



February 2021

Date: 2/24/21

Location: Google Meeting

Time: 7PM

Attendance-

- Michelle Galloway -Vice President
- Jessica Reyna-Treasurer
- Elizabeth Parra- Recording Secretary
- Marisa Watkins
- Linda Potter
- Sarah Marvin
- Candy Ditkowski

Call to Order

<p>Principal's Report (Danielle Lango)</p>	<p>Mrs. Lango was absent tonight. Right now we are brainstorming the remainder of the year with the changes coming weekly and monthly. We are prepared and continue to have discussions as things change.</p>
<p>VP Report (Michelle Galloway)</p>	<p>Before Michelle began the VP Report, there was a question about the Virtual Backpack. Mrs. Watkin stated that it is hard to find and difficult to use. Is there a separate district and CAS app? How can it be more accessible to families?</p> <p>Michelle reported that it has been a slow month.</p> <p>Each student in cohorts A, B and C received an ice cream treat on Valentine's Day from the PTSA. The holiday budget line was used.</p>

	<p>It is time to think about next year's events and committees. There are many positions to be filled and June will be here soon. The VP job will be open next year, since this is the end of Michelle's two year term and her last year as a CAS parent. The PTSA needs to grow membership on the local, state and national level.</p> <p>Michelle asked if CAS qualified for a spring BOGO book fair. We are good to go for all qualifications.</p>
<p>Treasurer Report (Jessica Reyna)</p>	<p>February was a slow month</p> <p>Expenditures-</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Valentine's Day treats • Restock CAS Delights cart <p>Reimbursements have been sent</p>
<p>Chairperson(s') Reports/Events</p>	<p>Events and Committee Chairs with Discussion</p> <p><u>Hospitality</u>-(Kate Malizia & Linda Potter) Another round of treats have been purchased for the CAS Delights cart. Teacher Appreciation Week is at the beginning of May. The committee will need to discuss how to handle this with COVID restrictions.</p> <p><u>Yearbook</u>- (Jen Jackson) Jen has been working nonstop. The yearbook is a challenge this year due to events not occurring. The deadline to order yearbooks is 4/1. A question came up about students who cannot afford yearbooks. The PTSA pays for 5th graders, but will look into a plan for K-4 students. The position of Yearbook Chair will be open next year.</p> <p><u>Mini Grants</u>- (TBD) Two more people are needed to review the spring round of mini grant applications the first week of April. Deadlines for applications need to be set. Jessica Reyna, Michelle Galloway, Liz Parra and Sarah Marvin volunteered to help.</p>

	<p><u>Assemblies</u> (Sarah Marvin) A survey regarding virtual assemblies went out to all teachers to determine interest. Only one grade level was interested at this time. It is difficult to plan assemblies like this with the hybrid model.</p> <p><u>Learning Fair-</u> (Erin Zito & Kelly Gorkiewicz) This event will be virtual with videos. We are looking for a tech savvy person to compile all student video submissions into one video. Candy may have a person willing and will ask.</p> <p><u>Mother's Day Plant Sale-</u> (Heather Garland) This is typically held at school, but was very successfully held off site and socially distanced last year. Michelle volunteered to look into this more.</p> <p><u>Chicken BBQ-</u> This is planned for May 18 with Weidners and will be a socially distanced event. Event information and tickets sales be worked on. Weidner's will bring food trucks and package the food. We will earn a bit less, but there will not be as much work needed from us.</p> <p><u>Fifth Grade Committee</u> (Marisa Watkins) Brainstorming is still underway due to current circumstances and changes occurring almost every day, but the committee is doing everything they can to make the end of the year special for the 5th graders.</p>
Unfinished Business	Is a virtual Bingo Night feasible? Members present did not think so. It would take a lot of work and may be confusing for participants. This event is tabled for this year
New Business	The CAS PTSA newsletter died out a few years ago. This may be something to renew on a quarterly basis to help parents and families feel connected with the PTSA and the school. The newsletter would be about one page and may be sent through the virtual backpack. A volunteer is needed to work on this.
Announcements	<p>Next meeting will be 3/31 at 7:00 pm.</p> <p>Future meetings are 4/28 and 5/26</p>

Adjournment