

1. Welcome – Darci Fosnot & Nicole Fisher

- a. Introductions
- b. Minutes from February 6, 2019 approved & posted
- c. Office Staff Meeting – March 12 – 1:20-2:30p
Volunteers: Kellea W., Nikki Z.

• **Special Guest: Dr. Rich Arkanoff – Superintendent Update**

- Stacy Conrad – Executive Director of Communications
- **Safety & Security –**
 - Security assessment done from security group and we are 7-10 yrs ahead of most districts in the state of Indiana
 - Admin took trip to Littleton to visit school district with top security; we are doing well in comparison of proactive physical security measures but we are behind on preventative mental health measures.
 - Goal here is to have one officer stationed at every building in the future, we have 4 total for the district currently and 3 police dogs (drug, bomb and weapon detection); 2 SSO's always at the high school
 - \$5 million spent in the last five years on safety:**
 - *Security cameras, secure entrances, lobby guard kisoks, volunteer background checks, thumb locks on doors, school safety assessment for all buildings
 - *School bus cameras on stop arms- talking about trying to get this installed, cost is \$100,000
 - *Thorguard lightening detection system
 - Safety Referendum is being discussed** to provide funds to institute some mental health preparedness measures; what this will look like is still being evaluated
 - *Director of Social / Emotional Learning is a proposed new position; this will help to unify services that are offered throughout the district and track kids and their progress to support the family with the outside services
 - *Possibly take the salary cost of officers away from CG Education foundation and include here (\$400,000/yr) in order to increase teacher salary or hire more teachers with funds from CG Education
 - *Survey by email if you are in district – Thought Exchange – it will prompt you to give a more detailed answer and you will then be able to see other responses and rate them; this will be a greater opportunity for feedback / ideas rather than a yes/no survey; survey will be mailed to tax payers in district that don't have kids in schools (White River Township only)
 - *Last referendum in 2010 did not pass; if this referendum does not pass, we cannot fund the items that will be presented
 - *TBRI – already being done in elementary, looking at this for secondary education also

*Dr. Arkanoff is invited to a national cohort on social / emotional practices in education, first meeting end of March; This will be a great learning tool!

- **Redistricting**

- *New Subdivisions planned, mostly southern half of White River Township

- *Redistricting – final plan going out to committee today, then to parents shortly thereafter

- *School board will vote 3/13

- *Link on CG Redistrict website if you want to provide feedback

- **Additional Space** (based on current projections)

- *New Elementary #7 – 2024

- *New Middle School – 2036 (will add on to Central in the meantime)

- *High School addition – 2027

- **Start Times**

- *Still on the table, will be revisited again in the future

- **CGHS Renovation**

- *Renovate classrooms, upgrade pool (relocate and expand size, add therapy pool, will connect to student activity center), create additional classrooms in the former pool space

- **Seminar Series for parents**

- *Next one 3/11/2019, 6:30-7:45p, CG Innovation Center

- *Century 21 program & TBRI information

- **Evening with Bob Knight** – fundraiser, 4/4, 7pm, \$10-40/ ticket

- **Coffee Chat with Superintendent**, next one 4/16

2. Officer's/Committee Reports

a. Secretary -Cayce Stoneburner & Kelli Sponsel

- Newsletter before spring break

b. Treasurer - Chad Alvey & Lisa Porat

- Grants budget, paid \$1629 of \$2000 budget
- Motion to approve \$1100 to pay yearbook party tshirts that will be distributed to all students who qualify for yearbook party – Motion (Cayce Stoneburner) , Second (Darci Fosnot) – Motion Approved

c. FroYo Fridays & Spirit Days (buffs & prize wheel)– Dawn Emberton

- Upcoming FROYO dates 3/15/2019, 4/5/2019, 5/10/2019

d. Dances - Nicole Fisher & Sarah Hasenour

5/10/19- Incoming 6th grade dance – 6:30-8p (DJ confirmed); 8th grade dance- 7-9p

e. Kroger – Sarah Hasenour

- We do not have to re-sign up this year!
- How do we grow this with incentives for people to sign up? Gift cards drawing maybe for teachers, parents and kids. (urban air for kids and Dottie couture for teachers)
- Box for them to put their sign-up printout in to enter drawing?? One for teachers (teacher workroom)– **Sarah needs to bring a box for teachers, announcement is already telling students them to put in box top container**

f. Box Tops – Kristi Pfiefer

- Incentives for next prize – Music again at lunch, kids liked this
- Campaign run from early Feb through end of year
- Coke rewards – will look into this

g. Teacher Luncheons

4/12/19 – Fiesta theme (include sign up link in Newsletter)

3. Principal's Report – Mr. Smith

- CG Gala basket needed – Kelli S. and Cayce will prepare this, **due 4/5**
- Brain break timing (after ILEARN window) – limited scheduling ability
- ILEARN - 4/17 window opens
- **Parent Orientation for both middle schools incoming 6th grade in auditorium at the High School - March 11, 6:30-8p**
- **April 23, 6-8:30 p.m. – Open house at CGMSC** to let the incoming 6th grade students check out the building; Scavenger hunt through the building to visit key rooms and areas, spirit wear sales & PTO info; no teachers at this event; NJHS and Student Council students can be placed around the building to answer questions.
- No live concert to display music offerings but it will be recorded and sent to each elementary. Teachers will still go to do instrument try on at the schools.
- Registration day for next year, 7/25/19 – need PTO volunteers all day
- **Drop off / parking** - New LED lights on light poles which illuminates crosswalk in the dark; new drop off procedure is working well and has improved safety; More handicap spots added and new ramp to sidewalk; Renovation planned to raise parking lot area that floods
- **Lock down procedures:**

***Soft lock down** means all doors locked, operating as normal on inside of classrooms, hallways empty, no visitors; officers sweep a grade level area and may open and search lockers (Lockers are owned by school and can be searched at any time); check every exterior door; Principal reports to front door to block entrance / exit

***Hard lock down means** lock it (doors locked), dark (lights off), hide; new process will have teachers practice initiate a lock down from inside a classroom in the event that is necessary.

*Parent in attendance brought up concerns about support of the Orchestra program. Several specific items were discussed and Mr. Smith will follow up.

4. New items? Questions?

- **Brain break & Spring teacher grants** – Motion to table (Lisa Porat) & second (Kelli Sponsel) – Motion approved – no Brain Break this spring due to long ILEARN testing window

PTO Meetings

- Future PTO dates - 04/5/19 (Friday), 05/8/19
- If we move future meetings to Fridays, try to make sure we don't schedule on the same day as Froyo or teacher luncheons

Attended by: Robin Petrovich, Dawn Emberton, Chad Alvey, Cayce Stoneburner, Nicole Fisher, Lisa Field, Nicole Zapp, Shanna Bowman, Kellea Wright, Amy Keusch, Kristi Pheifer, Jennifer Cohen, Heather Nguyen, Lisa Porat, Craig Smith

Minutes recorded by: Nicole Fisher

Minutes Approved on 3/6/19: Motion to Approve – Chad Alvey: , Second- Cayce Stoneburner