

Cedar Mill PTC Minutes
February 6, 2018

Attendees: David Platt, Carol Moses, Amy Chamberlain, Kylan Pimley, Jessica Baker, Janell Hosch, Lee Carson, Hillary Peck, Lindsay Tosky, Lindsay Brown

Meeting called to order by David Platt at 6:48 pm in the library.

I. School Dance – David Platt

- Saturday, Feb 17th. DJ hired, photo booth, face painting, confetti cannon will be used this year, no balloon drop this year.

II. Volunteer Opportunities/Updates – Lindsay Tosky

- OBOB – still need moderators and time keepers/score keepers. Will continue to talk to parents to get more volunteers. Reaching out to Future Apollos (high school students at Sunset) to see if any of them are interested in helping. Will also reach out to teachers.
- Upcoming Events:
 - 2/12: Chipotle Dine-out
 - 2/17: School Dance
 - 2/21: Family Chess Night
 - 2/23: Coffee w/principal

III. Science Fair – Jessica Baker

- Science Fair is on Thursday, April 12th. Earlier in April than last year. Set up on Wed, April 11th. Registration deadline is March 15th. Packets will be sent home at the end of February. Asking for more group projects this year as we are getting close to capacity. There will be t-shirts again this year.

IV. Budget- Hillary Peck

- Adjustment made to 3rd grade field trip expenses. There was an item that was last year and that has been corrected.
- ~\$400 came in today in matching funds.
- Fun Run income per Lee does not match what is in the budget. She and Hillary will look at it offline and reconcile.
- We may need a Category in the budget for Restaurant/Shopping events like Dine outs, Piccolo Mondo, etc. to get these items together in one line item.
- Dance night/movie night budget has increased to \$800 this year. \$200 was spent on movie night already. \$600 remaining for the dance, and ~\$100 more will be required based on plans for the dance. The excess could come from the running club budget.

We also have to pay for facility rental, \$350 (this covers an on-site staff member, is required because the event is on a Saturday).

- Carnival – Dave Merriwether has already submitted for reimbursement for a Plinko Game that he built for the carnival.
- This is the last year for the 4th grade overnight. This decision was made at the district level based on equity and safety concerns. The pancake breakfast in the future will be a fundraiser for the 5th grade send-off activities.
- Makerspace - \$8000 was approved for this and only \$2500 has been spent. There is a District Innovation Specialist that could come in and help with planning how to use the remaining funds.
 - This should be an agenda item for next month. How to get students in the makerspace more? (Treat it like Art Lit and have teachers sign up for time and parents come in to help? Options for token parties?). David will ask Sarah Thom to join us next month so we can have a discussion about makerspace.

V. Open Items

- Parking spot will be auctioned off again. Could do that at the Carnival. Board would need to determine how to use those funds. Possibly for future Carnival funding?
- Should there be an auction next year? Could be a more casual event. Should it be a “community event” that is more equitable and doesn’t have a high ticket cost? Could have an open meeting next month to gauge interest. General concern, how do we engage more people in the PTC and school activities? Could there be more social activities to increase engagement?
- Bonny Slope has the option schools and Cedar Park come in the fall to talk to the students. This gives them the opportunity to better understand the various middle schools and what they offer. Ms. Chamberlain will follow up with the Bonny Slope principal to find out how this is being done.
- Would Ms. Chamberlain consider doing a ‘Principal for a Day’? Yes, she would. We could raffle and/or auction this opportunity at the Pancake Breakfast possibly.

VI. Principal Update – Amy Chamberlain

- Reminder – All volunteers need to come through the office, whether you log in on the app or not. Some volunteers are logging in on the app and then are going straight to the 1st grade building.
- School Board authorized a local option levy renewal (\$1.25 for every \$1000 in property value) for the May ballot. This would fund 6 Cedar Mill teachers, 6 at Cedar Park, 13 at Sunset High school (300 teachers across the district). It doesn’t mean that if the levy fails, we would lose 6 teachers, but there would need to be a look at the budget to determine how to make the appropriate cuts.
- The CTE program is looking to do a pilot program to have water barrels on site at schools in the event of a natural disaster. Cedar Mill may be an pilot site. This is in the early stages of discussion.

Meeting Adjourned 8:04pm