

Cider Mill PTA Meeting Minutes

May 14, 2019

Attendees:

Jackie Couch, Kara Berghaus, Lisa Finn, Amanda Patania, Carolyn Lyon, Meghan Russo, Michelle Krupa, Sabeth Albert, Julie Fowler, Jennifer Bell, Chandler, Vanessa Elias, Dina Olmstead

1. Call to order, 9:22am

2. Welcome by Carolyn Lyon and Amanda Patania
 - Big thanks to Sabeth for the teacher appreciation week. Teachers loved it.
 - Art Show was a huge hit. Hospitality & Helping Hands were great. Thanks to teachers for workshops prior to the event.
 - 3rd grade orientation 5/19/19
 - Only 5th grade river study for next year. Change in curriculum doesn't fit anymore.
 - Nominations: Carolyn Lyon and Meghan Russo (Co-Presidents), Julie Fowler (Membership), Amanda Patania (Fundraising), Jennifer Bell (Secretary), Parents-At-Large (Ritu Malik), Treasurer OPEN, Vanessa Elisa (WYC Rep)
Amanda Patania made motion, Jackie Couch 2nd - All in favor, passed.

3. Principal's Report
 - Thank you for Teacher Appreciation Week
 - Art Show beautifully done
 - Picnic table for recess areas. Working to provide more options for kids who don't want to play physical activities, such as storage units for board games, paper, crayons, etc. Need to think of ideas to have kids active during indoor recess.
 - Renovations: building will be shut down all summer. Rugs will be replaced with tile, lighting updated, murals fixed up, major clean-up in classrooms

4. PTA Teacher Representatives Report
 - A big thank you to the PTA for teacher appreciation
 - Art Show had a huge turn out and the children were so pleased to find their art displayed. Thank you to parents for their support. Students also enjoyed a drum circle and we had piano students and a cellist playing in the hallway upstairs.
 - Cider Mill Singers and 5th Grade chorus will be singing at "The Greens" as a community service

5. Officer Reports:

Treasurer's Report by Lisa Finn

- Staffle Raffle \$2400, Spiritwear \$200, Amazon Smile \$53
- Expenses - CMGT, Art Show, Yearbook, Garden Project, Hospitality

Fundraising by Shannon MacDonald

- Awesome turnout for staffle raffle
- Yankees tickets \$2200

Secretary's Report by Jackie Couch

- Presented the minutes from the April meeting to be approved.
- Motion to approve was made by Jackie Couch and second by Carolyn Lyon. Motion passed.

Parent at Large by Ritu Malik

- District budget passed

6. Committee Reports

Gifts and Grants (Michelle Krupa)

- Jen Falcone - 2 sets permanent sticker sets to create sensory paths. Includes movement exercises \$4305 total. Michelle Krupa motioned to approve. Amanda Patanis 2nd, passed.
- Carolyn Lyon - Eight 48" square picnic tables for recess time. 4 house colos on each wing \$7350 total. Carolyn Lyon motioned to approve. Jackie Couch 2nd, passed.

Hospitality (Sabeth Albert)

- Teacher Appreciation huge hit.

SEPTA (Kara Berghaus)

- Last meeting of the year tomorrow at Comstock 7pm Room 12
- Social at Ambler Farm was well attended by 55 people
- Membership up to 75
- Looking for committee volunteers - school programming, community events, social

WYC (Vanessa Elias)

- Bike rodeo was a big success - map is still on parking lot, instructions on site
- Free Play - Block Party 6/8 & 6/9 info on website
- Looking for volunteers for WYC and Free Play task force