

Cub Run Elementary Parent Teacher Association

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5301 Sully Station Drive, Centreville, VA 20120

PTA General Meeting

Thursday, December 4, 2014 / 7:30-8:15pm / Library

I The meeting was called to order at 7:36pm. There were only 9 members present. We didn't have a quorum.

II Opening Remarks – None

III Addition/changes to agenda - None

IV Approval of November 2014 PTA Meeting Minutes

A. We couldn't approve the November minutes because we didn't have a quorum.

V Treasurer's report – Jenny Long

A. The October treasurer's report was shared.

B. No questions on report.

VI Old Business (carried over from previous meeting)

A. Regarding the spend down, the most beneficial items for the school at this time are to either increase tablet purchase or a set grant account to the school to be used as they needed.

VII New business (requires vote, or recognition or awards)

A. Congratulations to our Reflections participants and winners.

VIII Reports (just information updates)

A. Principal, Jenny Coakley

1) Dr. Garza has tasked at the FCPS schools to look at their homework policies. Look at guidelines and make sure homework policies match them. Cub Run staff has reviewed the policy (no more than 30 minutes for K-3 and no more than 60 minutes for 4-6) and our school is in line with the policy.

2) If you'd like to see the regulation, it is 3205.1 in the Handbook.

B. Vice-President of Enrichment – Jen McNerney

1) International Heritage Festival was a great success.

2) Spelling bee planning is under way. Jan 26th is rehearsal and the bee itself is the 27th.

3) The Talent Show dates are tentatively set for Mar 9 (audition/rehearsal) and Mar 12 (show) and Mar 18 (audition/rehearsal) and Mar 19 (show).

4) With regard to the Book Fair, Mrs. Coakley is going to ask Mr. Timpson about using the library for the book fair and if extra volunteers will be needed.

5) Winter after school classes are being planned. More information will be coming out next week. Feedback is welcome. Please send any comments to Jen McNerney.

C. Secretary – Denise Guiney

a) Aimee Maggio and I will meet with Kara Peterson in January to go over yearbook sales.

D. President

1) Nominating Committee members needed.

a) Three people are needed.

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- b) These volunteers need to be PTA members.
- c) There are 5 positions that will be available for next school year (President, VP of Community, VP of Involvement, Secretary and Treasurer) that need to be filled.

IX Announcements

- A. Winter Dance is January 16th at 7:00pm.
- B. Spelling Bee practice is January 26th.
- C. Cub Run Spelling Bee is January 27th (the County Bee is in March).
- D. Annual Virginia Run vs. Cub Run volleyball game is March 6th.

X News and information

- A. SCA is collecting new unwrapped toys until Dec. 8th for Our Neighbor's Child.
- B. FCPS Survey through Dec. 19 at: <http://www.fcps.edu/is/news/speakup.shtml>. Students will be asked for a secret word (password) when they take the survey. The secret word for students is fcps.
- C. PTA Take Action – several important issues for PTA and congress-educational spending and healthy foods. For further information, visit www.takesaction.pta.org.
- C. Trex.com recycling program.

Meet was adjourned at 7:54 pm.

Minutes submitted by Denise Guiney

Date of approval: