
CRRE PTSO General Meeting Agenda

Attendees: Crista McEuen, Cori Tinney, Cat Harper, Carolyn Wilson, Thea Hansen, Dawn Rissi, Renae Cruz, Christy Boyd, Tracy Milam, Esther Brown, Andrea Krzesinski, Ashley Newcomer, Dan Earl, Bree Clukey, Kelsey Wharton, Rachel Ramey, Sarah Peterson, Alisha Owens, Sheryl Grothe, Margot Watkins

Date: August 26, 2019

Time: 6:00pm

Where: CRRE Library

Agenda details:

I. Open Meeting: Crista McEuen 6:05 Introductions around the room.

II. Reports:

a. Treasury Report: Cat Harper: Discussed the way the budget traditionally works and the amounts that get distributed. Top of the budget breakdown sheet shows money that comes in. 40% of anything that comes in goes to our classrooms according to our standing rules. Goals are 30% and includes principal's wishlist etc. Operating is 15% and includes money we use for donut days like starting cash, etc. Specials are 15% and include AR money. Reviewed monies we spent etc. AR amounts are not showing the credit and debit card purchases, only check and cash. All amounts will be in our account in August.

III. New Business:

a. Budget for the Year: Cat Harper : Gave everyone a few moments to review the budget. Our proposed budget is generally an average for each category of the last 3-5 years. By voting we were asking that everyone approve this budget unless we need to make a change under \$200.00. If there is a change over \$200.00 we would need to have another meeting and vote according to our bylaws. Cat proposed a changing grade spotlights to teacher spotlights to help incentivize teachers to attend the restaurant nights. Cori moved to approve budget, all approved.

b. Principal Goals for the year: Thea Hanson: Continue to bring creative arts programming to the school. Childs Play has a play about treating others with respect that will be coming to the school. Thea will be working on creating an innovation space for students to allow creativity, STEM activities, coding, etc. She will look for funding outside PTSO first. We have wobble seats now in each classroom! Goals continue to be keeping our campus safe and fun. Trying IXL this year for k-4 math support. Continuing AR, total cost is 5,154.75, not including the hosting fee of approx 750.00. These totals

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not including A math. Dan Earl, other PTO's are also paying for AR. Costs have gone up quite a bit. Extra funds received for AR from families will be rolled over to next year's AR. For her monthly Paw Print News she is looking at "Smore" which is an opportunity to see a newsletter on phones. Smore currently has a \$59 fee and will come through email like Peachjar. Voted to try this, all approved. 8:30am on September 16th is the first Monday Mug Meeting with Mrs. Hansen!

c. Sound System: Carolyn Wilson: A sound system person that has done work for Higley schools has been contacted to give us a bid to replace our current sound system. There is a guy who teaches music in the district who will do it but can't be contacted for trouble-shooting during the day. Will hopefully have an update or bid at next meeting.

d. Helping PTSO: Crista McEuen: Hoping to get parents more involved. Needs someone to help Mandy Ray once a month for Kona Ice on Wednesdays at 1:45pm on the playground. Also needs help with Butterbraids to collect forms and put info in the computer, place order, then deliver to classrooms at the end of March. Looking for a parent willing to help get information out about a bond and an override vote coming to Gilbert.

e. Helping Treasurer: Cat Harper : Needs help with collecting cash or checks, Andrea will collect for now until we have our lockbox. Needs help with Brick orders and how to get the brick order forms our website as well as how to connect that to Paypal. crreptso.treasurer@gmail.com

f. Helping with Boxtops: Christy Boyd : Need help counting them twice a year.

g. Event Help: Esther Brown and Andrea Krzesinski : Donut days coming up Alisha Owens offered to be the committee head for donut days. Monster Mash coming up. Will need help with food, games, running tables, decorating, clean-up etc.

h. Hospitality Help: Tracy and Andy Milam: Thursday the 26th of September, will need help for Parent Teacher conference lunch/dinner. Could also use help for one food cart quarterly, teacher appreciation week and Cupid Cash.

i. Marketing Help: Cori Tinney: Has 2 ladies signed up already and will be meeting on Friday. They will be doing marketing for all events.

j. Color Run Committee: Dan Earl: Would like help getting donations from local businesses, would like to meet with teachers to see how classroom access went. Christy to send the VNET info to Dan from Oak Tree Elementary about when to hit businesses. Need a good person for the kick-off assembly to get the kids excited.

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IV: Additional topics discussed:

a. There was a question about percentages last year and where the money goes. Cori went to each teacher and talked to them about what they preferred and explained where the money came from and what their options were. No further questions at this point.

b. A parent inquired about how to get info added to the agenda such as:

- adding a shade structure over the bike racks and parent pick up,
- discussing the school's nutrition policy in classrooms for class snacks
- discussing concerns about diversity and inclusion

Shade structures require long term saving so we can revisit. Mrs. Hansen said the other ideas discussed would be perfect topics of conversation for her monthly Mug meetings starting this month.

V. Upcoming Events:

- September 4th: Kona Ice after school
- September 11th: 9/11 Flag Ceremony 8:10am
- September 13th: Soda Shop 5-7pm
- September 18th: Culver's night 4-8pm
- September 26-27: Parent Teacher Conferences
- September 23rd: PTSO Meeting 4pm

VI. Adjourn – Crista McEuen: 7:20pm