



Little Cedars Elementary PTA 7.6.32

Little Cedars PTA General Meeting

January 22, 2020

Board Members

<i>President</i>	Emily Walker	<i>Co-VP Communication</i>	Kimi Guichard
<i>Treasurer</i>	Andrea Vandehey	<i>Co-VP Communication</i>	Kayla Shreve
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<i>VP Fundraising</i>	Heather Mauerman	<i>Membership Chair</i>	Angela Loth
<i>VP Watchdogs</i>	Pete Keating	<i>Advocacy Chair</i>	Stephanie Ridley

Minutes prepared by: Jennifer Shepherd

Secretary: Approve September meeting minutes: **Motion to approve by Amanda, second by Stephanie. Motion approved.**

Treasurer: Review Treasurer Report from December. Pete asked to increase the Watchdogs budgeted expenses under program expenses to \$1500. Father/Daughter dance has its own line item; increase net budget to \$1000. **Motion to approve by Emily. Second by Kayla. Motion approved.**

President: Emily discussed the PTA has been collecting ideas for some things we can do to recognize Mrs. Jenks.

We need to appoint a nominating committee. This committee needs to be 3 PTA members to recruit for the 7 elected positions from February through April. Must have been a PTA members for the past 15 days. Current PTA President, school principal and anyone on the committee for 2 years cannot participate. 40 chairs/committees within the PTA; these are all part of the pool of parents who volunteer regularly. April 16 is when we elect the board. **Jennifer Shepherd motioned to approve nominating committee: Stephanie Ridley, Angie Loth, Sonya Hancock. Second by Kayla. Motion approved.**

Deadline for nominees to be paid PTA members is March 27.

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President updates: PTA room will be closed in Feb and March off and on before 1 PM for testing. We can look into bounce house for spring carnival. Our website host is closing down at the end of 2020. We are looking at Member Planet as an alternative. We are open to other ideas. We would like to complete this migration before Fall begins.

Program Updates:

8 reflections entries were submitted; will find out who made it to the next round in April.

Spelling Bee signups are due by Jan. 30. So, far, there are only 12 signed up; previous years were closer to 30.

6th grade breakfast: new this year! Committee met last week to discuss ideas. Discussed starting at 8:30 am with speakers (Mr. D. and potentially Ms. Oyster). Discussed tying it to the legacy gift. Discussed date for this event June 10.

Events:

One volunteer for the Talent Show. Tia and Lauren will assist. Talent show is on, but we will need more help.

Reminder that we have a current movie license and can show movies at the school. Can be during clubs after school.

Spring Carnival: Need to start getting a carnival committee. Will need to consider that we need to give notice for bounce houses or related. Auction committee is being run by Heather Mauermann.

Advocacy: Stephanie needs a number of Yes!Snohomish signs requested so she can order them.

Stephanie starting gun safety advocacy group. She is putting together a committee action plan.

Mr. D. Updates: Mr. D discussed Kathy Jenks death. They were able to call parents of kids from her class right away. There was a lot of support from counselors, etc. Process started already in placing an open position. Interviews should begin next week. Monday is teacher day to work on report cards. Report cards are delayed one week due to snow. A lot of the assessments were delayed because of the snow. Will be ready by Feb. 10 and mailed Feb. 15 at mid-winter break. Position will be non-continuing, but the candidate can transition to permanent. This

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opens the opportunity to a larger group of candidates. Services are Jan. 31 at St. Michaels in Snohomish at 10 am. The school is making an effort to let as many teachers, parents and kids attend as possible. This information is on the Little Cedars website. The yearbook will contain a memorial page for Mrs. Jenks. Ms. Koch anticipated to be back in February after a series of surgeries. Mrs. Moshier is out after a cross country skiing injury.

Community Bond Meetings coming up. Very ambitious bond issue.

Last day of school is now June 17. 6th grade celebration still the 11th.

Inquired on whether Garden Club is moving forward. Will reach out to the chair.

Next Meeting is in April.

Meeting Adjourned 8:30.