

Minutes

Carney Elementary School PTA

Thursday, January 13, 2022

Meeting called to order at 7:00 p.m.

In Attendance

Amber Mellinger
Stephen Price
Adrienne Sewell
Crisi Suarez
Kristen Schneider
Lindsay Turwy
Parent of Cheyenne Simmons
Parent of Valadah Chama
Parent of Madhdi Alkhulaif
Parent of Kareem Almualla

Agenda and Previous Minutes

7:00 pm Consideration of the agenda; agenda approved
7:01 pm December minutes approved (posted on the PTA website)

Old Business

- **Raze Craze Fundraiser:** After further research into this fundraiser, it is more time intensive than what the website advertised and thus will be tabled until next school year. A proposal outlining specifics and the end-of-fundraiser initiative must be submitted and approved by the company.
- **February House Day Celebration:** There will be a rock painting activity for the House Day celebration. Details still need to be finalized and the day would be structured so that the activity will work for all classes. It was suggested that coordinating with Ms. Liggett would be helpful so that students can plan and sketch design prior to painting day. Using different materials such as glitter paint, larger rocks or putting the rocks in a place of honor are all ideas to consider as a larger reward for the winning house.
- **Material prep/ copying for teachers:** Mrs. Mellinger took a poll of teachers to determine the need of parent help for copying and material prep. The response was 18 yes and 5 no. Mr. Price would like copying to be done after school hours. A sign up will be created for cutting and laminating help along with a sign up for help to shelve books in the library.

New Business

- **Spring Scholastic Book Fair:** This fundraiser was originally planned to be in April, however, Scholastic will not be offering the Buy One, Get One discount until May. It was

discussed to move the book fair to the end of May and possibly combine it with the Books and Breakfast event. With moving the book fair to May, it might be possible to have Kona Ice at the event.

Principal's Report

- **Attendance:** Mr. Price shared that the attendance rate at Carney is low. He stressed that the mitigation strategies employed by the school are significantly helping to stop COVID transmission. Despite Carney being in a “red area”, the school is a safe place for students because of the low transmission rate.
- **Parent Help:** Mr. Price is asking for help from all Carney families. Transitioning back to school from winter break has been particularly challenging due to the number of students and parents not adhering to the rules and procedures put in place for the safety of everyone. He would like to have everyone get back to the school routine as quickly as possible and to exercise patience and grace with faculty and staff.

Next meeting: The February meeting has been canceled and the date for the March meeting will be announced at a later date.

Motion to adjourn: 7:30 pm by Kristen Schneider