

Briarcliff Elementary School PTA Meeting

April 10, 2018

Attendees: Mimosa Hines, Sheila Cain, Jacquelyn White, Ashley Stockbridge, Laura Gourley, Elizabeth Kahn, Kelly Trimyer, Paule Myre-Bisailon, Betsy Betsacon, Daniela Worden, Meg Schroeder, Crystal Holladay, Deanna Hart, Anne Dirilgen.

Staff: Mrs. Raiford

Ms. Cain called the meeting to order at 19:02. She asked if the minutes from the last months minutes. Mimosa approved the minutes and Crystal seconded it.

Spirit Night Update:from Scott via text

We made \$189 from Chick fil A's Spirit night. Scott there was confusion from Chick Fil A that we needed volunteers and we didn't have any. There must of been a mix up in manning the game table. A Chick Fil A was not happy that they we didn't have a person at the game table. We still love Chick Fil A

The next spirit night is at Bruster's Ice Cream on April 26th 4-9pm by the Kroger on 64. Crystal will check with Mrs. Raiford to see if Tijuana Flats check was misfiled in office.

Cultural Arts- Crystal

Transit Acapella group next Tuesday April 17th. Three performances. Last one of the year.

Hospitality update: Laura Gourley

April 25th last luncheon of the year. Will do an EOG cart as well.

Spring Fling: Kelly T. and Elizabeth

everything is good and ready but we need people to sign up for the day of. More hands are needed at least for one shift. There will be a Briarcliff basket with lots of goodies from school. 22 Teachers have put in bids for time with them (art lesson with Ms. Dale, ice cream with Ms. Sears etc)

Crystal will figure out how to pay the vendors and the face painting person etc. The check amounts need to go to Deanna and have checks ready.

4 cash boxes will be needed and we have 4 squares to pay with a card.

Money will be available from Spirit booth just in case.

Kids can buy raffles all next week. Mrs. Raiford will give the \$50 cash at school to Kelly T. to have cash ready to buy tickets next week.

We need volunteers from 8-8:25 to man the baskets each morning next week.

Classroom baskets are good to go. Principal for a day is up for a raffle.

There will be an art show this year since we missed Art By Me. This is not a contest, just an exhibition. Anne suggested to sell it to raise more money for the PTA.

Mrs. Raiford and Kelly T. will speak about when they can start setting up next Friday.

There will be places to drop off things for the spring fling next week by the front door.

2018-19 PTA Roles

President: Sheila Cain

VP: Mimosa Hines

Secretary: Amber Tingle

Treasurer: Deanna Hart/Crystal Holladay

Audit (3 members needed): Kelly trimyer, 2 MORE NEEDED

Membership: NEEDED

Nominations: (3 members) Paule, 2 MORE NEEDED

Advocacy: NEEDED

Cultural Arts: Anne Dirilgen, 1 MORE NEEDED

FallFest: Abra Rearte, AT LEAST 1 MORE NEEDED

Book Fair: Betsy Betsacon and Crystal Holladay

Hospitality: Kelly Fleming and Laura Gourley

Spring Fling: Kelly Trimyer and Elizabeth Kahn

Spirit Wear: Tracy Aiello

Spirit Night: Scott Riley and Jenn Woody

Spirit Booth: Gayle Manzer

Sheila will contact the WCPTA to find out more about the nominations member requirements..

Role descriptions for needed positions

The role of Membership is mainly at the beginning of the school year to get members and to make a database of the members in the PTA program.

Audit- 3 members are needed for this and this consists of 45-1 hr month to double check the bank statement and reviewing the financial reports

Advocacy: Someone who likes to keep up to date with legislation and what is going on outside of the school and speaking

Cultural Arts: Anne is doing this but she can't be here the day of the event and organizing when the artists comes.

Fall Fest: Abra will lead Fall Fest but we need someone to help her.

The rest are filled and no description is needed.

Treasurer's Report: Deanna and Crystal

\$23,469 as of April 10th, 2018

All fundraisers except spring fling are done

Fun Run Fall 2018: we did not have anyone come forward to pick up the fun run for next year therefore the Board has looked at different groups outside of school to run the FunRun.

Boosterthon and Apex Fun Run are two groups that have been spoken to to run the fun run.

We watched a video from Apex fun run advertising them as a sponsor. See attached to explain what Apex Fun Run offers.

A brief: It is a \$1500 one time booking fee for the Live version and \$1250 for the Flex version and they run everything give T-shirts, prizes, pep rallies, etc

There was a discussion on getting Apex Fun Run

Pros: getting the children excited with an outside company, PTA not doing the work

Cons: the Apex Fun Run company is expensive

The Fun Run would be pushed back to November 13 (Pep Rally) then they would come in for 6 lessons on various days to keep it on the kids minds and then Nov. 29th would be the fun run.

There needs to be a vote but there must be 20 PTA members and we do not have that tonight.

There was an informal vote and the majority of PTA members voted for it but again we need 20 members to vote.

Sheila will send out dates via a yahoo email. Sheila will pay the deposit and then get reimbursed.

Craftivity Club will be sponsoring a drive to collect used markers in May—look for collection boxes throughout the schools.

The May meeting will also feature a panel of middle school parents (from Briarcliff) to speak about transitioning to middle school.

Principal's Report

Next year we will be a Title one school

Panorama Parent Survey

Your voice is important to us. In order to learn more about student and family experiences at Briarcliff ES, please complete the Panorama survey.

We are reaching out to families to get their input on how we can develop stronger partnerships to support student achievement.

Calendar Changes

Updated calendar with new EOG dates and other events will be out later this week.

School Garden

We are still looking for parents to run the school garden. It is time to plant and we do not have help.

Chromebooks are coming!

Regular classrooms will be getting Chromebooks. All classrooms will have at least a 3-1 ratio for devices.

Letterland News

Letterland Parade- 4/26/18

Kindergarten will be hosting the Letterland Play at 6:00- 4/26/18

Pullen Park Performance 1:30- 4/28/18

National Volunteer Service Week

April 16-20th

Literacy Kit donations are being requested. (school supplies less than \$5 per kit)

Collection boxes will be in front hallway.

Volunteer Appreciation Breakfast

April 20th 8:30-9:30 Please come fuel up before Spring Fling!

International Night

May 3rd 5:00-7:00

There is still time to reserve a table to showcase your culture.

The meeting adjourned at 8:16.