

Carrcroft Elementary School PTA



General PTA Meeting

2/28/2023

6:30 pm

Zoom

Call Meeting to Order & Welcome Everyone Zoom meeting	President	Maribeth called meeting to order at 6:31 PM
Secretary's Report <ul style="list-style-type: none">● Present meeting minutes from 12/13/22 meeting● Review/discuss and approve minutes	Secretary	Meeting Minutes in Zoom Chat 1st approval (motion): Kristin Pedicone 2nd approval: Cathy Zimmerman
Delaware PTA President Elect	Kelly Coffey	<ul style="list-style-type: none">● There is a state and national PTA board here to help answer questions and provide resources. Can reach out and email with any questions in the future.
President's Report: <ul style="list-style-type: none">● Math/family engagement night with magician● Parents night out- \$660 raised● Girls night out event- 14 girls in attendance● Pep rally- thank you card sent to MPHS basketball players and cheerleaders● Candy grams updates● Hoop-a-thon updates- March 4th, 2023● Book Grant● Book vending machine● Garden adult volunteer day- March 18th, 2023 9:00-11:00 (rain date March 19th)● Staff Appreciation week 5/1-5/4	President	<ul style="list-style-type: none">● Pep rally to kick off Hoop-a-thon event- 4th and 5th graders signed a thank you card for MPHS basketball and cheerleaders● Candy grams for Valentine's day- new this year. Sold out and will order more for next year. Profited about \$500.● Hoop-a-Thon- biggest fundraiser of the year. March 4th 11:00-2:00. Kids are encouraged to collect pledges to shoot basketball hoops or hula hoop. Pledge link can be shared with any potential sponsors. Raffle basket link is also live to purchase raffle

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tickets. Currently about halfway to our \$15,000 goal to purchase book vending machine and books, as well as potentially start an outdoor classroom and contribute to our overall budget. Sign-up Genius is available for volunteers. New this year: food trucks in car circle! Outdoor component with obstacle course, outdoor games. Kids are earning rewards incrementally based on how much we raise.

- Raffle basket- Event group app will automatically select and email winners at designated times and then they will be announced at the event so that winners are able to take home their basket.
- Prizes for top three classes for pledges and raffle baskets.
- Idea from Cathy Zimmerman for next year- to boost PTA attendance give raffle ticket to every family that attends
- Does anyone know a photographer who may be willing to photograph hoop-a-thon? Idea to add an opportunity on sign-up genius for people to volunteer to photograph event

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		<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Estimated cost for book vending machine is about \$6,500 and estimate of \$2,500 for books.• Book grant- Ms. Maloney, Ms. Moore, and Maribeth have put together a book grant through Reading is Fundamental. There would be a family engagement night to get age-appropriate books. Children can receive a coin for vending machine after completing their summer reading and assignments.• Garden Volunteer day- sign up through Sign-up Genius posted on Dojo to volunteer to help prepare our garden for spring planting.• Looking for volunteers for teacher appreciation week 5/1-5/4. Looking for theme ideas, suggestions, restaurants that are willing to donate or give a discount.
Treasurer's Report <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Request to move \$1200 from "5th grade class gift/event" and \$500 from "Birthday Recognition" lines to the Family Engagement budget line• Discussion of possibly adding \$1,100 to our budget for books. School potentially could receive a grant for books and would double school money for total of \$2,200 in books	Treasurer	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Kate presented Treasurer's Report• Proposed to add a line for garden and environmental education initiatives, adding a line for \$9,000 for book vending machine and books,

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<ul style="list-style-type: none">● Discussion to amend the budget to include book vending machine and books- Total cost \$9,000		<p>and moving \$1200 from 5th grade class gift and birthday recognition to family engagement</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">● Carla Tucker's mom moved to vote on proposed budget changes and Kate Lucyk seconded the motion● All voting members voted in favor of proposed budget changes.●
<p>Principal's Report</p>	<p>Principal</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none">● Kicking off one book one school tomorrow: Every student will receive Nim's Island and students will do activities related to the book at school. Then we will send the books over to Lombardy.● Math night with a magician was very successful● Finished up our Carrcroft basketball season for 4th and 5th grade. Top 10 boys and girls completed in the elementary basketball league. Girls team went undefeated. Kevin Martin, a former parent, has been coaching the team for about 8 years.● Recently had our end of marking period celebration-dance party. Former Carrcroft student was the DJ for the event. Will plan another

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		<p>event for the end of the next marking period.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">● We are working on increasing our attendance. We haven't yet returned to our attendance levels from before Covid.
Adjourn Meeting		<p>Motion: Kristin Pedicone Second: Lauren Ziegler Carroll</p> <p>Time Meeting is Adjourned: 7:21</p>

Attendees: Mark Overly, Meghan Farrell, Maribeth Baxter, Kelly Coffey, Cathy Zimmerman, Kristin Pedicone, Kate Dupont Phillips, Lauren Ziegler Carroll, Kate Lucyk, Mack Hofmann, Elaine Chester, Melissa Coughlan, Carla Tucker's mom, L. Vazquez