

## Carlisle PTO Meeting Minutes

Tuesday, March 6, 2018 9:00 am – Community Room, Carlisle Public Schools

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**Attendees:** Carrie Wilson, Dennet Sidell, Jim O'Shea, Amy Caggiano, Carren Panico, Liz McIntosh, Emily Richardson, Diane Troppoli, David Model, Sean Murphy, Niressa Martin, Eva Mostoufi

[Amy Caggiano opens the meeting at 9:05](#)

### Administration Updates

Dennet Sidell - Deb Baker permanent sub retired and Kyle B. was hired for the position. Read across America was a great week with community members coming in to read to the kids and the door contest. Winners of the door contest were as follows: Elementary 1<sup>st</sup> place went to Severy, 2<sup>nd</sup> to Gerade and for Middle school Murphy was 1<sup>st</sup> and Gleason 2<sup>nd</sup>. Longaker won for the specialist. Thank you to the PTO for sponsoring the RAA week, it was a fabulous week that brought a lot of excitement.

Carrie Wilson – Busy March calendar with ACDA and MICCA choir programs. Kevin Maier is the president of MICCA this year. MCAS is coming soon on April 2 for 3-8 grades which includes two sessions of testing. The seventh grade play, Seussical Jr., will be putting on three performances on March 16<sup>th</sup> – 18<sup>th</sup>. We've had long conversations about how to best show support for the FL students effected by the shooting and security of our own students. SAC meeting last week brought up questions about the school's safety plan and how that actually runs and how safe we really are. Chief Fisher is coming over to have lunch with some middle schoolers to have a casual lunch to allow them to ask questions. March 14<sup>th</sup> is a week in which nationally schools are putting together demonstrations to support the students in FL. We are looking at giving our students a chance to take that time to do a step out for those who want to as well as the social studies teachers giving the students a place to learn more about legislation and how they can make their voices heard.

Jim O'Shea – We want support all the students whether they want to step out or stay in class. We ask that parents stay home, as this is supposed to be a student movement and we would like to focus on the students and allow them to have their time and to keep the campus safe and not have a lot of outside people on campus. Matt Mehler will be replacing Carrie Wilson as our middle school principal next year. On March 12, Sara Wilson is hosting a strategic planning meeting that's open to the community, to discuss the direction in which the community would like to see CCHS continue to grow. Also, we are currently at five snow days and we are hoping to stay there, but we will call it as it comes.

David Model(School Committee) - At Town Caucus last night, Shannon Lavery and Melynda Gambino put their names in for the School Committee board opening, that will be available as Melissa McMorrow is not running again. This month Matt Mehler is coming to the meeting. Public school choice hearing will also be voted on at the next meeting. Sara Wilson presented some interesting data about how the students of Carlisle Public School rank – 3<sup>rd</sup> graders are on average 2 ½ years ahead, while 8<sup>th</sup> graders are 2 years ahead. ( therefore they leave with 7 years of growth versus 5 years).

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### PTO Thank You!

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### Ongoing Business

Approve February 2018 Minutes -  
Emily Richardson made a motion to approve the minutes.  
Carren Panico seconded the motion.  
The February Meeting Minutes were approved.

### Board Updates

President – For Discussion and Possible Vote:

- Membership Increase per Family, possible CPS appeal
- Social Media Policy Updates – need to update and looking to open the enrollment to our social media page to the following: faculty and staff of CPS and CCHS, CEF board members, CPS and CCHS School Committee members, and CFC board members. Voted Diane made motion. Emily Richardson seconded. Tabled for now but will continue to discuss opening the site to allow members to post to the site.

Treasurer: Budget Updates – At 60% of goal.

Publicity: Updates + Deadlines

Membership: Husky Directory Updates, Raffle Item Winners, Kindergarten Registration Appeal

Curriculum Enrichment: Updates + Publicity – Evaluation back on the 3<sup>rd</sup> grade program and they would like to find a new presenter for next year. Still don't have the date for the Bubble Science program in K.

Volunteer Chair: Recruitment for 2018-19 / All Hands on Deck

Fundraising: Summer Camp Fair/ Sports Sale – 20 fairs signed up to date, follow up with five remaining camps.

School Supply Kits, Carlisle eCommunity, Box Top (\$90.60)

Bay State Textiles – met with Jim O'Shea and he's on board, but we still need to go to the town to get permission to place the bins.

Apparel Spring Sale – start on April 28 – May 19 spirit shirts as well as sweatshirts, hats and flannel pants.

### New Business

7<sup>th</sup> Grade Play – Tickets Available Now

April Library Book Fair – Volunteer Call to Come Out Soon

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Teacher Appreciation Luncheon – May 15

### Adjourn

Amy Caggiano made a motion to adjourn.

Carrie Patel seconded the motion.

Meeting was adjourned at 11:20 am.

Next meeting will be on Tuesday, April 3, 2018 at 9:00 am in the Community Room