

PTA Meeting Minutes

Candalaria Elementary School Virtual Meeting via ZOOM and in person in the cafeteria
May 3, 2022

Meeting brought to order by Lauren Carlson @ 6:32 PM, followed by introductions of board and all people in attendance.

Agenda

- Welcome and Introductions (5 min)
- Review and Approval of Minutes (3 min)
- Principal's Report (5 min)
- Treasurer's Report (5 min)
- Committee Reports (10 minutes)
- Unfinished Business (10 min) (Capital Project update feat. Teddy Dozier, Sensory Room clarification, school donations)
- New Business (30-35 min) (Elections, Read Across America, Student Council)
- Announcements/Adjournment

1. Welcome and Introductions

Attendance: Lauren Carlson (president), Rachel Matthews (vice-president), Camas Weraky (secretary), Doug Kentfield (volunteer coordinator), David Anzur (communications coordinator), Steve Nass (treasurer), Jason Gundlach (principal), Desiree Richardson, Judy Rankin, Stephenie Tanner, Teddy Dozier, Natalie Jasinski, Annie Marges, Kelli and JD, Marie Peck, Christina Vaddi

- **ZOOM: Doug Kentfield (volunteer coordinator)**

2. Approval of Minutes (April)

- Annie moved to approve
 - Steve second
- approved

3. Principal's Report

- OBOB
 - Purple Polka Dot Penguins took second
- Candalaria colors day this Friday
- Panera Lunches were a hit last Friday
- Kinder Registration
 - Please register them ASAP
- Funds Run
 - Parents can come watch, please enter the gate on Hansen
- Benches are complete
- Volunteers

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- Must have background checks complete to volunteer
 - do not wait until the last minute!
- Summer School
 - incoming 2nd and 3rd grade students
 - 15-20 students per class
 - July 6-20
 - transportation provided
 - will also have other schools here, each with 2 classes
- 4. Treasurer's Report
 - lots of reimbursements, book fair cash, community events money
 - Check written to Bush Elementary as a donation to their PTA
 - started the year \$43,090.09
 - current balance \$34,946.96
 - Events are happening soon to hopefully make up the balance and fund the capital project
- 5. Committee Reports
 - Book Fair (April 22-29)
 - it was a huge success, 2nd largest book fair in history
 - Jessica Drake was a huge help
 - raised over \$3700 in free books for the school
 - 5th Grade committee
 - Met last week for the first time
 - Some sort of trip or celebration
 - Last Friday before the end of school, June 10th tentative date
 - Courthouse rental
 - Requesting \$750 to fund the event
 - a. Rachel motioned to approve, second by Stephenie
 - b. approved
 - Promotion ceremony
 - don't know what this look like yet
 - Funds Run (May 5th)
 - Happening Thursday

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- initial cash has been delivered to Steve, over \$4000 so far
 - Talent Show (May 23rd)
 - tryouts tomorrow and Thursday after school
 - dress rehearsal May 22
 - 30 acts so far
 - SSHS
 - Auction (June 4th)
 - Not going to be a typical auction, but plugging away
 - Talk to other parents about it, free admission
 - Open to community members, 21+
 - Pay to enter the cornhole tournament, cash prizes
 - Still looking for businesses to sponsor the boards
 - \$500 for 2, \$350 for 1
 - Need a volunteer who is sports minded to help with the tournament
 - 100-Mile Club
 - National 100-mile club featured as a golden school for this school year
 - photo taken today at 100-mile club and submitted today
 - ½ of our school participates
 - Art Literacy
 - No date yet
 - Memory Book
 - got some pictures, but need a lot more, certain classes are missing
6. Unfinished Business
- Picnic tables
 - 6 tables were finished last Saturday
 - Thanks from Teddy for PTA support to help him get is Eagle badge
 - Capital Project
 - Sensory Room
 - will be fundraising at the auction
 - Room will be worked on next year
 - Donations to other schools
 - Donation to Bush made today

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- Jason will contact Richmond for the second donation

7. New Business

- 2022-2023 PTA Board Elections- 1 year commitment
 - President
 - Steve Nass elected
 - Vice-President
 - Kristina Vaddi elected
 - Secretary
 - Camas Weraky elected
 - Treasurer
 - Marie Peck elected
 - Volunteer/Fundraising Coordinator
 - Rachael Matthews elected
 - Communications Coordinator
 - David Anzur elected
- Read Across America
 - Judy is requesting to give students books at the end of the year to reduce summer slide, works best to have 3-4 books per student to select
 - Teacher would just have to bring the kids down to pick out their books
 - Judy would like to reinstate Read Across America with increased budget for next March to \$2000
 - can consider that next fall
 - Earth Ball is being refurbished
 - Candalaria 5th graders donated to it the first time
 - looking to donate funds again to refurbish our spot on the ball
 - Rachael motions to approve a \$50 donation, seconded by Annie, approved

8. Announcements

Meeting was adjourned at 7:56pm