

Centennial PTA Meeting Minutes 10.20.20

<u>Agenda Item</u>	<u>Discussion</u>	<u>Action Items</u>
Welcome	PTA Mission	
CSC and Principal's Update	<p>Emily Volkert Presented</p> <p>One Confirmed positive case in Discovery Link. DPS website reflects this as the second case in our school. The first case did not have contact with staff/students when they were exposed so no additional people were affected.</p> <p>The DPS pathway utilized when we have a positive case has been developed with the guidance of local Health Department/Experts.</p> <p>Each classroom teacher will work with the parents of a student sent home for quarantine to develop a plan for online learning during the 14-day period.</p>	
PTA President's Update	<p>Sarah Shomaker Presented</p> <p>All of the wagons and Cripple Creek Chairs have arrived. Please message Sarah privately to help unpack the boxes and then coordinate delivery to the outdoor classroom and to Emily for those classrooms with no outside door. Looking at Thursday and Friday of this week.</p> <p>As a reminder, during the special session called earlier this month, PTA members approved to fund the outdoor classroom items (chairs, high sided wagons, bungee cords and tarps) and to start funding the full teacher classroom budgets back up to \$500 from \$200 per classroom. The chairs are being paid for in installments and reimbursement to the teachers for their</p>	

	<p>classroom budget will be dispersed as money comes in from the monthly donations, full amounts to be dispersed in late spring given nothing drastically changes with money coming in from monthly subscription.</p> <p>Sarah has connected with Brown and Edison PTA presidents to discuss possibly partnering together for local business sponsorships, since we all utilize these businesses.</p> <p>Any information that needs to be in Thursday folder needs to be to Stacey by noon of that Wednesday.</p>	
<p>PTA Committee/Coordinator Updates</p>	<p>Garden – Morgan L. We are going to have a garden clean-up day and to put the beds “to sleep” this next Saturday the 24th for anyone who wants to help. Sign-up genius is available and will go out in Thursday folders. With the new Covid gathering guidelines, we'll do 2 shifts (9-11 and 11-1) to keep groups smaller...and of course masks, sanitizer, and bring your own tools if you have them.</p> <p>Jenn S. is getting with Carlos to get leaves to mix in the beds, and if anyone has coffee grounds they can leave them inside the garden by one of the gates!</p> <p>Teacher Appreciation – Gray W. We are looking for creative, affordable ideas to help celebrate our staff virtually. Please email Gray Woerly, if you have ideas and/or want to organize an event for staff appreciation. Would likely look different this year, no potlucks. Please send an email to graywoerly@gmail.com if interested in helping.</p>	<p>https://www.signupgenius.com/go/409094AACA92CA5FF2-garden</p> <p>Emily said the teachers loved the burritos this last Thursday!</p>

Fundraising - Tom W.

Subscription Updates

We are still seeking total of 200 families to pledge a monthly donation, suggested amount \$40/month, please do what you are comfortable with as anything helps.

We have about 55 set up now and several that have done one-time donations.

Please share the information with anyone you feel may be interested.

Member Hub will prompt for a "tip" to be added.

This is essentially a donation to help fund MemberHub for providing this service for free to schools. If you make a contribution, and add a "tip" it will go to MemberHub and if you do the monthly subscription it will add the "tip" each month.

We as a PTA do get charged a credit card processing fee separately.

Halloween Eve - Maya

We will have photos submitted to Maya via email of your carved pumpkins so we can put together a slide show of our community's work. The deadline will be Pumpkin Eve - October 30th and will send this out on Halloween. Information will go out in the Thursday folder.

Diversity and Inclusivity - Lourdes

We are meeting again on Wed, October 28th, 6-7:30 via zoom. We will be discussing chapters 3-5 of How To Be An Antiracist, by Ibram Kendi. We have set the meeting dates and chapters for the school year. Please see below. Our first meeting included participation from a great mix of parents and staff. If you'd like to

Donation Link:

<https://app.memberhub.gives/crew2021>

Please email Lourdes

adeluli@gmail.com

if interested in more information.

	<p>be included in the communications, please reach out to Lourdes Arauz or Nicole Tembrock, Dean of Culture.</p> <p>Oct 28: Chapters 3-5 Dec 2: Chapters 6-8 Jan 13: Chapters 9-12 Feb 24: Chapters 13-15 April 7: Chapters 16-18 May 12: The book overall, actions we will take, thinking ahead</p> <p>Committee Officer Needs 2020-2021</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Health and Wellness Co-chair ● Diversity and Inclusivity Co-chair ● PTA Secretary <p>Jen's goal is to step down after the November meeting so that 3 of the 4 officers do not turn over at the same time at the end of the school year. Sarah would love to have someone shadow her for the remainder of the year, in anticipation of taking over next year's President role.</p>	<p>Please email Jen at jenrnmoore@gmail.com if interested.</p> <p>Please email Sarah if interested centennial.family@gmail.com</p>
PTA Budget Update	<p>Julie Eichler</p> <p>Reviewed income that has started to come in at this point (see Updated Budget).</p> <p>Fun Run is Mrs. Marcely's fundraiser from last year. We essentially function as the bank for these funds and it is not a PTA run event. Some money has been spent for paper and supplies, Zoom costs, insurance, Help Counter, wagons for outdoor classrooms and some classroom budget reimbursements.</p>	

	Teachers can begin asking for up to \$200 of their classroom budgets at this time. The remaining \$300 will be available as fundraising occurs throughout the year.	
Open Forum	<p>Cynthia organizes the school supply kit program and the company is asking if we want to participate again. The earlier we commit the more money that will come back to the school. There are off-brand items in these boxes and would love to hear teacher input if they like the quality of these supplies.</p> <p>Input given that the off brand was okay but things were missing. No objections raised to signing up for program again.</p>	
Meeting adjourned at	Meeting adjourned at 7:40pm	Thank you everyone!