



January 2021

Date: 1/28/21

Location: Google Meeting

Time: 7PM

Attendance-

- Michelle Galloway -Vice President
- Jessica Reyna-Treasurer
- Elizabeth Parra-Acting Secretary
- Danielle Lango- Principal
- Sarah Levell
- Marisa Watkins
- Kenny Waszak
- CaSondra Wiezba
- Linda Potter
- Kate Montante

Call to Order

<p>VP Report (Michelle Galloway)</p>	<p>Michelle thanked the CAS families for their holiday donations towards teacher gifts. With the \$340 raised, all grade level, specials, special education and reading and math specialists received a gift card to Teachers Pay Teachers.</p> <p>PTSA membership is down significantly this year, around 50%. To encourage members, there will be a districtwide raffle of a Jerry Hughes football helmet. All Hamburg Central PTSA members are eligible to win, membership cost is \$8.</p> <p>Congratulations to Brooke Potter and Lilly Lanciano on their awards for visual art excellence in Reflection.</p> <p>Jen Jackson needs photos for the yearbook. Please send photos to the PTSA email, the deadline is April 1.</p>
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	<p>Valentine’s Day is coming up and there is \$250 in a holiday fund usually used for a Santa visit. The PTSA would like to use that money to buy individual treats of some sort for the students on Valentine’s Day. Some ideas include ice cream cups or individually wrapped cookies. It was suggested that posters could be made for each student, which could be signed by classmates in lieu of individual cards this year.</p>
<p>Principal’s Report (Danielle Lango)</p>	<p>Mrs. Lango reported that the district is no longer designated in a color zone by the state, therefore there will be no more Covid testing of students or teachers in school.</p> <p>Many parents are wondering when CAS will return to a 5 day in person school week for students. This is not possible until the 6 foot distancing rule is removed by the governor. The school district does not have prior knowledge of this, they find out at the same time as everyone else.</p>
<p>Treasurer Report (Jessica Reyna)</p>	<p>December and January were busy months because of fundraisers.</p> <p>Deposits-</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • T-shirts and poinsettias- \$474.08 • Lifetouch- over \$2,300 <p>Invoices and reimbursements are caught up.</p> <p>The PTSA hasn’t spent a lot of the money budgeted for activities, but this is offset because not as much money has come in from fundraisers this year.</p>
<p>Chairperson(s’ Reports/Events</p>	<p>Events and Committee Chairs with Discussion</p> <p><u>Membership-</u> (Sarah Levell) There is an active football helmet giveaway to increase membership. Tyler Herman, the high school student PTSA representative is working on this.</p> <p><u>Mini Grants-</u> (TBD) The district gave the go ahead to do a round of mini grants this spring. Some funds were used to purchase totes this fall. 142 totes were purchased in K-5 for a total of \$680.18. There is no chairperson for mini grants, but people are needed for a committee to review applications this spring.</p>

Hospitality-(Kate Malizia & Linda Potter)

Teacher Appreciation Week is in May and it will look different this year. The CAS Delights Cart is always accepting individually wrapped donations. Mrs. Lango commented that the teachers love and appreciate the treats from the cart.

Book Fair- (Jessica Reyna)

The spring book fair will be a BOGO. The fall book fair was online and made just over \$645, which got a 25% return to the PTSA of \$161.45. There are no Scholastic bucks that will expire soon. The PTSA makes no money from a BOGO sale.

Reflections- (TBD)

Yearbook- (Jen Jackson)

Events have not happened this year, so the yearbook will look different. Ideas are needed, as are candid photos.

Box Tops- (TBD)

Assemblies (Sarah Marvin)

These are still in the works. Are virtual assemblies the best way to spend the money or is it better to save the money and wait for in person assemblies?

CAS Directory- (Kelly Migliaccio)

Spirit Wear (Michelle Galloway)

Fall/Winter Fundraiser (Heather Garland)

Fifth Grade Committee (Marisa Watkins)

June is not far away and the fifth graders typically have a great time, so we really need to think outside of the box this year due to Covid restrictions. Mrs. Lango reported that conversations have been held at the district level, but no decisions have been reached because they are hoping that there will be fewer restrictions by the end of the year

Bingo Night (Pat Eustace)

This event may be held virtually and may be pushed back later in the year.

	<p><u>Learning Fair-</u> This event will be virtual with videos. The chairs will speak and plan.</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 will likely go out in March. There was discussion as to whether or not the cafeteria kitchen could be used for a bigger cut of the profit. More information is needed.</p> <p><u>Flag and Field Day-</u> We will wait and see what Covid restrictions are later this year.</p>
New Business	<p>Michelle announced that this will be her last year as VP for the CAS PTSA because her child is in 5th grade. The PTSA needs people interested in the positions of vice president, treasurer and secretary as soon as possible so that conversations can take place in the second half of the year. Please reach out if you are interested.</p> <p>Mrs. Watkins thanked the parents for all of their hard work.</p> <p>Mrs. Lango said thank you to the families from the CAS teachers and staff.</p>
Announcements	<p>Next meeting will be 2/24 at 7:00 pm.</p> <p>Future meeting dates are 3/31, 4/28 and 5/26.</p> <p>.</p>

Adjournment

