

Cub Run Elementary Parent Teacher Association

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5301 Sully Station Drive, Centreville, VA 20120

PTA General Meeting

Tuesday, Feb. 11, 2014 / 7-8pm / Library

- I The meeting was called to order by Cami Minks at 7:03pm. There were 19 people present.
- II Opening Remarks was a poem shared by Cami called 'Who Child is this?'
- III Addition/changes to agenda
 - A. Coke rewards, Fun Run and Original Works were requested as additions.
 - B. Stephanie Miller made a motion to approve the additions to the agenda. Motion was seconded and passed unanimously.
- IV Approval of Jan 2014 PTA Meeting Minutes
 - A. Stephanie Miller made a motion to approve the January minutes.
 - B. Motion was seconded and passed unanimously.
- V Mrs. Christie Rodriguez, School Guidance Counselor Cub Run ES
 - A. Mrs. Rodriguez's presentation was on bullying.
 - B. Goal with kids is to build resiliency skills to combat bullying situations.
 - C. She discussed the different types of bullying and what is covered in the classrooms.
 - D. Cyberbullying is an issue that parents should education themselves on. Technology is everywhere and the kids can access it easily and be accessed through it. We need to be thoughtful and mindful of how we are addressing it with the kids.
 - E. The warning signs of bullying were reviewed as well as the school's approach to a bullying situation.
- VI Report of Officers
 - A. Principal, Jenny Coakley
 - 1) Staff thanked the PTA for the Wellness Packs.
 - 2) Monday the 17th is a FULL DAY of school, operating on a Tuesday specials schedule.
 - 3) The county has NOT made a final decision on the length of the April 7th make up day, whether it will be a regular Monday schedule or a Tuesday schedule.
 - B. Treasurer
 - 1) Treasurers report – about \$26,000 in our account at the moment. We need to revisit class needs to see what the PTA can help with this year.
 - 2) Mr. D has asked if the PTA will pay for the screening charge (about \$75) for the volleyball t-shirts.
 - a) Stephanie Miller made a motion to approve the payment of the screening charge. Motion was seconded and passed unanimously.
 - b) It was requested that there would be more lead time for this request in the future and that we should consider adding a line item in the budget for next year.
 - C. Vice President of Enrichment – Stephanie Miller
 - 1) Last assembly is coming up – Jump Rope Warrior.
 - 2) All clubs are continuing.
 - 3) Math Club Awards – a few of the kids made it on the National Honor Role. They will be recognized on the morning announcements and in the PTA newsletter.

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- 4) Talent Show volunteers are needed and a meeting is coming up for those interested – February 25th at 6:30.
 - 5) No Geography Bee this year due to low interest.
 - 6) Spelling Bee is next week.
- D. Vice-President of Involvement – Pam Watson
- 1) Support Employee Recognition Week is April 21-25.
 - 2) Teacher Appreciation week is May 5 – 9.
- E. Vice-President of Community – Jamie Betzner
- 1) Spring Fling/ Silent Auction – planning is going well.
 - 2) Cub Runathon will be on the morning of Spring Fling. Shelby Oakley is coordinating this with the assistance of the P.E. teachers.
 - 3) Bingo Night is February 28th from 5:30 to 8:30. Flyers will go out in the Wednesday folders.
 - 4) Papa John's Spirit Night is March 11th. Parents can send in receipt to get credit for the school. This is an all-day fundraiser so any Papa John's receipts from the day can be submitted.
 - 5) Original Works is under way with Ms. Mirable. Orders will be in for Mother's Day.
- F. Secretary's Report
- 1) Yearbook sales have begun and will continue this week.
 - 2) Yearbook cover contest winner has been announced.
- G. President's report
- 1) Nothing at this time.
- VII Unfinished business
- A. Spirit wear - a design for next year and credit cards are still being looked into.
 - B. 6th grade party budget is in process. The committee should have the goal amount set next week and will let the PTA know what the committee will ask for from them.
 - C. Bylaws review-underway- Mr. Oppenheimer is chair.
- VIII New business
- A. Nominating committee
 - 1) Members are needed for committee to find VP of Enrichment for next year.
 - 2) We need to vote on the two people who volunteered - Mrs. Sefrin and Mrs. Wederman. A third person is still needed.
 - a) Jamie Betzner made a motion to approve the two members of the nominating committee. Motion was seconded and passed unanimously.
 - b) Anyone interested in being the third person should contact Cami Minks.
 - B. Outstanding Teacher Award submissions due Feb 14th, Support Employee of the Year Award due Feb 28, Spillane Leadership Award due Friday, February 28.
 - C. Westfields HS mulch sale has started: Get more information, order today and pay online at <http://ptsa.westfieldhs.org>.
 - D. Upcoming events
 - 1) Spelling Bee Feb. 20th

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- 2) **Bingo Feb 28th from 5:30-8:30pm at Cub Run.**
 - 3) **Talent Show planning meeting Feb 25th /630pm/ Cub Run Library**
 - 4) **Papa John's Night March 11th**
 - 5) **Volley Ball March 21st**
- E. **Next Meeting: March 11, 7-8pm, library**

Meeting was adjourned at 8:05pm.

Minutes submitted by Denise Guiney

Date of approval: