

Clemson Elementary PTA

Board Meeting
January 6, 2020

Opening

The Board Meeting of the Clemson Elementary PTA was called to order at 7:05pm on January 6, 2020 at the Clemson Elementary Science Lab by Amy Wolin.

Present

Pam Warren, Michelle Craddock, Angie Watford, Cary Berkeley Kaye, Tina White, Davis Rapp, Shannon Quattlebaum, Claiborne Linvill, Sandy Linder, Amy Wolin, Kelly Boland

Approval of Minutes

Claiborne moved to accept the minutes from the December board meeting. The motion was seconded by Cary and unanimously approved.

Committee Reports

A. President Items – Amy Wolin

- a. Thursday, January 30 6-7:30pm is math night presented by Mathnesium.
- b. Volunteers will be needed for the 16 stations—ideally 2/station
- c. Offer incentives for teachers to volunteer since they are not contractually obligated to be there? Giveaways/raffles? Free math games?
- d. This will be a free event for families. Possibly tie in to “Souper Bowl” for canned goods donations?
- e. Pam introduced motion to allocate \$500 towards expenses for math night. Claiborne seconded. Motion unanimously approved.
- f. We will once again offer Valentine coupons for spirit sticks.

B. Budget – Pam Warren

- a. Odyssey of the Mind team funds are being paid.
- b. State PTA meeting is in Myrtle Beach March 27-29. We have \$150 for hotels and \$50 for registration fees. Possibility of next year’s board members attending?

C. Principal Items – Michelle Craddock

- a. 5K registration is open. Distribute PTA brochures during 5K orientation?
- b. School choice applications are due ASAP.

D. Art By Me – Shannon Quattlebaum—numbers from fundraiser are still not finalized

E. Teacher Appreciation – Dana Armstong and Davis Rapp

- a. Teacher appreciation luncheon at end of year is funded. To be organized by Andrea Bush.
- b. Teachers expressed a wish for a winter luncheon—could funds be used to pay for soup lunch in February or should an additional lunch be scheduled?

F. International Festival - Claiborne Linvill

- a. New yard signs have been ordered and flyers to host tables go out this week.
- b. Various student groups from the university have expressed interest in volunteering and there is a push to find high school volunteers, possibly through Rotary Interact Club or Beta Club.

- c. Parade and performance order of events is still being finalized.
 - d. Art show needs a coordinator. Nicole Grimm can help for part but a lead is needed to count money partway through show. Possibility of putting picture purchase on website so that those who pre-pay can just pick up at the show.
 - e. America table will be in lobby. Options were discussed whether information about voting should be included as America's "activity."
 - f. Reflections—Chrissy Mazer: Students with a performance-based submission (song, dance, etc) will be eligible to perform at the International Festival.
- G. Spring Event – Nicole Burton-Bennett
- a. Goal is to make \$2000. Do we need a spring event if overages in other fundraisers meet the goal?
 - b. Dance-a-thon?
- H. Restaurant Nights – Julie Simoneaux
- a. Your Pie January 7, 2020
 - b. Another McTeacher night date TBD
 - c. Sidewall in April or May?
 - d. We are at budget and therefore having more restaurant nights is optional.
- I. Grants – Sandy Linder
- a. Clemson Elementary was awarded a \$950 grant from Walmart. There are no restrictions on how these funds can be used.
 - b. Have not heard results of Spinx grant request.
 - c. Sandy will meet with teachers in January/February to talk about the barn renovation and/or what could be included in a Lowe's grant application.

Adjournment

Meeting was adjourned at 8:15pm by Amy Wolin. The next board meeting will be at noon on Monday, February 10, 2020 in the Library meeting room.

Minutes submitted by: Kelly Boland

Approved by: Name