



Family Parent Partnership (FPP) Meeting

May 2, 2018

The meeting was called to order at 6:32 PM by Kristy Dean.

18 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 April Meeting Minutes:

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

Treasurer's Report:

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

Administrator's Report:

- Mrs. Gilbert presented the report.
 - Thank you to everyone who supported the Applebee's Fundraiser, the Fun Run fundraiser, and staff appreciation week!
 - Upcoming events:
 - Friday, May 4th from 12:30-3:00 PM – 1st Annual CLS Fun Run
 - Volunteer breakfast on May 11th 8:15 – 9 AM (Please RSVP to the office)
 - May 10th – 6:30 PM Middle school transition night for 4th grade
 - May 17th – 6:30 PM High school transition night for 8th grade
 - May 24th -- 6:30 PM Spring Program with talent show also
 - June 1st (all day) – Field day – all families are invited as a family/community day
 - June 5th 7 PM – 8th grade graduation (invitations will go out to whole CLS community – please RSVP)
 - Wed June 6th 10:30 AM – End of Year Awards program
 - Field trips coming up – watch take home folders for details!
 - Re-enrollment is ahead of where it's been in prior years
 - New enrollment is going very well – many new families have come to tour and register. Referral program is available (\$500 per child who enrolls)
 - New increased sibling discount and family scholarship programs are available – info came home in last week's take home folder
 - Clubs have been a big hit for spring. Please consider what kinds of clubs you'd be able to lead next year. It doesn't have to be a full year commitment – can be 6-8 weeks at a time.
- Dress down coupons were given for all students whose parents attended tonight's FPP meeting for this Thursday or Friday.

President's Report:



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- Kristy Dean presented the President's report. She thanked everyone for their patience through a lot of change during this school year! We did great this year meeting our goals while making some big changes at our school.

Old Business:

- Skating party – April 15th – 18 families/54 people in attendance.
- Family Business Directory update – opened to the board members to be included and then will be coming out.
- Applebee's Flapjack Fundraiser – Saturday, April 28th – raised \$471. We will look into doing this again in future years too.
- Teacher Appreciation Week – April 30 – May 4th – Fruit of the Spirit Theme for the week is going very well.
- Fun Run – May 4, 2018 –
 - Update from Beth King:
 - Students should wear PE shirts to school but will get a Fun Run t-shirt that day. Each class will have a different color shirt.
 - \$5,361 has been raised as of tonight - almost \$2,000 over our goal!! More info will be coming out as to how we will be spending the extra funds. Final day for fundraising is Friday May 11th.
 - At the front door of the school, you'll see what the kids will see on Friday for the Fun Run.
 - Many thanks to the volunteers for the event on Friday!!
 - We will have music and Coach Frank is leading warm-ups.
 - Come around 12:30/12:45 for the event to start – open to families, grandparents, etc. Please meet on the soccer field to watch!
 - Temps will be high, but we will make sure kids are well hydrated!
 - Event will go until approximately 2:15 pm. Raffle drawings will be in gym at 2:15. Drawings include things such as ice cream socials, bingo, lunch in the library, dress down PE days for all of May! Some teachers are doing different activities too – incentives have been put in front of all kids for them continuing to walk/jog/run for the full ½ hour.
 - Mrs. Gilbert & Mrs. King will be playing a game of "egg roulette" at the end of the event as a reward for the kids.
 - 3rd-8th grade will be running together first. K-2nd grade will go second and run together.
 - Update from Kristy Dean:
 - Began the online pledge system & fundraising rewards system – we asked all kids to raise at least \$1. If they raise \$250, they get a Google home mini in addition to dress down coupons, etc.
 - If you've not received a personal link for fundraising, please contact Kristy Dean.
 - 99Pledges was the easiest program to use for the fundraising now. If anyone wants to donate but can't go online, ask for a check written to "CLS FPP".

New Business:



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- Funding Requests – Approval needed:
 - Yearbook – parents’ cost per yearbook increased to \$12/book this year. In the past 2 years the FPP has paid the difference per book. Actual cost this year is \$19/book. Request a motion be made for the difference to be paid by the FPP again this year. Stewart Bergevin made a motion to approve no more than \$1,000 for our year book program this year and to include a gift of a yearbook to each staff member, Christine Gassman seconded. The motion carried unanimously.
 - Busing company for 8th grade field trip cost will be \$700. Half of Applebee’s fundraiser proceeds will go towards bus also. Request a motion for FPP to provide class t-shirts & meal vouchers for 8th grade (\$307) for their trip. Motion to approve made by Chad Plendl, Lori Miller seconded. The motion carried unanimously.
 - A request was made by Mrs. D for \$135 to rent pavilions for elementary school field trips – K – 4th going to Christmas Tree Park & Charlotte’s Nature Center. FPP Exec approved due to urgent due date of request.
 - Mrs. Gilbert, Drew Dean and Dr. Dorsey (members of the CLS technology committee) are requesting up to \$15,000 for technology purchases. The technology committee has met several times and is well informed about the types of technology needed for the school. Kids are using Chrome books a lot and over time, some have died or been damaged. Teachers are using computers more and more also. Projectors and computers are in every room & teacher computers need updated. Teachers also want to put more technology in the hands of kids for education. Middle school kids need technology that can be taken home on a case-by-case basis for completing work at home. Cindy Myers asked if any specific appeals have been made for technology thus far. Mrs. Gilbert said there have been appeals for it in the past. Technology budget for the school is for mainly day to day use – not for large purchases of equipment. Scott Newill wondered what the cost of individual Chrome books was. Kristy Dean said if they are purchased in bulk sometimes you can get them cheaper (\$150-200/book). Teacher laptops & licenses for teachers would be more expensive than the Chrome books. Stewart Bergevin suggested the school integrate a program where the parents could purchase their own Chrome books for kids through the school to get a larger discount. Mrs. Gilbert would like to see another 30 Chrome books and several teacher laptops & projectors purchased. Christine Gaasman suggested a program where a child could pay for ½ and school could pay for ½ of the Chrome book. A motion to allocate up to \$15,000 for tech purchases was made by Chad Plendl. The motion was seconded by Stewart Bergevin. The motion passed 16-2.
- Field Day – June 1st - Kitchen Committee needed
 - Please let Kristy Dean know if you can assist.
 - Kristy is working to find another ice cream/ice slush vendor for the event.
- Restaurant Fundraiser – Sweet Frog, June 6th – 12pm – 5pm (last day of school)
- Any additional thoughts or comments?
 - Clothing racks are stored in the pavilion. Mandy & Kristy will work to sell clothing racks to free up storage space.
 - Scott Newill thanked the FPP Exec for all the work done this year.



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

The meeting ended with the Lord's Prayer at 7:32 PM.

NEXT MEETING: Wednesday, September, 2018