



AGENDA

Cool Spring Elementary PTA Meeting

Tuesday, November 17, 2020 | 6:30pm

Board members

Mindy Trzcinski, President | Jessica Huff, VP Fundraising | Nikki Maples-Reynolds, VP Communications | Rosa Seda, Treasurer | Eloise Simmonds, Secretary | Chris Cadwell, Principal

In Attendance: Mindy Trzcinski, Christopher Cadwell, Nikki Maples-Reynolds, Jessica Huff, Eloise Simmonds, Rosa Seda, and attendees virtually: Carrie Henze, Madison Sherman, Lauren Isler, Amanda Noyd, Avery Turner, Kevin Roudabush, Tammy Cornejo, Demtrius Davos, Heather Colon, Noel Blakeney, Kristen Hayden, Samera Azis, Dr. Jolene Arasz.

WELCOME!

A. Welcome (Mindy Trzcinski)

Meeting started at 6:32pm

B. Approval of the Minutes (Eloise Simmonds) Last month minutes approved.

C. President's Report (Mindy Trzcinski)

Lucky accident- Wayfair donated chairs to us. Pictures are on Facebook if anyone would like to see. We will roll out the new directory (Join Our Class). Will send out on Wednesday. You can upload pictures and you can sort by teacher. This Friday, November 20th, we will be replacing the marquis outside of the school.

Art project - want art project to be turn in before the winter break. Kids can submit their art project as they finish it. All artwork will be shown in February/March.

In lieu of the Cookie Buffet, we are choosing to do a staff appreciation event with Dollhouse bakery. Staff will be receiving a hot chocolate bomb. This could be for teachers, bus drivers, attendants, and additional staff. We are asking parents to sponsor a chocolate bomb. For those who would like to sponsor you can do so through Member hub. You do not have to be a member to donate.

D. Officer Reports:

a. VP Fundraising (Jessica Huff)

Spirit wear – we didn't hit the minimum. The printing company printed everything anyway for us. Lessons learned what can be done or can't be done. Another Spirit Wear event will be in the Spring. Fundraiser options: AR workshop - you can order a kit. You can choose a kit and make your own ornaments. We received sponsorship from Legacy Orthodontics. Spring Fundraiser - language out to Mr. Cadwell. If you want to help let Jess know.

b. VP Communication (Nikki Maples Reynolds)

c. Principal's Report (Chris Cadwell)

Pictures are in and will send out an email blast about that. Pick up will be from 7:30 -4pm. If you did not pick up the art kit, you can pick the kit up with your pictures. December 4th will be a makeup picture day and at that point you can pick up the art supplies. Parent survey is out for either DL or Hybrid choices.

d. Treasurer's Report (Rosa Seda)

- i. Monthly Checking Account Report and Reconciliation: Current funds is \$24,878.22, available funds is \$24,514.79. The October expenses was \$218.97. There was an uptick in membership and staff membership. Checks received from Amazon Smile and Harris Teeter. Budget: With all of the expenses - we will be in the negative of 14K. Full Budget details will be posted on the website.

E. _New Business

i. Minority Student Achievement Advisory Committee (MSAAC) Representative Report (Tameka Mais)

Meeting will be November 18th from 7-9pm. The topic will be on Mental Health. A summary will be written up and submitted to Mr. Cadwell for review and will post on website.

- ii. **Special Education Advisory Committee (SEAC) Representative (Joe Sable)** – Joe will have an update from his meeting at a later date. At the time of this PTA meeting, the advisory committee did not have their meeting.

iii. **Playground Design Presentation (Mindy Trzcinski & Chance Coleman from All Recreation)** Picture of the playground was shown. For those who want to see the playground design, it will be on the website. Went through the design with the teachers. The playground must meet the approval of Loudon County. We also need to have a County approved vendor. When picking the equipment, we kept the kids in mind. The purpose of the equipment is to have the kids work all muscle groups when playing. Swings was ruled out in the design. The playground will be ADA accessible. From a safety standpoint, it will be good. The cost of the playground will be 100K with the Nucleus being the most expensive piece. We are at 10% of our goal. We do not have to pay for the playground all at once. We can make payment installments toward the total price. The payments that are made, will go directly to the vendor. We can also accept direct donations that will go specifically to the playground.

iv. **VOTES:**

FUND REQUEST 1: From Reading Specialist Kristen Cook. Summary: Request for set of Kindergarten Levelled Reader Books, Total Amount \$495.00 – Fund request has been approved by Jess, Rosa, and Eloise

FUND REQUEST 2: From 3rd Grade Team. Summary: 5 memberships to SpellingCity.com, 3 Teacher Pay Teacher Files. Total Amount \$488.34 – Fund request has been approved by Jess, Rosa, and Eloise

- i. **Speaker: Dr. Jolene Arasz, Author: Why on Earth Do I Feel This Way, Understanding Anxiety and Mental Health Through Control Theory** – Dr. Arasz provide great ways to deal with anxiety in kids. She provided a scale chart of the anxiety levels which you can review with your child or even for yourself. The scale will be posted on the PTA Facebook page.
- j. **Adjourn** – 7:02pm of the main meeting. Speaker Dr. Jolene Arasz conversation ended close to 8pm.

UPCOMING DATES

November

November 11-20 Parent Survey Window Open for Second Semester Selection
November 25-27: Holiday (Thanksgiving)

December

December 1 Hybrid Students Return to School Grades 3-5

December 23- January 1: Winter Break

All of the most current information always available on our website www.coolspringpta.org!

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