

Carmel Middle School PTO
Executive Board Meeting
May 14th, 2019

Minutes

Present: Katie Lawson, Deanna Pitman, Ann Bernard, Jana Swigart, Madhavi Pappu

- I. Principal's Report
 - a. Teacher Grants
 - i. Tanya Garber, Student Services Coordinator, would like to buy "Helping Your Anxious Group" to help students with anxiety for \$145. Motion approved unanimously.
 - ii. Ashley Bogen, FAP Teacher, requested for Portable hangers and laundry baskets for \$40. Motion approved unanimously.
 - iii. Margaret Jackson, English teacher, would like to buy the "Literacy Continuum" books for \$82.50 which help to assess and bridge any reading gaps for students. Motion approved unanimously.
 - iv. Kristen Taylor, teacher from the Math department, requested for 40 touch screen pens at \$97.60. Motion approved unanimously.
 - v. Kristine and Connie from the Student Services department have requested \$270 for a Zen garden in school. Motion approved unanimously.
 - b. Next year each student will be receiving a Chrome Book to be used in school and the following years student will be allowed to take them home.
 - c. ILearn testing has been completed.
 - d. May 29th is the 8th grade dance.
 - e. Guilford Rd will be closed 1st week of June and Aug 10th onward Guilford will be closed for the round-about.
- II. Treasurer's Report
 - a. Teacher Appreciation went over by a bit.
- III. Committee and Event Updates
 - a. Dine Outs
 - i. Punchburger and Chipotle did well.
 - ii. Potentially do more with Greek's Pizza in the fall.
 - iii. Mix up the dine out days to accommodate different schedules – Katie to check for next years dates
 - b. Membership/Volunteers
 - i. Need to ask Carli Sauer if we could do Sign up Genius by quarters since the current format is too lengthy to scroll through all the days for the full year.
 - c. School Board
- IV. Communications
 - a. Website
 - i. Katie was going to put a plug for returning families for donations
 - ii. Recommendations for doing more of the segment "Your PTO dollars at work"
 - b. Social Media

- i. Promote facebook, twitter social media links at Registration

V. Co-council Meeting

- a. Parent resource live
- b. They welcome new topics
- c. Katie will send link to Jess to add to facebook for the parent resources from co-council

VI. Upcoming Events

- a. Dine Out Nights (Deanna will publish till December)
 - i. 5/21: Blaze and Yogurtz