

## **Calf Pen Meadow PTA Meeting Minutes March 5 (prepared by GOC)**

### *Introduction:*

Meeting called to order at 6:38pm

Approval of meeting minutes of February meeting. Motion to approve by Erica Eliashevsky;  
Second by Dina Pasacreta

*Treasurer Report:* By Erica E.; quiet month; expenses and revenue are on budget; updated budget with revenue and expense totals circulated; Budget surplus still exists based on current projections but is highly dependent outcome of walkathon fund raiser; decision as to what to do with surplus deferred until end of year; no questions from membership about expenses or budget items

PTA budget has continued to focus on its core goals of supporting out of class enrichment, in class enrichment, and encouraging an inclusive and welcoming community

*President Report:* Presented by Amy Rizzo; Attended PTA Council meeting

Smooth jazz for scholars event coming in April; Kym Ward to create basket for PTA

Foran High PTA scholarship will continue; \$150 to deserving student

Principal positions posted for CPM and JFK; parents who want to participate in the interview process for CPM principal should contact Amy Rizzo; would likely require at least an afternoon of your time during the school day in April

PTA awarded \$1,000 grant from Google. Internet program to be put on for parents and students. Delay from Google in sending the materials to run the event; More to be discussed at the April meeting; Volunteers needed for this event; more to be discussed at April meeting Kits to be shipped on 4/1; event to be held in late April

Teacher appreciation week is 5/6 - 5/10.

CPM Art show 5/17.

Next PTA meeting 4/4.

Vice President Report: incorporated in President Report; no additions

Secretary Report: Presented by George O.; no new members since last meeting; PTA membership cards available to anyone who has not picked up as of yet

Since the February meeting Amy Tarini, Sarah Lebov, and Traci Gallagher expressed willingness to serve on nominating committee They were the only 3 PTA members who expressed an interest in serving.

Motion by George O'Connell to vote on electing Amy, Sarah, and Traci to nominating committee. Seconded by Cyndy Tummins.

Amy, Sarah and Traci elected unanimously to serve on nominating committee by all eligible voting member in attendance. No votes in opposition.

Principal Report: Presented by Dr. Vail; 1 school 1 book planning underway, book changed from Charlie and the Chocolate Factory due to concern about bullying content.

5<sup>th</sup> grade basketball game on Friday 3/7; Report cards distribution on 3/21

Last day of school is June 10

Erin Marschner (Teacher Leader) also spoke about the Ben's Bell's project that she is leading; volunteers set to work on hanging mural on March 4 and March 5

Fundraising Update:

Shop Rite signups still circulating; 35 people signed up for Shop Rite; 64 for Stop Shop

Amazon Smile account reopened; General membership has been notified so can add CPM to their Amazon accounts

Flower sale on May 9 and May 10

Big remaining fundraiser is the Walkathon for Earth Day in April; April 24 with rain date of April 25; will take place between 9 and noon in the CPM field; pledge forms will be sent out 3-4 weeks in advance; targeting \$30 in pledges per student; event will also likely have a recycling component

Other items:

Drama club is underway; Parts have been assigned; Performance on April 12<sup>th</sup>;

Eli's pancake breakfast for 5<sup>th</sup> graders

5<sup>th</sup> grade sendoff basketball game on March 8

Spring book fair March 13-15; volunteers needed during conference time

May 10th will be school wide dance

Screen free week scheduled for 4/29 – 5/3 (art event, yoga event; more to be discussed at April meeting)

Spirit Day 5/31

Last Day of school 6/10

Meeting adjourned at 7:38 pm