

September 11, 2019 / Centerville High School PTO Meeting

Present: Coordinating Principal, John Carroll, President, Cambra Edmondson, Vice President, Melanie Adams, Secretary, Judy Winfield, Treasurer, Susan Ralston, Curriculum Advisory, Erica Paulson, College & Career Fair, Christina Hoschouer, Hospitality, Dana Ronnebaum, members, Joell Bough and Emily Blanford

The meeting was called to order by President, Cambra Edmondson, at 7:00 pm.

Joell made a motion to approve the minutes and Susan seconded the motion.

Principal's report:

The Education Foundation and PTO will have tables set up @ open house. There is a district inservice on Friday, Sept. 13th. The University of Dayton is involved in the inservice and they will be analyzing all of our programs.

EO (Equal Opportunity) will conduct a school survey. Every student and staff member will take the survey. It will focus on the AP (advanced placement) program and will focus on students that aren't in the program and should be in the program. At our next meeting Mr. Carroll stated he'll bring visuals to show us how it has been effective.

The Hope Squad will be launched in November to attack suicidal attempts and ideologies.

Spirit Chain is supposed to be one week/year. They've been super active this year. Parking spots were sold for \$100 per spot to raise money for spirit chain. Seniors and others can purchase a spot to paint. They have raised \$12,500 selling parking spots.

Information for parents is going home concerning vaping.

South Community Counselor, Alexis Pulley, was new to our building as of last school year. She accepts medical referrals.

We have two resource Officers in our building now. It is going well having two officers.

There is an anonymous call center parents and students can call to report concerning events and issues about students.

President's report:

Cambra attended an informational meeting for PTO presidents at the Board Office. They shared the most recent building renovations. They discussed the upcoming Levy which will be on the ballot. The levy committee is looking for volunteers to man phones and call voters.

Treasurer's report:

Susan explained the most recent report.

Membership report:

Membership money is still being collected.

Scholarship report:

Nothing to report at this time.

Elk Pride:

We received generous candy donations. Thank you to those that sent candy .

Curriculum Advisory:

No meeting yet.

Teacher Appreciation:

Today was the first lucky duck drawing for teachers.

Sept. – Hand sanitizer gift

Oct. - Popcorn bucket gift

Feb. Candy Kisses gift

Teacher appreciation week is in May.

Late Night/ After Prom report:

Discussion was held listing pros and cons for having After Prom.

There are a lot of positives...Food, prizes, fun.

It is a lot of work for the adults. It is held from 12:00-3:00 a.m.

Last year 300 students attended. We lacked parent volunteers and a few parents did a lot of work. Should we possibly go offsite? Poelking Lanes was contacted. They will only open until 2:00 a.m. The Rec Center is an option.

Some of the negatives to going offsite would be that it creates more work. We would have to move all tables, food, etc. to the site.

Best Seats in the house report:

Nothing at this time.

Elk Tours update:

We have not had any tours yet.

College fair report:

Nothing to report at this time.

Open House will be held this Thursday @ 7:00 p.m. We need greeters at the PTO tables from 6:30-6:55.

At the Senior Parent night we will have a PTO table.

Old business:

None

New business:

None

Our next meeting will be held Thursday, October 10th.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:06 p.m.

Judy Winfield/ Secretary