

PTO General Meeting

9/18/2018

Welcome

Budget / Treasurer's Update

- BB&T currently has \$22,299.17 in the account as of 9/12/18.

Executive Votes

- On 06/12/18 the board voted to approve a request from Laura Manzolina, Reading Specialist, for \$300 of reading supplies for the Reading Room.
- On 06/22/18, following the well received Popcorn with the Principal event, the board voted to approve the purchase of a popcorn machine for school events.
- On 08/08/18, the board voted to approve up to \$100 for improvements to the teachers lounge. These were matching funds to Lottie Spurlock's \$125 contribution.
- Over the summer the poster maker broke and the PTO voted to approve a pair of expenses related to its repair.
 - On 06/11/18 the board voted to approve \$186.76 for a new printhead.
 - On 08/14/18 the board voted to approve \$125 to repair the yellow ink sensor.

Budget

- Discussion and approval of the 2018- 2019 budget, budget approved.
- Handouts of the budget available.

Only One You

- Presentation given by Lane Bolyard.
- Based upon a book, 1 book will be ordered for each classroom.
- This is a project to beautify the front garden and courtyard and incorporate a sense of individualism.
- Each student will paint a rock that "represents them"
- Each year after, Kindergarteners will paint rocks to add to this project.
- Music, Art, and Grade Level Teaches will incorporate lessons around this project.

Social Media

- In addition to email the PTO uses Facebook, Twitter, and Remind to keep connected with parents.
 - Remind: text@cres-pto to the number 81010 or visit <https://www.remind.com/join/cres-pto>
 - Facebook: <https://facebook.com/CardinalRidgeElementaryPTO>
 - Twitter: https://twitter.com/cardinal_pto
- **If you didn't receive an email or are interested in volunteering please email me, Ron Weber at president@CardinalRidgePTO.org.** There is a way for every

parent/teacher to volunteer. Whether you have 1 hour a year or all the time in the world, we have a spot for you. This organization runs solely on volunteers.

After School Enrichment Program

- ASEP being coordinated by Chhavi Anand.
- She's been working with Lottie for the past several weeks to finalize class schedule.
- We think you'll enjoy the lineup. Several returning classes with one special one; offered for the first time.
- The email went out last night. Signups are in fact live.

Spirit Wear Sales

- Spirit Wear being headed up by our VP of Communications, Elizabeth Kiken.
- The last time the sale was offered, we incorporated new designs.
- We will be using them again with one new addition commemorating year 5 at CRE.
- Will also look into extended sizes (both smaller and larger).
- Spirit Wear flyers should be out in the next 10 days.

Spirit Sticks

- Another year of transition. Heidi Facey is no longer at CRE.
- Our Vice President, Autumn Quinn has generously agreed to coordinate Spirit Sticks.
- Spirit Stick Sales have been moved to the last Friday of each month.

Dining Night

- Looking for a volunteer to head this up.
- Imperative we get going on this since Dining Nights are a big part of the budget.
- Once Dining Nights have been scheduled the calendar will be updated and posted online.

Box Tops- Monica Mongold

- Box Top contest is going on now.
- Started on 9/17/2018 and is running until 9/28/2018.
- Raffle will be held to select 1 teacher winner for a \$25 gift card to be used to purchase classroom board games for indoor recess areas.
- Should be receiving the yellow forms in your child's folder.

Fun Run

- Intended to be our BIG fundraiser this fall.
- Organized and run by the PTO with teacher assistance.
- Need to select a date. Keeping with last year the date would be Friday, 10/26/2018. The same date as Trunk or Treat. If we are able to hold the event indoors, this date could change.
- Investigating 99 Pledges to handle online donations. They provide a comprehensive online donation platform.

- 99 Pledges does take a percentage of online donations (a fraction of what other companies take). Cash and check donations are ours to keep in entirety.
- Last year the PTO raised just over \$12,568.62 in our inaugural year using paper forms and P4SS.
- Details to come soon.

Trunk or Treat- Jaclene Horton

- October 26, 2018
- Tentative time 5:30-7:30 with Trunk or Treating starting at 6:00
- A flyer kindly requesting candy donations will be coming home soon. There will be a drop box in the office. Cut off for candy donations will be 10/19/2018.
- We are adding Food Trucks and Chickfila to the event this year, Yay! Plan on not cooking and eating at the event as these vendors will be giving a portion of the proceeds back to CRE. Food Trucks will open ½ hour before the festivities begin.
- Looking for approx 15 ppl to volunteer, simply oversee games that will already be set up, and cheer our friends on. If you are interested, please contact Jaci Horton @ secretary@CardinalRidgePTO.org