

September 2020

Date: 9/30/20

Location: Zoom Meeting

Time: 7PM

Attendance-

- Michelle Galloway -Vice President
- Jessica Reyna-Treasure
- Elizabeth Parra-Acting Secretary
- Danielle Lango- Principal
- Kate Montante
- Cassie Plumb
- Kelly Vollmer
- Beth Smigelski
- Sarah Marvin
- Kelly Migicillo

Call to Order

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| <p>Principal's Report (Danielle Lango)</p> | <p>Mrs. Lango reported that she is happy with how the school year is going so far. It is important that students feel safe and can feel like kids. She noted that the smooth opening would not have been possible without the wonderful CAS families.</p> <p>Mrs. Lango reported that because of the hybrid model, CAS had four first days of school!</p> <p>Michelle Galloway was welcomed as both the PTSA vice president and as the new Pre-K secretary in the building.</p> <p>Given the current situation, there are many changes, sometimes daily or weekly, but CAS will have a wonderful year ahead.</p> <p>Discussion- Michelle thanked Mrs. Lango and noted the strong school and community connection</p> |
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| <p>VP Report (Michelle Galloway)</p> | <p>Michelle started with a big THANK YOU to everyone who helped make the new CAS playground a success. It took many, many hands to make it happen. There were donations of both time and food/supplies from administration, teachers, families and the community. She gave a special thanks to Josh, from the Village Recreation Department for his time and talent. The new playground is ADA accessible and up-to-date</p> <p>Discussion- Mrs. Lango chimed in that the old playground was from 1992 or 1994 and was having many maintenance and welding issues. When parts became broken, the district was not always able to get the needed parts because they were out of date. She said that this was one of the only Parkitects projects to be completed during the pandemic and that they were impressed with our community's effort.</p> |
| <p>Treasurer Report (Jessica Reyna)</p> | <p>Jessica stated that she took over as treasurer at the beginning of the year. Given the present circumstances, it has been a slow start.</p> <p>There have been two expenses so far:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Purple folders for students 2. Snacks for the teacher welcome breakfast <p>These expenses came in at \$357.05, which was under budget.</p> <p>There was one deposit of \$180.04 from BoxTops for Education.</p> <p>She is awaiting the end of the month reconciliation.</p> <p>There are no major expenses in the future, but there is also no fundraising. She is looking for suggestions of what can be done safely. One idea may be a chicken barbeque. Safe ideas would require no face to face interaction.</p> <p>Discussion- Michelle discussed the purchase of a three tiered cart with baskets and signs to bring treats safely around the building, instead of the usual Welcome Back Breakfast for the teachers. The name of the cart was voted on by the teachers- CAS Delights. As the year progresses, she will be looking for donations of prepackaged food items or small gifts for this cart.</p> <p>A question about Halloween treats arose- Mrs. Lango stated that she will be attending an upcoming meeting about safely planning for Halloween, but that some families may not be</p> |

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| | <p>comfortable with students eating food that did not come from their homes at this time.</p> <p>A follow-up question- Can homeroom parents send prepackaged food if it is quarantined for a certain number of days? Mrs. Lango responded that this is not viable at this time. Also, there are no parent volunteers in the school right now.</p> |
| <p>Chairperson(s) Reports/Events</p> | <p>Michelle stated that there are many available volunteer opportunities this year. She would like to develop teams to tackle these items and events. Please reach out to Michelle with interest or questions. She will post opportunities on Facebook.</p> <p>This Friday is Custodial Workers' Appreciation Day. Michelle would like teachers and families to make cards of appreciation for Sue and staff, who are working extra hard right now. Mrs. Lango added that the custodial staff is not afraid of the extra work involved in classroom set up this year, they just want to do whatever it takes to make it the best they can for kids. Many changes to the physical space of the building were needed.</p> <p>Michelle stated that it is too early to tell if many of the events will be able to go on this year.</p> <p>Events and Committee Chairs with Discussion</p> <p><u>Hospitality</u>-Kate Malizia & Linda Potter</p> <p><u>Reflections</u>- Jun Tidieman did this last year and may continue</p> <p><u>Yearbook</u>-Jen Jackson Please send first day of school photos to casptsa@gmail.com</p> <p><u>Box Tops</u>- Michelle stated that a new coordinator is needed. The former coordinator will help the new person get started. There is some change to the Box Top program right now with the new app, so it is not bringing in as much money as it used to with clipping.</p> <p><u>Mini Grants</u>- Michelle stated that there is no fall round, but that it will be back in the spring. The PTSA would like to purchase the student classroom totes for social distancing and reimburse teachers who purchased them out of pocket. Mrs. Lango discussed the</p> |

difficulties the district has had with attempting to purchase these due to shortages.

Assemblies- Sarah Marvin

There was some discussion as to virtual field trips vs. other options due to the pandemic. Students cannot be in the auditorium.

CAS Directory- Kelly Migliaccio. A digital directory will be created and shared with all PTSA members.

5th Grade Committee-

Spirit Wear-Michelle Galloway

Spirit Wear was previously purchased through Nickel City. We are not sure if they are open. Michelle has reached out. Mrs. Lango proposed selling "It's a Great Day to be a Bulldog" shirt in purple and white team colors as a fundraiser.

Fall/Winter Fundraiser-Heather Garland

A possible fall/winter wreath or plant sale with a socially distanced pick-up was proposed.

Bingo Night-Pat Eustace

February Break Movie-

Learning Fair-

Spring Dance-

Mothers Day-Heather Garland

BBQ Chicken Dinner-Sarah Leavelle

Field Day-Sarah Marvin

Christmas Drive-

Cast Party-

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| Unfinished Business | None |
| New Business | None |
| Announcements | Mrs. Lango stated that no matter what cohort a student attends, they are still a CAS student. Video announcements can be accessed in her Bitmoji office on the CAS webpage daily. |

(Zoom cut off and was restarted)

Adjournment