

PTC meeting 3/3/20

Attendees: Dorothy Houw Furquim, Robin Gao, Carol Moses, Jennifer Alger, Matt Gonshorowski, Andy Saultz, Amy Chamberlain, Devri Donnelly, Lindsay Brown, Lee Carson, Selina Rincon, Kristi Nelson, Jessica Baker, Aleida Adams, Nina Hickey, Eva Novick

Meeting Minutes:

Meeting called to order at 6:45pm.

The PTC received a thank you note from the Cedar Mill Library for the book drive donations.

Candidate Presentation (Andy Saultz) – The PTC cannot endorse any candidate. Andy Saultz asked to join us to tell us about his campaign for Representative for House District 33 in the Democrats May primary. Gave presentation about his background, why he is running and his campaign focuses. Answered questions. More information is available on his website.

Board Updates:

Budget – Raised almost \$500 from Chipotle dine-out. That has not yet been deposited. E-Scrip raised \$200. Current fundraising puts us over what was budgeted for this year. Received a reimbursement request from the CME office for bus charges that were allocated as part of last year's budget but were not billed to the PTC. Will reimburse CME out of the PTC contingency fund. Ms. Fenning has asked Transportation to bill the PTC directly in the future. Will try to determine how much we anticipate that we will still be spending in the remainder of this year.

Spring Enrichment – Have a full schedule. Will continue with Play Fit Fun, Yoga, Tennis, Kids Love Clay and Kids' Theatre. Will also have a new vendor that does crafts. Registration is now open. All afterschool enrichment activities need to end at 4pm due to BSD policy. Discussed Homeroom app. Will continue the discussion after getting additional information about the app. CME will not be able to put a link to Homeroom app in the newsletter. Discussed Play Fit Fun free class. Parents need to provide a note if kids are going to stay for that.

Open Positions – Passed out information sheets. Two open board positions: president and secretary. Also have opportunities for co-chairs of events. Require different time commitments but all are leadership opportunities. Will continue to communicate open positions. Elections are at May meeting for board positions.

Bylaws – Did a thorough review last year. At April meeting, want to re-approve the bylaws.

Volunteer Updates – Science fair is one of the biggest events of the year. Running club restarts after spring break. Also have regular volunteer opportunities: passport club, art lit, work party, green team.

Event updates:

Science fair – Looking for a volunteer but may need to get a building monitor for drop-off night. There is money in the budget to pay for a monitor. Need volunteers! Have 147 projects not including classroom projects. Big need for reviewers. Mad Science will be in the cafeteria and Makerspace will be set up.

There will be 100 projects in the gym and around 60 projects in classrooms. Want to have volunteer monitors in each classroom. Kids pick up T-shirts at set-up night and should wear them for the Fair. Kids will find out their assigned review times at set-up night. Reviewers will be there for the whole Fair. The other volunteer jobs are divided into two shifts.

Dine-out – March 16 at Panera.

Middle School Boundary Adjustment – Had a meeting last week. The committee continues to review and refine boundaries. Decisions are being made by majority vote. Focusing on Stoller. Cedar Park does not have enough enrollment in the current draft map. One school currently slated to go to Timberland may go to Cedar Park. Meetings have been very full and the committee is receiving thousands of comments. Hearing public testimony from each school is valuable. A meeting has been added for April 2. What is discussed at the next meeting should be up for a final vote on April 2. The committee has received conflicting information on whether the committee should include Summa in its recommendation.

Wishing tree – It's happening and has been going smoothly.

Musical – The kids are doing a great job. There is a show Thursday night that is open to friends and family from 6-6:45pm.

Fifth Grade Sendoff – The committee is discussing potential changes from what has happened in the past. Previously, 5th graders went to Bullwinkle's the afternoon of the second to last day of school and did a breakfast and slideshow at CME on the last day of school. Looking to have the whole event at CME on a single day. The first planning meeting is Monday, March 16. Forming subcommittees and looking for leads. Will still do slideshow, hand out yearbook and do clap-out. May do lunch instead of breakfast. Coming up with ideas for activities to do at school. Have dropbox for 5th grade photos for slideshow.

Open Items:

Emergency Supplies (Garden Shed) – BSD said we can't have the shed against the fence. It needs to be at least 5 ft away for risk management. Wanted a shed to house tools. Would need to move a bed to fit it in the garden space. Can still have a black/white board on the fence. CME wants to share shed space to house emergency supplies. The Safety Committee is inventorying current emergency supplies in the existing shed next to the modular. First rally point for evacuation is where the garden is being put. Need to store water for emergencies; can re-use for the garden when no longer good for drinking purposes. Will discuss with project manager about putting the shed next to the modular. Would be large enough to store emergency supplies and garden tools. Will meet the July 1 deadline for the \$5,000 grant. Will start with Phase One and do flooring and beds.

No update on the Cornell road improvements.

Variety Show/Talent Show – A parent would like to know how to gauge interest for a variety show/talent show. Have heard great things about other schools that do one. Mrs. Chamberlain spoke with staff. Staff is resoundingly resistant to the idea; they are concerned about equity. Magnificent Music Day provides opportunities in a non-competitive way.

Principal Update – The District is sending coronavirus updates each day. Giving guidance on how schools should proceed. Asking custodians to focus on high contact areas as precaution. All schools have been

asked to put up handwashing guidelines. All classrooms have hand sanitizer. Update on 3rd-5th grade math studies special assignment teachers. Would like to add an evening event next year with a math theme.

Adjourn at 8:23pm.