

Grey Cloud Elementary PTA General Membership Meeting | October 8th, 2019 (Draft)

Attendance: Jean Carlson, Tara Hall, Traci Anderson, Katie Berry, Michele Nelson, Christina Oye, Jenna Downs, Laura Loshek, Kay Erling, Emily Stelter, JoAnna Collins, Marissa Genereux, Karri, Norris, Karyn Ekelin, Kacy Rainey, Tina Stone

Standing Items

1. President's Call to Order
2. Five Minutes of Fun
3. Motion to approve the September meeting minutes by Jean Carlson; Katie Barry second.
Motion approved.
4. Principal's Report
 - a. MAP testing is underway.
 - b. Grey Cloud is focusing a lot on the Bridges math program.
 - c. We're also focusing on equity within the school; how can we bridge gaps, work with systems to evolve as a community.
 - d. October is kindness month
 - e. Conference sign up coming up later this week/early next week
 - f. Book fair taking place during conferences.
 - g. MEA is longer this week--stacked workshop/professional development days with MEA
 - h. Stacking workshop/professional days with planned days student are not in the classroom results in fewer days where teachers need subs in order to take half day work time.
5. School Communication
 - a. Jessica Johnson/Napoleon Genereux attended the first communicators meeting to present the new visitor and volunteer management and emergency protocols in schools
 - i. New system for visitors is being rolled out across the district (currently in 4 schools with anticipated full roll out to all schools in late October).
 1. RAPTOR.
 2. First time in you scan your ID--name/DOB etc and you get a print out tag to wear.
 3. Once you've done it once you're in the system you're in.
 4. The new system automatically checks names against current sex offender databases.
 5. Volunteers who work one on one with students will need to be screened through RAPTOR as well as the paid background check (\$5, need to renew every 2 years)/
 - ii. Emergency Response
 1. Very specific set of instructions based on situation
 2. Push for new protocols based on the county's push for alignment (use the same verbiage, standardized across the board).

3. New technology has changed what needs to happen during emergencies (ex: no longer should shut blinds due to drone technology)
 4. Practice drills required: 5 lockdown, 5 emergency, 1 Severe weather
6. Volunteer Coordinator's Report
- a. Culver's Community Night-runners needed, must be 18+.
 - b. Harvest Hop-sign up genius will be coming out soon
 - c. Book Fair-sign up genius sent out
 - d. Conference food sign up for Nov 7th-sign up will be coming soon once finalized
 - e. Box Tops
 - i. November box top contest like last year
 - ii. Have until March to send in.
 - iii. Blurb about Box Tops app on the PTA website/FB page will be coming soon
7. Treasurer's Report
- a. Currently are in the process of getting taxes done.
 - b. Fiscal year closes end of June, November 15th is tax deadline for us
 - c. Come across a few glitches that are being worked on
 - i. When we write teacher reimbursement checks, we are now requiring they cash their check within 30 days
 - ii. April 15th will now be the last day teachers can submit request for contingency/field trip/checks.
 - d. Contingency Request
 - i. Lego League Youth Team; request for funds for start up kit. Money was never spent because there were changes in leadership of the team at Park.
 - ii. Mr. Duncanson will be the advisor, starting with 5th grade, are bringing it back to PTA to request \$946 for the starter kit.
 1. Motion to approve request by Karri Norris; Second, Jean Carlson
 2. Motion approved

New Business/Updates

1. Culver's Community Night-Raised \$451.90
 - a. Getting more Culver's Stickers
 - b. Ordering more tattoos
 - c. Next night coming up October 15th 5-7pm
2. Harvest Hop - Oct 25th
 - a. Food Trucks: El Burrito Mercado, Tot Boss, Shug Shack, MikMart
 - b. Concessions/drinks also available inside
 - c. Volunteers needed
3. Conference Dinner
 - a. Carbones
 - b. Set up at 3:30