



## Family Parent Partnership (FPP) Meeting

December 6, 2017

The meeting was called to order at 6:35 PM by Kristy Dean.

21 people were in attendance (parents, teachers, staff, board members).

The group was welcomed and then joined in the Pledge of Allegiance, followed by a prayer from Mandy Gilbert.

All attendees introduced themselves.

### Review & Approval of November 2017 Meeting Minutes:

- Grant Jewell made a motion to approve as presented, Leslie Caperton seconded. The motion carried unanimously.

### Treasurer's Report:

- Genetta Miller presented the treasurer's report. Chad Plendl made a motion to approve as presented, Terry Valentine seconded. The motion carried unanimously.

### Administrator's Report:

- Mandy Gilbert presented:
  - Christmas preparations are underway at CLS. Kids & teachers are all getting excited for Secret Santa shop. Mrs. Glantzberg is doing Christmas projects in art with each grade.
  - Class parties will happen last week before Christmas in each elementary grade and one middle school party.
  - Plans for activities in January 2018 for during the day and at evening for parents and students are underway.
  - Mobile science lab – info to volunteer will come out right after Christmas. Volunteers will be needed during the lab for help with students and clean up.
- Dress down coupons were given for all students whose parents attended tonight's FPP meeting for Thursday or Friday.

### President's Report:

- Kristy Dean presented:
  - Thank you to Cindy Myers for taking on the Furnace Hills Coffee Fundraiser.
  - Thank you to Mrs. Glantzberg, Mrs. Frick and Mrs. Potito for all their help with the book fair and family fun night. Also thank you to everyone who helped with the book fair during the week and during the family fun night. The pony rides were the big hit at Family Fun Night!

### Old Business:

- Mr. Grant's Bench – Bench is by the front doors to the school and completed.
- Belk Charity Sale – November 4th – Raised \$85 from this fundraiser in profit.
- Operation Christmas Child Collection Week – Great success – a total of 73 boxes from CLS collected.
- Players Fun Zone Night – Raised \$112 from this fun event.



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- Scholastic Book Fair Family Fun Night – See notes above.
- Coffee Fundraiser – Cindy Myers presented. 20 families, 3 staff members, 1 board member, and 2 churches participated. K-3<sup>rd</sup> sold the most. A total of 179 bags earned CLS FPP a total of \$1,253 in profit. We have the option to do this fundraiser again in the spring and we can also setup an online store and subscription service.
- Secret Santa Workshop – Friday, December 15<sup>th</sup>, Setup Dec. 14<sup>th</sup>. – Dana Johansen has lots of volunteers, except for Friday at 3:30 pm for clean up from the event. Extra volunteers on Friday would be appreciated too. Nancy Weller is doing breakfast items too. Prep on Thursday is also needed to setup wrapping paper, decorate the gym, and set up the Secret Santa store. Volunteers can bring lunch and eat with their student at lunch on Friday if they'd like.
- Liberty Mountain Ski Resort – Snow-tubing event – No date set yet, but we will set it up.
- Spring Bingo – March 24, 2018 – List of bags have been developed – Coach, Vera Bradley, Longaberger, Men's Basket. Looking for businesses, churches or individuals to sponsor bags. Dana Johansen suggested doing a purse raffle. Silent auction items did well last year and we should possibly increase this aspect. We also are looking for sponsors for the event – they don't have to sponsor a specific prize/product. Suggestion made that American Girl will donate a doll if someone applies (Cindy Myers will do so). Also, if anyone had a vacation home they could donate to raffle as an item that would be excellent. This is going to be our BIGGEST fundraiser this year, and we need to have everyone's help with this. Tickets will be ready to sell in January.
- Fun Run – May 4, 2018 – Second large fundraiser for the year, and the last one for the 2017-2018 year. Beth King is working on this event. In Jan./Feb. we will be focusing more on this!
- Family Business Directory – If you want to be included or know of a family who'd like to be included, please let Kristy Dean know.
- Skating Parties – Lots of requests for skating parties to return. We need someone who could take charge of calling all the skating rinks to get the information for an event.

### New Business:

- Five Below Fundraiser – Friday, Dec. 8-10<sup>th</sup>. Give them the CLS flyer and they will give us 10% of the receipt.
- Restaurant Fundraiser – Tuesday, Dec. 12 4-8 pm at Chipotle. 50% of receipts go to CLS. Must give them a flyer or show flyer on your phone. Online orders are NOT included, but call in/pickup orders are allowed.
- Super Bowl Sub Sale – Kristy Dean found out that Kennie's Market sells subs for fundraising. We would order ham (\$2.30) or turkey (\$2.60) 7-inch subs. We would need to sell, pickup and distribute. We would set the sales price. Kristy Dennsteadt suggested Schultz's Deli in Hanover. They deliver, subs are approx. \$5-\$5.50. Drew Dean suggested adding a raffle item to this sale too – when sales are made, offer that purchaser could add on raffle tickets purchases with sandwich orders. "Super Bowl Party in a bag" type of idea for raffle. Perhaps incentivize kids to help sell somehow. Mandy Gilbert is going to do a canned food drive for Super Bowl competition too for the school.
- Middle School Dance – Each year there is a dance for the middle school students. In the past it has been in February on a Friday or a Saturday. Mandy Gilbert suggested putting out a survey to see if parents have a preference of which date. Need food, snacks, and drinks. If anyone can



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volunteer to coordinate this, please contact Mandy Gilbert. We will need several volunteers for the event, chaperones, etc.

- Additional fundraisers opportunities –
  - Grant Jewell – Green Mount Bowling \$15/2 hours of bowling, includes shoes. Put on Rock & Bowl lights, fun family event but also a fundraiser.
  - Cindy Myers – suggested having a Women’s Self Defense class as a fundraiser.
  - Tri-Star Marital Arts – Bullying/stranger danger seminar for kids & families
- Any other ideas or interests to pursue for this school year
  - Elaine Cain asked if there were ever clubs for kids after school. We need volunteers to run these. Club could be for a short period of time – just a few weeks and see how things go. Most clubs in the past were run by parents or volunteers. Mandy Gilbert would be happy to help with scheduling, costs for supplies, space, etc. Kristy Dennstack suggested reaching out to McDaniel College to see if they have any teaching students who might be willing to come and do clubs.

Being no further business to come before the meeting, a motion was made to adjourn by Leslie Caperton, and seconded by Mandy Gilbert. The motion carried unanimously.

The meeting ended with the Lord’s Prayer at 7:30 PM.

**NEXT MEETING:** Wednesday, January 3, 2018 at 6:30 pm