

Centerville PTO Meeting Via Zoom

Present: Coordinating Principal, John Carroll, President, Cambra Edmondson, Vice President, Melanie Adams, Secretary, Judy Winfield, Treasurer, Susan Ralston, Curriculum Advisory, Erica Paulson, Membership, Anjeanette Rettig

April 8, 2020

Meeting was opened via Zoom at 7:02 p.m. by president Cambra Edmondson.

Anjeanette moved to approve the minutes from the previous meeting. Susan seconded.

Cambra asked approval to purchase an updated zoom version for \$16. It will allow us to have longer meeting times. Melanie seconded this motion.

Principal's report

Mr. Carroll discussed Career development day/ tours/ explorations/ college visits. He stated that the Freshmen did a character development day. Several commented that it was a positive experience for their child.

Technology department has been up until all hours to get google classroom up and running. Technology and food for students is their priority. The administrative staff delivered hot spots and meals to

students. Mr. Carroll sent out a “one call” regarding block schedule and remote learning. Teachers are trying to engage for ½ hour twice/ week and then let the students work. The end of this year will look different than other years. Teachers need to look at core things. There are a lot of stressful things happening....job insecurities, resources, illness, etc. He said “F’s” will not be given. Students should be exempted from anything not critical. He’s also sending a video to Seniors.

Someone asked if Zoom meetings are required? His response was that if Zoom instruction is held it needs to be recorded so they can access whenever. May 1st is our next possible school date.

There will be relaxed graduation requirements. If you have 20 credits you are okay. We will have until Sept. 30th to graduate Seniors.

The Blue Ribbon Assembly was cancelled. The Blue Ribbon Assembly is for Juniors and Seniors with a 1st or 2nd at State.

One member asked that Mr. Carroll remind Seniors about applying for Scholarships.

The Senior recognition will be cancelled. Mr. Carroll met with class officers to discuss what events can still be held and how that might possibly happen.

His three choices for graduation are:

1. An outdoor commencement at the CHS football stadium
2. Possibly prerecorded commencement online
3. Last weekend in June is reserved for Nutter Center for commencement

Prom was scheduled for May 9th. He has not cancelled it yet.
There could be a possibility of a summer prom.

President's report

We approved money to contribute toward Mock Trial. Cambra tried communicating with the coach and never got a response. We will transfer the \$300. To pay for Mock Trial fees they have previously incurred.

Cambra reminded us she submitted a \$2,500. Grant to the Centerville Washington Foundation. She hasn't heard whether we received it or not.

Treasurer's report

Susan went over the treasurer's report and said we have a positive balance.

Membership

Anjeanette said there are no updates.

Scholarship

Melanie said we currently have 14 applications turned in. There are 3 people that are screening the applications.

Elk Pride

Nothing to report

Curriculum Advisory

Nothing to report

Hospitality

Teacher appreciation...What can we do to honor them?

Signs? \$7/sign – EPND STRONG

Cambra will check for sign quotes with Select signs. Melanie will check for sign quotes with Kelly.

We agreed to give \$1000. Toward signs to be placed in teacher's yards.

Mr. Carroll will send a picture of the sign.

Best Seats in the House

Will there be an Americana Festival and fireworks show?

Elk Tours

These have been cancelled.

New business

Cambra asked if anyone is willing to fill PTO spots?

The following agreed to take these spots....

President- Cambra Edmondson

Vice President – Erica Paulson

Treasurer – Susan Ralston

Secretary – Judy Winfield

Membership – Anjeanette Rettig

Curriculum Development – Melanie Adams

Meeting was adjourned at 8:23 p.m.

Submitted by Judy Winfield/ Secretary