

PTA General Meeting  
Tuesday, August 13, 2019

Start: 6:00pm  
End: 6:53pm

Present:

Adia Pam (Co-president), Emily Wilson (Co-president), Joe Bunting (Corresponding Secretary), Caitlin Merlo (Health and Wellness co-chair), Octavia Lang (Health and Wellness co-chair), Angie Bryant (Recording Secretary), Beth Baughman (Dine Out Chair), Sonny Poloche (Treasurer), David White (Principal), Nicole Richardson (Vice President), Katie Takus (Fundraising Chair), Erin Jewell (Runfest, Girls on the Run Chair), Jason Royal (Cub Scouts, BPA dads) and the general PTA membership and community

Meeting called to order by Adia Pam at 6pm

Welcome and call to order (while people settled and pizza line went down) --Adia

Intros from PTA committee from co-presidents because we were all still busy tending to pizza, selling swag or signing people up

PTA Mission--Emily

Principal's Update: David White

- Intro of all teachers and tenure at school
- "Our team is what makes of different, our team is what makes us special"

Treasury Report and Budget Vote--Sonny

- Thank you to prior Treasurer for leaving budget organized
- Reminder: budget is a proposal or estimates that we have TODAY
- Transparency is goal!
- Pave the Way is appropriately aggressive goal
- Goal: 1:1 ratio of Chrome books for 3, 4, 5<sup>th</sup>. Currently 4<sup>th</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> graders are complete with that. 60 more Chrome books and two carts~\$18k
  - Questions on proposed budget:
    - Are dine out locations set in stone?
    - Is the actual # actually actual?
    - Are the Chromebooks supposed to be bought in the same year fundraised for?
    - How much to actual chromebooks cost?
    - Do you know when Mabel's labels ends? 3 months but we can extend
    - Box tops? To be discussed later in the evening
    - Thought ahead FAQ provided by Sonny- transactions fees—assurance that we have looked at cheapest items

- Are fees tax deductible?
- Receipts for donations?

**Move to approve budget, 2<sup>nd</sup> motion, moved to general vote and Ayes approve the budget at 6:30pm**

Adia

Presentation of BPA Teacher of the year to Ms. Spatz--\$50 gift card to Target

Presentation of Staff person—Mr. Golden--\$50 gift card

Nicole

Volunteer Engagement-We can't run without teachers and staff but also without parents and friends

- Opportunities:
  - Stuffing courier folders
  - Run fest
  - Garden Clean up coming up soon!

Commit to King Fall Fest --Emily

- Good for students to get to see the school, meet other students,
- October 26 from 10-2pm

Girls on the Run and Runfest

Erin Jewell

- Girls on the Run registration ends tomorrow, Wednesday Aug 21<sup>st</sup>
- 15 girls only
- Get name into lottery

Runfest is moved to March 28<sup>th</sup> –Erin Jewell

- Saturday before Spring Break
- Start planning the event in the next four weeks
- There is a website and FB page

EAV Strut (Emily)

- Need a chair: Jane is interested
- Chair role: Coming up with float idea and leading float build

GO Team Update:--David White

- Naming of representatives
- Thursday, August 29-open meetings/public meetings
- WANT: Reminder to publish in newsletter

Health and Wellness--Ms. Lang

- Co chair with Ms. Merlot
- 3 goals this year
  - Promote good nutrition—sub out all the candy at dances

- Missed a goal
- Promote holistic health
  - hoping to do family sessions and kids yoga
  - Taking suggestions for new activities
  - VOLUNTEER NEED: If you are looking to donate babysitting they are always looking for people to help during the times that they want to do things

#### BPA dads and Cub scouts

##### Jason Royal

- Father daughter activities
- BPA Dads has a FB page

#### Cub Scouts

- Scouts schedule is coming soon
- Scouts intro meeting is tomorrow (8/21/19)
- Open to boys and girls
- BPA does have girl scouts too

#### Garden update: --Adia

#### Dine outs--Beth

- Kirkwood Yardhouse in August
- Chick fil A September 10<sup>th</sup>
- Make sure to say BPA!

#### Pave the Way--Katie Takus

- 2018 had over 100 people donate and almost \$15k
- 2019 is 25K!
- Donations are tax deductible
- “Every dollar counts, every dollar goes back to BPA”
- Goal is to get 3<sup>rd</sup>, 4<sup>th</sup>, 5<sup>th</sup> grade classes for chromebooks as WELL as interactive whiteboards.
- You can donate tonight, extra reminders in the courier and in Remind texts
- Donations through Dec. 20<sup>th</sup>
- It’s about your sphere of influence...friends, family, etc.
  - Who would you be asking to buy wrapping paper, etc.

Volunteer opportunity: they are going to solicit to businesses if that’s thing that you would like to do

- Question: why do you only take money up to Dec. 20<sup>th</sup>
- Question: promoting perks to businesses? signs in lobby, links in newsletter, etc.
- Question: Cash app for Pave the way
- Intro of incentive program. No uniform day, hour of recess, etc.

Questions/Open to the Floor:

- Box top question: starting the topic that we will no longer be taking actual box tops. Get them in by December.  
Comment: person has been scanning already and looking at the receipt and it says that it's not eligible  
NEED: to figure out the details on the Box Top switch
- Reminder: Kroger card, Kroger app, Amazon smile
- Spanish teacher-- Intro of study abroad program, plans on doing Skype this year so they can meet friends before they go. Returning to playa del Carmen in March. Open to 4<sup>th</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> grade students.
- We are working on BPA family t-shirts/EAV Reynoldstown
- Confirmation: Garden volunteer day is Saturday, September 7<sup>th</sup>! 9-12pm
- Las year surplus PTA dollars went to new AV equipment. Thanks!
- Next morning meeting-Friday September 6<sup>th</sup>: 8:05am

Meeting adjourned 6:53