

Cary Elementary School PTA Board

Jan. 9. 2023

7:00 PM

Via [Google Meetings](#)

AGENDA

Call to order Welcome

Viviana Valle

President's Report

Viviana Valle

- Goals for the rest of the year
 - Get set up for next year so we can turn on cruise control!

OLD BUSINESS

- Book Fair
 - Do we want to do this again?
 - Other PTAs (i.e. Farmington Woods) do two book fairs each year. One is virtual and one is in person. The virtual fair is run by a company named Bedford Falls and is done in the Fall. The book fair in the Fall is the most successful.
- Fun Run
 - We have not signed up for next year pending results of the survey
 - Viviana told Apex Fun Run we are holding off on signing up for next year at the moment.
- 'Campaign' signs for carpool advertising Spirit Nights
 - Sally Nicol has them and will drop them off at the school this week. Plan to store them in the PTA closet for future spirit nights.
- PTA Room Cleanout
 - Jan 10th (tomorrow) and Jan 24th school will be open until 8pm
 - We can go in anytime during school day as well
 - Can go into the school during school hours and finish clean out as long as we are not blocking hallway
 - Viviana said the closet has been purged. Just needs cleaning and organizing. April plans to go in within the next couple of weeks to do some clean up.
- Survey for 1/24 General meeting to include:
 - Frequency & Method of comms - weekly email, Fb posts, monthly printed newsletter
 - Timing of events - fundraiser(s), community events, spirit wear, school photos
 - Spirit Wear preferences - year round store or batch orders
 - Not a big contributor to fundraising/not impactful
 - Fundraising events - Book Fair - worth it?; No Fuss push - smaller, more often, or one large like Fun Run
 - Plan to send it out the week after it is mentioned at the next General Meeting. Results by the end of February.
- Paw Patch/Grounds - \$150 for new plants
 - Approved purchased of new plants for planters. April to reach out to Alli Platter to confirm approval. Beth stated there is still remaining budget for the grounds/paw patch.

NEW BUSINESS

- Next Events
 - General Membership Meeting 1/24, 6p

- Survey drafts to hand out to attendees
 - QC from attendees, gather feedback at the meeting
 - Talent Show
 - Last year was in April.
 - Field Day
 - Last year 6/9/2022. Can we do it earlier? It occurred on the same day as 5th grade graduation last year and it was SO HOT!
 - 5th grade grad events
 - In person events on last Thursday of school (6/8/23)
 - Parade for all staff to attend after school on 6/8/23
 - Remainder of celebrations organized by families. Whether or not this is a committee is TBH
- Run/Walk Club - Ms Ide
 - “Next year Beard and I would like to possibly start up a run/walk club. Would this be something PTA could help sponsor in terms of funds and also spread the words for volunteers each week? We don’t have many specific details yet but these would be 2 main things (materials to keep track of student laps, charms for them to collect for mileage, volunteers to help each week, etc). It would probably be once a week from 8-8:45am and do 2 sessions (K-2 in the spring and 3-5 in the fall). Again, this is in the very beginning stages of planning so wanted to get your thoughts first. Thanks!”

Vice President’s Report

April Farley

- Advocacy - t-shirts
 - Should we shift this oversight to advocacy?
 - Pass organization onto advocacy
 - Hold onto shirts for next year or sell to families?
 - Yes, set aside for next year
- Valentine’s week Spirit Night at Sweet Fare
 - February 10, 10% to school with mention of CES PTA
- Spirit Night at Piada Italian Street Food! YUM
- 5th grade shirts are here!
 - Will be distributed 1/10/23
- Future school exterior improvements
 - Come up with a plan of where to make aesthetic improvements next

Treasurer's Report

Beth Dickerson

- Amazon filters credit
- Funds for specials each year. Make sure new staff is aware it’s there and available. April will email the new art teacher to make sure she is aware of the PTA contribution of \$500 for art and \$100 for teacher mini grant (\$600 total from PTA).

Adjourn

Viviana Valle