

Minutes

Carney Elementary School PTA

Thursday, March 3, 2022

Meeting called to order at 7:05 p.m.

In Attendance

Jo Abad
Heather Griffin
Cadejia Lee
Amber Mellinger
Katherine Oppenheim
Stephen Price
Adrienne Sewell
Crisi Suarez
Kristen Schneider
Lindsay Turwy
Parent of Shanti Thapa
Parent of Kimberly Wright
Parent of Enufo Aramudi

Agenda and Previous Minutes

7:05 pm Consideration of the agenda; agenda approved

7:06 pm January minutes approved (posted on the PTA website)

Old 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 and will need to be contacted. The spring book fair will have two registers and an ethernet cord to alleviate long lines and WiFi issues.
- **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.

- **Spirit Wear:** Spirit Wear is still available for purchase. A new link will be sent out.

New Business

- **Wine/Beer Shopping fundraiser:** It was shared that this is a fundraiser other BCPS schools have used with much success so Carney PTA is willing to explore this as another fundraising opportunity as long as this is agreed upon by those in attendance. A vote was taken and it was decided that this will be a future fundraising event.
- **5th Grade Farewell Committee:** This committee is usually made up of parents of 5th graders. In the past, it has been an outdoor event with pizza and t-shirts. Parents have helped with decorations and donated money to help cover costs. The PTA has purchased the t-shirts in the past. The 5th Grade Farewell is divided into sessions with one class per session. Fliers will be made and distributed to 5th grade parents.
- **Teacher Appreciation Week:** will be celebrated during the week of May 1st. Usually something small is given each day and a luncheon is held sometime during the week. This year, there is a professional day scheduled on May 3rd, which will be the date of the luncheon.
- **Dunkin' Donuts Community truck:** This will happen on 4th from 8-9:45. There will be coffee and donuts. The truck can come to school once a year.
- **PTA Executive Board:** Voting for next year's executive board positions will take place in May.
- **Upcoming Restaurant Nights:**
 - Chick-fil-A: April
 - Das Bierhalle: May
 - Baskin Robbins: June (10% back to PTA)

Principal's Report

- **Title One:** The grant money from this program is used to help targeted students that are a little behind. This money pays for an additional teacher, title 1 teacher, and an IA. Additionally, this allows students to receive extra phonics instruction and additional resources such as reading materials, Summer Bridge Books and summer backpacks. Future events to be discussed include a "Stories and Supper" Night and a Title One Night presentation during a PTA meeting. PTA can also supplement these programs using Scholastic dollars from previous book fairs.

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: 7:48 pm by Kristen Schneider