

Centerville High School PTO Meeting

October 10, 2019

Members present: Coordinating Principal, John Carroll, President, Cambra Edmondson, Secretary, Judy Winfield, Treasurer, Susan Ralston, Curriculum Advisory, Erica Paulson, Member, Heather Reiman

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

Susan made a motion to approve the minutes from the previous meeting and Judy seconded the motion.

Principal's Report: John Carroll showed us visuals to let us know what the teachers are doing regarding differentiation and how they are meeting the needs of all students in the classroom. They are partnered with Equal Opportunity Schools and one of their purposes is to increase access of AP classes to the underrepresented population. They do not want to lower the bar....but purposefully meeting the needs of all. EOS looks at the number of students taking AP classes and makes recommendations regarding what students should be also in AP. According to EOS there should be 22 low income students in AP, we also need 27 more black/ African American students. He also added that our AP program is very successful. Their current goal is to increase the number of students in AP classes.

President's report: Nothing at this time.

Treasurer's report: Susan said we have received more membership money and shared the updated report with us.

Membership: Money is still trickling in.

Scholarship: We still need to fill this position.

Elk Pride: We have gone through all snack size candy. A donation sheet went out again.

Curriculum Advisory meeting: Erica shared with us that Dan Tarpey discussed issue 8. They are brainstorming ideas for the next meeting.

Elk Tours: No request for tours at this time.

College & Career Fair: Beginning of March.

Late Night / After Prom: Cambra spoke to 2020 & 2021 parents trying to generate support.

Judy shared information from Beaver Vu Bowling Lanes. This could be a potential site for Late Night/ After Prom. The contact person is Doug and he quoted us a price of \$4,790. for us to use their facility for After Prom. This would include shoe rentals, music, Beaver Vu lights, bowling, and use of their meeting room and lounge/ eating areas. They would close the facility to the general public if we chose to use their site. They also have a school bus that they can transport students to and from their location for a price of \$350. He also said these prices are negotiable. We would have use of the bus from 11:30 – 3:30. The bowling alley would be available to us from 12:00 a.m. – 3:00 a.m. He is okay if we bring in outside food and drinks and allow others to set up booths in the meeting room, etc.

New Business: Mr. Delatore requested a total of 5-6 \$50 gift cards to be given to guest speakers for Financial aid Info night and college application prep night. We approved the six \$25 cards. Cambra made a motion and Heather seconded the motion.

The meeting was adjourned at 7:58 p.m.

Our next meeting will be November 13, 2019.

Submitted by Judy Winfield/ Secretary