



Family Parent Partnership (FPP) Meeting

February 13, 2018

The meeting was called to order at 6:36 PM by Kristy Dean.

25 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 Pastor Glantzberg.

All attendees introduced themselves.

Review & Approval of January 2018 Meeting Minutes:

- Chad Plendl made a motion to approve as presented, Julie Keller seconded. The motion carried unanimously.

Treasurer's Report:

- Genetta Miller presented the treasurer's report. Grant Jewell made a motion to approve as presented, Leslie Caperton seconded. The motion carried unanimously.

Administrator's Report:

- Mandy Gilbert presented:
 - On Feb 28th the Maryland Terrapin program is coming to school to teach about science related to terrapins. Grades 3rd – 8th will get to hold terrapins and K-2nd will be able to see the terrapins. Times will be coming via email.
 - World Day of Prayer at Carroll Lutheran Village, Westminster, MD is on Fri. Mar 2nd. Grades 5-8 will be attending & participating in worship at 10:30 am. Permission slips will be coming home for middle school kids.
 - CLS Sunday is March 4th. Westminster Conference churches will be getting information for the day to distribute, Powerpoint presentations & videos to view, talking points, etc. If your church is not one of these Lutheran Churches, but you'd would like to share the info with your church, please let Mandy or Kristin know so they can get you the information.
 - Spirit Week – March 5th – 9th. The focus for spirit week will be on "READING." Monday – PJ Day for "Read In Day" in the gym; Tuesday is Frederick Keys day and Keyote, the Mascot as well as a couple of the baseball players will be attending to do a presentation; Wednesday is Pastor's Appreciation Day; Thursday is Justin Berk's presentation (purchase of shirts helps pay for the assembly and also benefits the school); Friday is Green Eggs & Ham Breakfast. More details regarding themes will be coming home soon with Spirit Week info.
 - Apr 9-13th is Standardized testing – Gr 1, 3, 5, and 7 will have it. Please try to avoid having extra appointments for kids that week that would cause them to miss school.
 - Re-enrollment/enrollment is ongoing. If 40 students enroll before Mar. 1st, there will be a drawing at the March FPP meeting for kids to receive a week of dress down coupons and a parent will receive a reimbursement of the enrollment fee. Enrollment is important now as a lot of planning is happening already for staffing, curriculum, etc. A



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reminder that the CLS referral program is huge – you get \$500 off your tuition if a new child enrolls.

- Feb 10th, March 14th 9:30 am – Open houses at CLS. CLS is also considering doing a Kindergarten roundup type event to build up the Kindergarten.
- 2018/19 calendar will be coming out soon
- Summer Soccer Camps are coming to CLS! Coach Frank who does our after-school soccer program will be doing 2 summer camps. The first week after school ends in June will be CLS aftercare camp. The 1st soccer camp will be the following week. Half or full day options will be available and it will be open to the broader community. There will also be a week in August for a ½ day camp option. Registration & flyers will come out soon. Before & after care will be offered by Mrs. Glantzberg and Mrs. Frick.
- Lego Club is coming! Mrs. Morrison will do Lego Club this spring. Details & registration to come. Two age groups will be offered - Grades 3-8 will have a regular club and K-2 will be a separate group geared for younger kids. Information will be coming home.
- Dress down coupons were given for all students whose parents attended tonight's FPP meeting for Thursday.

President's Report:

- Kristy Dean presented:
 - Thank you for everyone who participated in voting for Faith in the Flakes assembly - it was approved.
 - Thank you to all who participated in the sub sale. 257 subs sold, 57 pizzas, 167 raffle tickets sold. Approx. \$1,000 profit from fundraiser.
 - An additional thank you to Liliya Seipp, Cindy Myers and Genetta Miller for helping to sort orders and distribute to families.

Old Business:

- SpiritWear – Cindy Myers talked to Spiderweb. They have a 12-piece minimum for shirts that can include a variety of colors as long as the imprint remains the same. They can do a website, flyers etc. We will move forward with getting this done.
- Middle School Dance – a DJ is booked; Mrs. Glantzberg is doing food and will ask for donations of food from parents; “Light Up the Night” theme – kids are making table decorations for their dance. It will be a more casual/low-key event for the kids. Looking for more adults for chaperones, setup/cleanup help.
- Liberty Mountain Ski Resort – Due to the lack of snow, they have limited the dates for fundraising and it has been sold out for other groups. We will revisit this next year earlier.
- Skating Party – Sun. April 15th 4:30 – 7 pm at Magic Elm. Cost will be covered by FPP. Skate rental is \$3, food and games must be paid individually.
- Spring Bingo – March 24, 2018 – Presented by Cindy Myers. Bags/baskets are available for sponsorship – you can fill yourself or give money to fill a bag. Food is all planned – many supplies will come from Kennie's Market and we will be asking for donations for food also via Signup Genius. Packet of info for bingo came home last week in folders. Please help distribute flyers sent home in folders. Sponsorship form was also included in the folder for businesses, etc.



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Volunteer opportunities list will be coming out soon. More flyers are available on our website. Paid tickets as of now are at 50 tickets. Promotion is key!! Silent auction is shaping up well – Disney tickets, Frederick Keys, Gettysburg Hotel, Shipley’s Jewelry bracelets, Wild Wood NJ, Mr. Morrison - Estate planning, and more. Each class will also sponsor a basket.

- Fun Run – May 4, 2018 – Beth King presented. When kids come back from spring break, we will move focus to the fun run. It will be an afternoon event and media & PE will be switched that week. Volunteer sheet will be coming home in folders within the next couple weeks asking for volunteer planning, setup, clean up, fundraising, etc. By the end of February, Mrs. King wants to have a group formed to start meeting in March. She’s hoping for a minimum of 10 parents to help the day of the event. Sportsmanship will be emphasized over the next several months in PE to prepare the kids too.
- Family Business Directory – Deadline was Jan. 31st. Let Kristy know ASAP if you want included.

New Business:

- Restaurant Fundraiser – Roy Rogers, Wednesday, Feb 21st - 5pm-8pm. 25% of receipts goes to FPP. Mr. Shorty will be there at 5 pm sharp and can’t wait to see people!
- Pastor Appreciation Day – Wednesday, March 7th – Mrs. Beatty will coordinate the Chapel for that day. School students do the service that day. There will be an activity and a gift for the pastors prior to chapel. Families are welcome to come participate that afternoon.
- Tristar Martial Arts Presentation – Kristy Dean has been talking to one of their instructors. They’re willing to give a presentation to our whole school community sometime this spring. Various presentations, stranger danger, bullying, etc. topics based upon age group.
- FPP Board Positions – Board members can serve 2 years consecutively in the same position. Please consider if you’d like to be nominated to serve on the FPP board for the 2018/19 school year.
- Board Retreat – Drew Dean, Secretary of the board presented. Board is going on a retreat this weekend. School has been through a lot of changes and the board is looking at strategic items, staff retainment, and enrollment. Board wants to hear the community’s feedback on CLS.
 - PLUSES:
 - Kids are happy to go to school.
 - Mrs. Gilbert is an excellent leader as principal. Very smooth transition from prior administration to new. She provides continuity since she has been here so long. She is a steady person who’s always there for the kids. She is very responsive to parents.
 - Staff are responsive to parents. Staff are like family, constancy of education.
 - We need to look in the spiritual realm at what is already within the school.
 - Faith of the staff and teachers is key and critical.
 - Suggestion of a canned food drive, drop off bags with promotional items and then go back to collect the food to give to homeless as a way of promoting school & doing charity work.
 - Every classroom has an exit for safety reasons.
 - Kids can be who they are here, quirks and all! It’s a place kids can come and be themselves.



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- Opportunities to celebrate holidays all holidays, including Christian ones!
- Individual work with children who have learning difficulties
- DELTAS:
 - Retention of staff
 - How are we advertising that you don't have to be Lutheran to come here?
 - How are we marketing the school in the community?
 - Concern for what will happen to the child in 9th grade
 - Cell service problem
 - Potential to form parent committee to help with enrollment
 - Possible name issues still – confusion between Carroll Lutheran Village and CLS
 - Could other pastors from other churches come in to do Chapel? Improve engagement from other denominations. Make a goal to contact every church in Carroll Co.
 - Improve social media posting of events, etc.
 - We may need to reach out to kids going into middle school more so that we can pull in kids at older ages who are struggling.
 - Do a “where are they now?” for CLS alumni
 - Foreign language offerings need to be offered as part of the curriculum
 - Having to pay for music lessons to have child play in the band
 - More events to hold at the school for the public

Being no further business to come before the meeting, a motion was made to adjourn by Chad Plendl, and seconded by Scott Newill. The motion carried unanimously.

The meeting ended at 8:18 PM.

NEXT MEETING: Wednesday, March 7, 2018 at 6:30 pm