

Carrcroft Elementary School PTA



General PTA Meeting

10/11/2022

6:30 pm

In Person & Zoom

Call Meeting to Order	President	Maribeth called meeting to order at
Welcome Everyone!	President	Hybrid zoom/ in person meeting
Secretary's Report <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Present meeting minutes from 5/25/22 meeting Review/discuss and approve minutes 	Secretary	Meeting Minutes in Zoom Chat 1st approval (motion): Kristen Pedicone 2nd approval: Leah Westover
President's Report: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Introductions: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> President - Maribeth Baxter 1st VP - Kristin Pedicone 2nd VP - Leah Coppolino-Westover Secretary - Meghan Farrell InterimTreasurer - Leah Coppolino-Westover Little Free Library - Car Line Circle Membership - 86! Pedestrian Safety - Note from Senator Kyle Evans Gay Upcoming Events: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Fall Festival- Oct 27, 2022 6:00-7:30 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Adult/ Student Volunteers Needed Very Hungry Candy Monster / Water Outside Decorations 	President	-Little Free Library: brand new located in car line circle. Join Facebook page "Little Free Library" to see what is needed. We signed up for .org website to register so that other community members know it is here. -Now have 87 PTA members! All are welcome to be an active part of PTA. -Maribeth Baxter presented update from Kyle Evans Gay regarding 4-way stop sign. DelDOT will be conducting a study regarding potential 4-way stop sign at Heather and Crest. Question was posed about sensors for traffic light at Crest and Marsh road. They don't seem to be working and it is taking a long time to exit Crest Road. Maribeth has a contact that she can provide about the issue.

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		<p>-Fall Festival: Thursday, October 27th. Looking for adult and student volunteers:</p> <p>Set up</p> <p>Handing out candy</p> <p>Clean up</p> <p>-Candy donations can be made in the lobby "candy monster."</p> <p>-Looking for donations of cases of water- please bring in a day or 2 before the event.</p> <p>-Will have pretzels, Trick or Treating, water, DJ, Curious George Movie</p>
<p>Treasurer's Report</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">● Treasurer Finances - July - Now● Proposal of 22-23 Budget	<p>Treasurer</p>	<p>Proposed Budget was emailed to participants and projected at the meeting.</p> <p>Items that were highlighted at meeting:</p> <p>-Big fundraiser is Hoop-a-Thon- budgeted \$1000 for supplies</p> <p>-Line items in the proposed budget for assemblies, student recognition, student birthdays, Fall Festival, family engagement event in January, field day, garden, school store, student incentive programs and the end of marking periods, supplies/programming for specialists, teacher appreciation, teacher mini-grants to offset cost</p>

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		<p>of classroom supplies, volunteer appreciation</p> <p>- \$2500 for field trips- each child is sponsored \$5 for transportation and to offset the cost of trips (485 students x 5)</p> <p>- playground updates- instal new basketball hoop, playground paint, reading and fitness trail- budgeted \$12,500 for playground updates</p> <p>- We have \$6800 in Scholastic dollars. This will be enough funds to cover \$10 per student at the book fair.</p> <p>- Question was posed about where PTA funds come from: Biggest fundraiser around March is the Hoop-a-Thon. Funds are raised through students getting pledge support and themed raffle baskets.</p> <p>Budget Approval: Note: Everyone who is voting MUST be a member</p> <p>1st approval (motion): Mark Overly 2nd approval: Cathy Zimmerman</p>
Principal's Report	Principal	<p>st -Awesome start to the school year with many Covid restrictions loosening</p> <p>-4th grade went on a field trip</p>

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	<ul style="list-style-type: none">-Goal to get all students on at least one field trip-485 students-50% of students who start Carrcroft in Kindergarten stay through 5th grade-MTSS program: score 4s, Croc cash-Spending a lot of time building school and classroom communities post-Covid-Flag football started for 4th and 5th grade -Wednesdays and Thursdays- Will be a night game on November 3rd at 6:00 at Brandywine High School against Lombardy-Basketball will start for 4th and 5th grade-Soccer Shots, Girls on the Run, Young Rembrandts, Drama Kids, Lego Club-Looking to purchase signs for carline and reinforcement of carline procedures-Parent conferences coming up on October 24th and 25th- Goal is for all parents to attend a conference.-No school this Friday October 14th.-New music teacher starting on Monday- Barbara Schultz-First lockdown drill last week- Parent communication is always
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		<p>sent before and after lockdown drill.</p> <p>-Fall festival: Students have the option to dress with the theme of Minions.</p> <p>Question was posed about spirit wear: Planning to offer spirit wear online and Carrcroft Elementary shirts are available for sale through PTA</p>
<p>Important Events, Links and Information:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">● No school this Friday - Professional Devel. Day● No school Monday - 10/24 Parent / Teacher● No school Tuesday - 10/25 Parent / Teacher Conferences● Fall Festival Thursday - 10/27 6:00-7:30● PTA website: http://www.carrcroftpta.org● PTA email address: carrcroftpta@gmail.com● Social Media: Twitter @carrcroftpta Facebook: Carrcroft PTA		<p>Other ways to support the school:</p> <p>-Support Carrcroft on smile.Amazon.com</p> <p>-Boxtops</p> <p>-PTA has a wishlist on Amazon</p> <p>MTSS:</p> <p>-There is a monthly newsletter for parents posted on Dojo. This month the topic is attendance.</p>
Adjourn Meeting		<p>Motion: Mark Overly</p> <p>Second: Melissa Coughlan</p> <p>Time Meeting is Adjourned: 7:23</p>

Attendees: