

Cub Run Elementary Parent Teacher Association

www.cubrunpta.org

www.facebook.com/cubrunpta

5301 Sully Station Drive, Centreville, VA 20120

PTA General Meeting

Tuesday, April 8, 2014/7-8pm/Library

- I Call to order – called to order at 7:05 by Cami Minks. There were 15 members present.
- II Opening remarks – Cami shared a poem called ‘I Said Yes’. It is at the end of these minutes.
- III Addition/changes to agenda – approved as shown.
- IV Approval of March 2014 PTA Meeting Minutes – no corrections, March minutes are approved as written.
- V Report of Officers
 - A. President’s Report
 - 1) Cami reviewed the Parliamentary procedures by Robert’s Rules.
 - 2) 4th grade fundraiser was unable to completed before Jamestown. Money from parents started coming in before the fundraiser was completed.
 - 3) Delegate needed for local PTA
 - a) We need to appoint a delegate to go to the county PTA meetings which are a couple of times a year.
 - b) If interested, you must be a member of the PTA and let Cami Minks now if you’d like to volunteer in this capacity.
 - B. Principal, Jenny Coakley
 - 1) Thank you from the staff for the wonderful soup lunch.
 - 2) Next week is Spring Break. While there will be staff here through Thursday, the entire building will be locked on Friday. Mr. D’s sports camp will be outside on Friday but if it is raining then it may not happen.
 - 3) County will be deciding on June 25th as the final makeup day. If they add the 25th, then Monday will be a normal day, Tuesday will be a full day and Wednesday would be dismissing late morning.
 - C. Treasurer
 - 1) Treasurer’s report – \$30, 544 in the budget. Just over \$7000 is not the PTA’s, which leaves any available amount of just under \$23,000.
 - 2) Teacher receipts should be submitted by June 1st for reimbursement.
 - D. Vice-President of Enrichment – Stephanie
 - 1) After school update – new clubs starting.
 - (a) Kid Art has started, still have a few slots although we are 2 weeks in.
 - (b) Whiz Kids information will be coming out for K -2nd graders.
 - 2) Talent show volunteers are needed.
 - (a) Auditions for 1st, 3rd, and 4th will be May 7th and the show is on 9th.
 - (b) Auditions for K, 2nd, 5th and 6th will be on May 13th and the show is on May 16th.
 - (c) Sign up genius will be coming out.
 - (d) Possible help from the 6th graders?
 - 3) Book Fair

Cub Run Elementary Parent Teacher Association

www.cubrunpta.org

www.facebook.com/cubrunpta

5301 Sully Station Drive, Centreville, VA 20120

- (a) Book fair is set for the week after spring break.
 - (b) Family night is Wednesday night.
 - E. Vice-President of Involvement – Pam
 - 1) Support Employee Week is coming – encourage kids to stay thank you to staff in the lunch room, office and health room as well as the custodians.
 - 2) Teacher Appreciation is May 5th – 9th. Teachers are going to be encouraged to complete a book fair wish list as a possible way for kids to say thank you.
 - 3) PTA will have presence at Kindergarten Orientation.
 - F. Vice-President of Community – Jamie
 - 1) Spring Fling/Silent Auction
 - (a) E-flyer to come out this week- continue to send in donations for raffle baskets.
 - (b) Any adult who volunteers receives discounted admission for themselves.
 - (c) \$3 per person admission. Volunteers will be able to get in for \$1.
 - (d) Looking for someone artistic to help make some cardboard animals or backdrop for photo booth.
 - (e) Lots of good auction items, bring some \$\$ to spend!
 - (f) Tickets will go on sale Wednesday after spring break.
 - (g) Continue collecting box tops/labels to exchange for raffle tickets.
 - 2) Volleyball - still haven't heard total but made less than last year. Not a great turnout.
 - 3) Papa John's –Alison heard from Papa Johns and the overall intake for that night was about \$1500. The check should be coming.
 - 4) Fun Runs
 - (a) It will be on June 18th with rain date of the 20th. This won't be a fundraiser.
 - (b) Fall fun run will be a fundraiser.
 - G. Secretary
 - 1) Yearbook update
 - (a) Teachers are reviewing some of the pages now.
 - (b) Still emphasizing pre-order, deadline is May 4th.
 - (c) Jen McNerney made a motion that the PTA purchase a yearbook for the office. Motion was seconded and unanimously passed.
- VI Unfinished business
- A. Spirit wear - a design for next year, credit cards
 - 1) Currently have about 10 boxes of spirit wear.
 - 2) Lois Hale made a motion to table the new Spirit Wear design and taking credit cards until the June PTA meeting. Motion was seconded. A discussion brought up what should be brought to the meeting in June. It was stated that options for spirit wear designs and vendors be brought and that the designs would endure for many years to come. Goal is to be ready for the fall. Credit card possibilities will be reviewed and fees looked at.

Cub Run Elementary Parent Teacher Association

www.cubrunpta.org

www.facebook.com/cubrunpta

5301 Sully Station Drive, Centreville, VA 20120

3) Motion was amended to have multiple vendors with designs to choose from and information on the fees concerned with credit card transactions for the June meeting.

4) This motion was unanimously approved.

B. Bylaws review

1) Review was completed.

2) Stephanie Miller motioned to approve the revised bylaws for the next 5 years. Motion was seconded and approved unanimously.

C. Nominating committee

1) Cami Minks motioned to approve Nikki Wright as the 3rd person on the nominating committee. Motion was seconded and approved unanimously.

VII New business

A. 6th grade social budget amount

1) There was some uncertainty and reservations expressed regarding the \$800 that was approved for the 6th grade social at the last PTA meeting.

2) Cami Minks made a motion to decide if the \$800 that was approved for the 6th grade social at the last PTA meeting needs to be amended. Votes were by paper ballot. The results were 11 Nay, 2 Yay, and 1 abstain. Therefore the original approved amount of \$800 at the March PTA meeting stands.

3) For clarification, this \$800 consist of \$300 for the DJ that was approved in the budget in the fall and \$500 as a cushion in the event that the committee doesn't reach their \$1500 fundraiser goal.

4) Mrs. Coakley also expressed a concern about giving gifts to just the 4 main 6th grade teachers because there are additional aides, SPED, etc. that also work with the kids. This will be taken under consideration.

B. Field trip fund for next year's budget – tabled until the next meeting.

VIII News and information

A. Sunshine Open Golf tournament

B. Sports camp with Mr. D – Spring Break

C. Wellness Fair – during the parent night of the book fair

D. For the May meeting, delegate Jim LeMunyon will be at the meeting to discuss education and the budget for next year.

IX Next Meeting: May 13th, 7-8pm, library

Meeting was adjourned at 8:25pm.

Minutes submitted by Denise Guiney

Date of approval: May 13, 2014

Cub Run Elementary Parent Teacher Association

www.cubrunpta.org

www.facebook.com/cubrunpta

5301 Sully Station Drive, Centreville, VA 20120

"I SAID YES"

--(Author Unknown)

I said "Yes" again

And I couldn't believe my ears.

Yep, I said "Yes" again.

I'm one of the chronic volunteers.

They asked me for my help

And I thought, who has the time?

The phone calls and those meetings

Just for the fun and not a dime.

So I thought it over,

Do I want to give or take?

I enjoy it all so very much

The decision was easy to make.

I've loved every single minute

Of working with the gals

Even when the hour was late

It was always for my pals.

So please don't try to tell me

Volunteering is a pain.

'Cause for all the friends I've made

Cub Run Elementary Parent Teacher Association

www.cubrunpta.org

www.facebook.com/cubrunpta

5301 Sully Station Drive, Centreville, VA 20120

and all I've learned,

I'll say "Yes, Yes, Yes" again and again!