

Carlisle PTO Meeting Minutes

Tuesday, January 2, 2018 9:00 am – Community Room, Carlisle Public Schools



Attendees: David Model, Carren Panico, Kieran Joshi, Diane Troppoli, Liz Mcintosh, Amy Caggiano, Carrie Patel, Emily Richardson, Jim O’Shea, Dennet Sidell and Carrie Wilson

Amy Caggiano called the meeting to order at 9:05.

Jim O’Shea-Thanks the PTO for presenting the PTO grants to the school committee. We have had three parents to step forward to be on the middle school principle committee. Diversity committee is meeting next week to discuss the survey that went out. Katie Greer came to talk to the students and parents about internet safety, thanks to the Carlisle Youth Comission. Facilities Committee in town to come look into our HVAC system in Wilkins.

Dennet Sidell – Fabulous winter concerts right before the break, thanks to Mr. Maier and Ms. Thomforde. Ms. Thomforde has also started a new folk dance steam program. Thanks to the PTO’s Curriculum Enrichment for the Kindergarten Wingmaster program and Plimoth Planation presenters for first grade. Cindy Morris (third grade teacher) will be running a one week day camp from June 25th – 29th called Camp Invention.

Carrie Wilson – Tufts Beelzebubs will give two performances on Friday 26th for the Elementary and Middle school students. The SAC committee communication survey is in and we will be going over what we have learned from that and what actions will be coming out of that. Mrs. Pixley will be starting a theater club with the eighth graders with the hopes of including the 5th-7th grades next year. High school scheduling is a month early this year and will be happening in February.

David Model – Light agenda coming up for the next meeting. Revisit school committee goals and try to finalize them. Trying to encourage more substitute teachers from the community.

Administration Updates

PTO Thank Yous!

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Ongoing Business

Approve December 2017 Minutes -

Carren Panico made a motion to approve the minutes.

Kieran Joshi seconded the motion.

The December Meeting Minutes were approved.

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Board Updates

President – Winter Potluck Interest (30), Altitude Results - 18 jumpers for a total of \$70.

Exec VP - Grant Update, Notepads - The grants cycle is complete, we funded 11 grants for a total of \$12,000. Math Night, Read Across America and the Kindness Rock grants will be presented this spring. The notepads are selling well and we are thinking of other ways to get the word out about them to the parent community.

Treasurer: Budget Updates and Next Steps w/Taxes – filed for extension and was accepted as all the data from the middle school classes are not in yet.

Publicity: Updates/Deadlines - 1/8 deadline for Blast and 1/16 for the Buzz.

Membership: Husky Directory Status and NOA Gift Certificate Winners, New Contest with 'Home' Sign won by AL. January/February Membership Raffle Item – rainy day etched jug. 66% of goal for membership. All town appeal fundraiser possibly in the fall.

Curriculum Enrichment: Updates + Publicity - January 26th Beelzebub all school assembly. Feb 16th Shakespeare and Co for 8th grade.

Volunteer Chair: Valentine's (Jan. 19), Bingo (2/9), Summer Camp Fair (3/27) need an event meeting to discuss the spring.

Fundraising: Apparel Numbers – winter sale, retailed \$2000 - netted \$350. Need to schedule meeting with administration to discuss logo moving forward. Gift Card Sales - \$538 netted from gift card sale. Carlisle eCommunity Bay State Textiles – fundraiser around used clothes.

New Business

Recruitment will be kicking off soon. Looking for VP as well as a Middle School Chair.

Adjourn

[Amy Caggiano made a motion to adjourn.](#)

[Carrie Patel seconded the motion.](#)

[Meeting was adjourned at 11:30 am.](#)

Next meeting will be on Tuesday, February 13, 2017 at 9:00 am in the Community Room