there will be youth and parent presentation on Sex ed. High school age group targeted. Could we consider offering these programs for teachers?
- Reflections – Sylvia Rojas Salcedo – went great! Should we do a celebration on the local level? We could put it on the website and in the newspaper. Local celebration planned for January. Should we give them certificates? Where do we get those? COPTA (Colorado PTA), 15 total participants (more than we had last year) In past years when there was even greater participation, Mrs. Elise (art teacher) helped facilitate.
- Teacher/Staff Wellness Program – Sylvia Rojas Salcedo – going very well, 2 weeks left, total cost \$4,075. This is the total cost of paying everyone, the Town of CB grant paid for \$2500, PTA paid \$1575. Planning for next year. Sylvia needs to budget for next year. What can PTA commit to financially? Lauren Lange offered to help with an article in the newspaper to raise awareness, more grants will be applied for. We will use this as a platform to promote membership also. Suggestion to possibly also incorporate parental mental health wellness as well. Perhaps we could tap into the Programs budget to help the parents' mental health? Thrive has been wonderful to help with the yoga.
- Original Works – Jodi Zatorski – won't happen this year. Aiming for next year. Fall 2021, we'll promote ordering for the holidays and will hopefully have even better participation.

- Programs – Suzanne Hadley – Brainstorm on things we can do for elementary parents for mental health support.
- Scottie Moss sent PTA a thank you note for her birthday gift certificate.
- Tyson Rogers sent PTA a thank you note expressing gratitude for the Teacher Wellness Program.

Old Business:

- Secondary Giving Tree – Can someone send out a reminder to the teachers to please fill out the giving tree? I think we should send it out to secondary families on Monday. Good holiday gift ideas for teachers!

Discussion:

- Cameras and Tripods for Photography class (Ben McLoughlin) – tripods \$50 each, cameras Canon DSLR \$400, Powershots are \$279. Simple controls, manual exposure is what is requested. Suggested to add a line item in budget for \$1,000 every year to help him build up. Why does the school offer this class if they can't provide the needed equipment? We will ask Stephanie what the school gives him. This should be added to his wish list, need him to provide the link for exactly what he wants. Idea was suggested to put an ad on marketplace for anyone who can donate a camera of similar specs. Where could this money come from? We can ask Principal Stephanie if she wants us to take out of her budget. Lacy will talk to Stephanie to get more info about photography class, when it is offered, because the funds don't need to be spent 2nd semester if the class is only offered in fall.
- Does 6th grade not have any money because they haven't had a fundraiser? Their money is fine because not much has been spent because of class trips cancelled. Find out balances for all the grades. Silver linings: no trips mean Senior Prom, Senior Dinner will be provided at no cost to families if they happen.

Next Meeting: January 14, 2021 @ 8:45am via Zoom

Attendees:

**Lacy Kaufmann
Tara Spencer
Lauren Lange
Laurie Voegeli
Michelle Gerber
Annaliese Houseman
Sylvia Salcedo
Jen Willett
Katy Mattson
Victoria Wise
Margaux Helvey
Lauren Dimon
Skye Stevens
Samantha McMahan**

Meeting adjourned at 10:07am