

Carlisle PTO Meeting Agenda

Tuesday, February 13, 2018 9:00 am – Community Room, Carlisle Public Schools



Attendees: Carrie Patel, Liz McIntosh, David Model, Sara Vuckovic, Carren Panico, Dennet Sidell, Emily Richardson, Heather Huntress, Diane Troppoli, Niressa Martin

Amy Caggiano opens the meeting at 9:05

Administration Updates

Dennet Sidell – Today is the 100th day of school! Thanks to the parents, as we had put out a request for substitute teachers from the community and we have gotten quite a few candidates. Evaluation for teachers that do not have professional status has been conducted. Thanks to the PTO for the Native American program for third grade and for the Tufts Beelzebubs. It was a wonderful program that was truly enjoyed by both the elementary and middle school students. High School registration for the 8th graders is done. MCAS is underway and will be online for grades 3-8. Greenlight for girls STEM workshop for girls 11- 15 yrs. Will be held in Andover on Sunday March 25th. Middle school principal candidate will be at the school today to meet parents from 2:15-2:45 and 6pm.

David Modell – Last night we made up the school committee meeting that was canceled due to snow. We approved the school calendar for 2018-19, with a pre labor day start. We understand that the parents were more in favor of an after labor day start, but the teachers and administration prefer the pre labor day due to contract obligations and it aligns with the CCHS calendar and they feel that June is not a good use of educational time. Budget update – Finance committee cut budget by \$50,000, however we will probably need to go back for more funds, as cost are going up as well as a slight increase in enrollment. We are currently in a CTA (Carlisle Teacher Association) negotiation. Jim O’Shea’s mid-cycle review was recently completed, no complaints there. We are looking into televising the meetings.

PTO Thank Yous!

- ✓ Sara V. for collaborating with teachers on their school supply kit lists – new company, First Day School supplies out of Ohio, well vetted and recommended.
- ✓ Sara V. for contacting Bay State Textiles to learn more – sat down with Jim O’Shea and need to put forward a proposal to the school and possibly the town on where bins could be stationed.
- ✓ Liz M. for gearing up the Spring Husky Apparel Sale
- ✓ Emily R. and Amy S. for their continued leadership on Curriculum Enrichment

Ongoing Business

Approve January 2018 Minutes -

Emily Richardson made a motion to approve the minutes.

Carren Panico seconded the motion.

The January Meeting Minutes were approved.



Board Updates

President: Valentine's Update – very low attendance. Need to get flyers out sooner and make sure they are actually going home. PTO will provide breakfast for Read Across America.

Exec VP: Bingo Night Cancellation – due to low attendance at other events and not wanting to ask an administrator to come for the evening to MC and then have very few people show up.

Treasurer: Budget Updates- slight boost due to notepad sale and camp fair is tracking and we look like we will be meeting our goal for this year.

Publicity: Updates + Deadlines- email went out this morning with deadlines. Trying to get everything out in the middle of the month as to not compete with the Buzz.

Membership: Husky Directory Updates, Raffle Item Winners, Kindergarten Registration Appeal – Thanks to Rebecca Bromark for the beautiful poster, detailing the many things the PTO does. Rainy Day Jar raffle will be up on Facebook soon. Preregistration package for the K screening day on May 21st.

Curriculum Enrichment: Updates + Publicity – Native America program was a bit different than the previous presenter but the students were engaged and well received. Living Voices from Seattle will be here at the end of May for grades 4 and 8. This Friday we have Shakespeare coming for the 8th graders.

Volunteer Chair: Recruitment for 2018-19 / All Hands on Deck – Middle School Chair, Fundraising Chair, VP are important roles that need to be filled.

Fundraising: Apparel Spring Sale, School Supply Kits, Carlisle eCommunity, Bay State Textiles, Summer Camp Fair, Sports Sale

New Business

March, 7th Grade Play – Seussical Jr.

April Library Book Fair – Thank you to all the volunteers who have stepped up to help out with the Book Fair.

Room Parents – Moving Events to Grade Level to get more interest in the events.

Adjourn

Amy Caggiano made a motion to adjourn.

Carrie Patel seconded the motion.

Meeting was adjourned at 10:50 am.

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Next meeting will be on Tuesday, March 6, 2018 at 9:00 am in the Community Room