

## Centennial CSC/PTA Meeting Minutes 4.21.20

<u>Agenda Item</u>	<u>Discussion</u>	<u>Action Items</u>
Welcome		
CSC/Principal's Update	<p>Laura Munro Presented</p> <p>Do not need to have a full CSC meeting this month or next month so will give updates at PTA meetings.</p> <p>First Coffee Chat was well attended. Very casual with lots of space for questions and discussions.</p> <p>Enrollment numbers - district predicted enrollment will be flat, reductions in staffing were made to accommodate. However, after open enrollment we are seeing an increased enrollment especially in kindergarten, currently have 87, instead of 62, for that grade. Shuffling is still happening with second round choices, but we do anticipate overall we will start the year overenrolled. An ECE classroom is not being cut with a possibility to add an ECE-3 classroom due to waitlist.</p> <p>Laura is attending a budget meeting Thursday to discuss. Will need to anticipate more budget cuts due to education money being moved towards COVID response. May need to hire one additional classroom teacher, but will not be adding to enrichments at this time.</p> <p>Grading information came out from the district, moving away from letter grades to descriptive feedback to accommodate inequities we are encountering with online learning.</p>	

	<p>Conversations are happening around what the fall will look like - lots of work to be done to prepare for gaps in learning from online learning.</p> <p>May need assistance from PTA and parents with a continuation ceremony of some kind for 5<sup>th</sup> graders, virtual, etc.?</p> <p>Questions asked</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Families needing assistance - Groceries, etc.</li> </ul> <p>Is there a mechanism to do a gift card drive to assist these families? Message is being sent to staff/teachers to identify any families who may need assistance and figure out next steps. Will reach out to PTA when we identify needs.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- How are the teachers doing with online learning? Teachers are exhausted, but finding new skills to provide online learning, having moments of successes but still feelings of anxiety about what future looks like. Feels great to see the students online.</li> </ul>	
PTA President's Update	<p>Sarah Shomaker Presented</p> <p>We are looking at a \$30,000 deficit for the PTA budget this year due cancellation of the auction. We are suggesting that we freeze budgets for the remainder of the year in hopes to have around \$8000 to start next year. We found that the \$5000 we started this year with was not enough for operating costs. We are suggesting that the teachers still get reimbursed any money they have left in their classroom budgets. In addition, we would also like to allow the teacher appreciation committee to use the remainder of their budget for Teacher Appreciation Week in May. Will need to vote on this on the end of the meeting.</p>	

	<p>Virtual school playdates to welcome new families. Saturday, May 23<sup>rd</sup> at 1000 and Thursday, August 13<sup>th</sup> at 5pm...more information to come.</p> <p>Volunteering updates - currently nothing is going through district for fingerprinting. Will update Centennial families as more information comes out.</p>	<p>Laura suggested we may be able to work with those that have been fingerprinted in the past but need to be updated.</p>
<p>PTA Committee/Coordinator Updates</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● <b>Auction Sub-Committee</b> Ideas are surrounding a virtual half with a DJ, foodbox to pick up, etc. as a mini fundraiser. It would be a way to connect online for some entertainment and donations collected. Committee is meeting again at beginning of May to discuss further.</li> <li>● <b>Teacher Appreciation</b> Gray Woerly and Kim Bonije presented: As it stands, we have \$17/staff member left in budget for the 75 staff members. Ideas and help with this are welcome, gift cards, photo collage, videos of kids thanking teachers, etc. are some of the ideas so far.</li> </ul> <p>Sarah stated we would like additional funds for this event, will reach out to Centennial families to request additional funds - goal is additional \$2000.00.</p> <p>Gift card suggestions made for grocery stores, target, amazon, local businesses such as Billy's, Book Bar, etc.</p> <p>Teacher Appreciation Week is May 4<sup>th</sup> to May 8<sup>th</sup>.</p>	<p>JJ will provide a list of classroom parents and a list of classrooms that still need a parent. Will try to identify a point person in those classrooms without a lead. Will send classroom project ideas to this group.</p> <p>Will do a school-wide photo collage for all staff. Bess's husband and Anna to coordinate. Will post a request on social media for photos. Send to <a href="mailto:centennial.family@gmail.com">centennial.family@gmail.com</a> by 4/28 to allow time to get this project together.</p>

	<p>Question raised should we do classroom project or more of a school project that could be for all of the classroom, enrichments, discovery link etc.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Health and Wellness</li> </ul> <p>CAP (Child Abuse Prevention) has been rescheduled for: Parent presentation - April 28, 2021 and Student workshops - April 29- May 12, 2021. We will ask families to make voluntary donations to cover some of the expense (prior to programming). PTA will pay for the remainder of the cost. This was the agreement we had for this spring, before schools had to close due to COVID.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Diversity and Inclusivity: last virtual book club meeting - date TBD. Book is "So You Want to Talk About Race".</li> <li>● Committee/Officer Needs <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Dine Outs - Help with Contacting New Businesses</li> <li>○ Garden Committee - New Committee Lead for 2020-2021 - beds are covered from winter, but do not need any money from budget, will not plant this summer.</li> <li>○ Secretary for 2020-2021</li> <li>○ Diversity and Inclusivity Committee Chair and or Co-Chairs.</li> </ul> </li> </ul>	<p>Will request donations from Centennial families to increase teacher appreciation budget for gift card purchase for all staff/teachers.</p> <p>Health and Wellness will need to provide an updated monetary request for program to put into the 2020-2021 budget before fall Budget approval. Plan for full amount and hope for less based on family contributions.</p> <p>Thank you to Tom Wigginton for taking over fundraising, and to Jamie Chesser for volunteering for fundraising committee. Thank you to Bess Maher for volunteering for Communications.</p> <p>Please let Sarah know at <a href="mailto:Centennial.family@gmail.com">Centennial.family@gmail.com</a> if you are interested in any of these needs.</p>
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PTA Budget Update	<p>Budget Vote:  Motion to Freeze Budget with the exceptions of Teacher Appreciation Budget, Teacher Classroom Budgets and Continuation Budget for fifth grade. 1<sup>st</sup> motion April Benson, 2<sup>nd</sup> motion Tom Wigginton.</p>	<p><i>28 votes approved, 1 vote no. 30 members present. Motion approved.</i></p>
Open Forum	<p>Cynthia - Online School Supplies  Vender is ready to supply everything on the lists, including hand sanitizer. Finalizing lists with teachers. Will do a month-long campaign to get your supplies ordered now for next year and it brings 10% back to the school. Information will be sent out to entire school. Will try to get a list of new families coming in kinder to add. Starting first week of May.</p> <p>Online Bookfair/read-a-thon through Usbourne may be possible, Robin is working on details.</p>	
Meeting adjourned at	Meeting adjourned at 7:54 pm	Thank you everyone!